

General Info:

CASTING CALL FOR ACTORS

VOLUNTEER but the experience you gain and the IMDB credits could help boost your career. Filming to be done 2025 – 2nd and 3rd weekend in August.

TYPE: What It Takes to Win is a Dramatic/Coming of age feature, primarily set in a camp ground near a lake.

ACTORS: Casting for all roles list below. Age listed isn't an exact requirement, but should be within 5 years to keep couples, twins and father/daughter age appropriate.

REQUIREMENTS: Volunteer, Non-union, nice to have boating experience, but not required.

CONTRACT:

If this is a project you'd like to know more about, email director, Jacob Siciliano, at WITTWmovie@gmail.com. If applying, please include portfolio and a headshot.

CHARACTERS BIOS:

Leading Male: Kai (mid 20s)

Arthur's son. Matalie's best friend.

Nice. Smart. Cares about people and their feelings. Struggles with loving his father (Arthur) and being his own person. Experiences a "Crush at 1st sight" with Charlie. Often the underserving brunt of Charlies rudeness. Wants to win the boat race for the prize money to help raise the submission fee for a screenwriting competition with an ultimate goal of being a professional writer. NOTE: ai is often a Hawaiian male first name.

Leading Female: Natalie (mid-20s)

Kai's best friend since childhood. Dresses funky. Nice with a sense of fair play. Does not want cheaters to profit. Want to help Dai with his quest to find a way to kickstart his desired career with funding for the writing contest entry.

Supporting Cast:

Charlie (20s)

Twin sister of Liam. Captured Kai's interest at first sight.

Spoiled rich-kid, acts entitled and is very rude! She insults others to cover her own insecurities.

Wear high-heel, even during a camping trip and boat race. Wants to win the race, even if it means cheating, to prove to her parents she is not a screw-up just because she is a girl. They wanted one child – a boy. Got twins instead – one girl and one boy.

Liam (20s)

Charlie's twin brother.

Liam & Charlie are not only siblings, but twins. Liam acts entitled as well and teases Charlie which usually ends up with a war of insults, but loves his sister and wants to help her win the race at all costs.

Ezra (30s)

Kai's friend. Scarlet's husband. Beach bum, stoner-type. Lover of all things weird – from Bigfoot to you name it.

Scarlet (25-35)

Ezra's wife.

Friendly and helpful. Lawyer, Victoria's Secret model and is never bored since she married Ezra.

Xavier (late 20s)

Professor and inventor.

Eccentric and absent-minded. Goes to great lengths to help his friend win the boat race and expose the cheaters.

Daniel (mid-40s)

Skylar's father.

Often stress-out being the father of an emotional teen. Kind to his daughter, but must push back into the world after her mother's death.

Skylar (16-19)

Teen daughter of Daniel.

Gets upset and emotional. Doesn't like being forced to do things by her dad, even if it is to ease her out of her grieving funk of the loss of her mother.

Mellows over the course of the boating race and seems to be more accepting of Daniel's love and care for her by the end of the script.

Aubrey (20s)

Elijah's girlfriend.

Ready for any occasion, partially due to Elijah's organization and planning traits.

Elijah (20s)

Aubrey's boyfriend.

Super organized. His motto is "prepare for any contention".

Cindy (20-30s)

Lucas' wife (newlyweds).

Talks a lot. Long, dialog is often to make a point that could be summarized. Talks about various topics all in one dialog. Seems to be perfectly happy to drag her poor, long-suffering, timid husband along with whatever she has planned next.

Lucas (20-30)

Cindy's husband.

Very timid. Wants to please Cindy, so he goes along – usually terrified, on each new adventure.

Zoey (25-35)

Fabrizio's girlfriend.

Very pretty African-American lady with lots of Southern sass.

Fabrizio (30-35)

Zoey's boyfriend.

Italian. Drinks Grappa way too often, but doesn't seem to get drunk. Speaks with a thick Italian accent.

Owen (40s)

Boat race organizer.

British. Fit build, dressed like Steve Irwin. Owen uses common sense to resolve issues of cheating before things get ugly.

Harper (40s)

Owen's assistant for the boat race.

Harper helps Owen insure a fair race for all contestants. She is always professional. Wears business suits at all times. She is the official starter for the boat race – start gun and all!

Arthur (50s)

Kai's father.

Pays for Kai's schooling and wants Kai to be a lawyer even though Kai wants to write professionally. Loves Kai and wants him to become a fully-functioning adult, but only following his rules.

James (30-45)

Friend of Charlie's.

He is willing to do just about anything to help his friend by cheating or what it takes.

Waitress (any age)

Extras will be needed as well