

Self-Taping an Audition Using a Cell Phone:

Setting up:

1. Nothing in the background, blank wall (solid backdrop/solid bed sheet) with nothing on it to distract.
2. Make sure the room is well lit, (very bright) without shadows. You can record outside as long as you don't live on a busy street or have a lot of background noise.
3. You may want to invest in a tripod, to hold the phone steady or prop it up on a stable surface.

Record Like Taking a Selfie:

If you have nobody to hold the phone and record you, then you will have to record yourself like you are taking a selfie. Meaning you will see yourself in the screen.

NOTICE: iPhones ONLY!
The iPhone **MUST** be held horizontally like this!



You **MUST** have the Record & Stop button on your left and the Camera Eye on your right. If you don't have the phone in this position, the video will be upside down when you send the video to the Agency.

ALL OTHER PHONES!
The phone **MUST** be held horizontally like this!



You **MUST** have the Record & Stop button on your right and the Camera Eye on your left. If you don't have the phone in this position, the video will be upside down when you send the video to the Agency.

Self Tapes are to be shot horizontally and tight frame (top of head to mid-chest).

Self -Tape Recording:

Look at the camera eye, (that is your focal point). **DO NOT** look at yourself in the picture screen. Keep your eyes on the camera eye so you are not looking back and forth. Shifty eyes are distracting.

Slate (remember to smile):

1. Say your First and Last Name (make sure you are saying your name SLOWLY & CLEARLY)
2. Images Agency St. Louis Missouri
3. Pause just a second
4. Perform your recording

Very important – your eyes must be looking at the camera eye – do not look at yourself.

Directions for Someone Recording You:

If you have someone hold the phone and record you; the person holding the phone will see you in the screen and the Record & Stop button will be on their right and the Camera Eye will be on your right.

