

The Motion Picture Musical: "KIDS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN"

HERE ARE THE CHARACTER BREAKDOWNS WITH ALL LINKS FROM SONGS SELECTED.

LISTED SONGS ARE FOR THE ROLES THAT TALENT WILL SING AT THEIR AUDITIONS. THESE AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD IN SAN DIEGO & LA AREAS! THIS MODIFIED SAG-AFTRA BUDGETED MOTION PICTURE IS BEING FILMED IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, USA. PRINCIPAL PHOTOGRAPHY BEGINNING IN SAN DIEGO, CA, USA IN SEPT. 2020.

KIDS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN is an 80's kids musical infused with old school hip hop dancing. It's about a group of middle school kids from the poor side of town taking the bus every day to an upper class neighborhood and experiencing bullying and rejection. The kids connect through music and dance, eventually realizing they're all similar despite their differences in their skin color, culture, and class. It's also a coming of age love story that teaches kids about standing up for what you believe in, learning to accept people's differences, loyalty to friends, pursuing dreams, and most of all, learning to love yourself. All of these things happening while singing and dancing to top 80s hits. It's a combination of *West Side Story*, *High School Musical*, *The Outsiders* and *Breakin'*. This will be a SAG MODIFIED LOW-BUDGET with DIVERSITY INCENTIVE.

Production Company: Global Edge Pictures

Producers: Cecile Cinco, Shar Yonan, Ben Gelera

Director: Cecile Cinco

Writers: Cecile Cinco & Bret Kofford

Casting Company: Samuel Warren & Associates International Casting Services

CSA Casting Director Samuel Warren Jr.

LOCATION: San Diego, CA USA

TARGET SHOOT DATE: Changed from July 2020 to Sept. 2020 due to the Health Crisis situation in some parts of the USA.

RATES: SAG Modified Low Budget + 10% for the agent or manager, but not for both.

Some rates are negotiable for name talents only. Please understand that all talents will be

hired as "local hire". We will put up talent who have been hired who are not locally living in San Diego, Ca, USA.

Note that there are no additional fees or provisions made for traveling to San Diego or for hotel accommodations while working on this feature film, except negotiated roles as indicated. Those roles are established names or well-known talents.

Note: The law for working minors in California require that any-one under 18 must have a California Entertainment Working Permit. Here is the link for obtaining a minor's California working Permit: <https://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/entertainment-work-permit.htm> - Minors cast would be the only ones needing this entertainment permit!

Submission Instructions: All Talent as indicated must be great actors, singers & really dance. Do not submit talent who cannot do all 3: Act, Sing & Dance and take direction on camera & is flexible with their movements & singing ability.

1.) Submit A Current head-shot & resume

2.) For all talent please indicate the role that the talent is being submitted for. Do not submit the same talent for more than one role. You can submit as many experienced talent for each role but never the same talent for two or more roles, thank you!

3.) Submit to swarren07@live.com & include the talent's contact info or agent or manager's info otherwise the submission will be by pasted (ignore).

4.) Must look middle school students. Producers prefer 18 years old to look younger or emancipated minors.

Main Kids From the Ghetto Neighborhood:

- 1. Adrian Diaz – Filipino-American, (14), handsome, but shy, nerdy tall type. 8th grader. Adrian is the heart-beat of the ghetto kids. He wants a better life for himself and his family. In fact, he has a huge crush on the most beautiful and most popular girl in school. Wants to get good grades, go to a good college and live the American dream. Doesn't want trouble and wants all the kids to get along and have fun. Must be able to sing, freestyle dance and pick up hip hop choreography.** If talent is a minor they must be able to get and have a California entertainment work permit, if cast in this role. Producers prefer 18 years old to look younger 14 -15 yrs. or emancipated minors. If talent is a minor they must be able to get a California entertainment work permit. **Please prepare to sing "Fantasy Girl" by Johnny O. Bring to the audition 2 head-shots with a resume attached to each photo, 2 filled out casting forms & have the lines for this role memorized that are given out by the casting director.** SAG MLB SCALE + 10%.
Reference music for audition: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OmbWAINIUcg>
- 2. Alex O'Campo – Asian or Hispanic, (14), handsome tough guy with a bigger build. 8th grader. He is the leader of the ABC posse and he doesn't back down from anyone. He hates going to school far from his hood. Must be able to sing, freestyle dance and pick up hip-hop choreography.** Producers prefer 18 years old to look younger 14 -15 yrs. or emancipated minors. If talent is a minor they must be able to get & have a California entertainment work permit if hired. **Bring to the audition 2 head-shots with a resume attached to each photo, 2 filled out casting forms & have the lines for this role memorized that are given out by the casting director.** Please prepare to sing "Love is a Battlefield" by Pat Benatar. SAG MLB SCALE + 10%.
Reference music for the audition: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=74J8DI2ib-s>
- 3. Bender Freeman – African American or of another ethnicity, (14), handsome but cool guy and part of the ABC posse. 8th grader. He loves his hood and supports his friends. Must be able to rap, sing, freestyle dance, and pick up hip-hop choreography.** Producers prefer 18 years old to look younger 14 - 15 yrs. or emancipated minors. If talent is a minor they must be able to get & have a California entertainment work permit if hired. **Please prepare to sing "Cool It Now" by New Edition. Bring to the audition 2 head-shots with a resume attached to each photo, 2 filled out casting forms & have the lines for this role memorized that are given out by the casting director.** SAG MLB SCALE + 10%.
Reference Music for the audition: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PWh6a9dqR2I>
- 4. Chandan Agarwal – Indian, (14), handsome nerdy type. 8th grader. Part of the ABC posse. He loves his hood and supports his friends. Must be able to sing, freestyle dance, and pick up hip-hop choreography.** Producers prefer 18 years old to look younger 14 -15 yrs. or emancipated minors. If talent is a minor they must be able to get & have a California entertainment work permit if hired. **Please prepare to sing "Cool It Now" by New Edition. Bring to the audition 2 head-shots with a resume attached to each photo, 2 filled out casting forms & have the lines for this role memorized that are given out by the casting director.** SAG MLB SCALE + 10%.
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5. **Drop Santiago – FILIPINO, (13), handsome, cool and stylish guy. 7th grader. Younger cousin of Adrian. He is very close to Adrian and looks up to him. Must be able to sing, freestyle dance, and pick up hip-hop choreography.** Producers prefer 18 years old to look younger 14 -15 yrs. or emancipated minors. If talent is a minor they must be able to get & have a California entertainment work permit if hired. **Bring to the audition 2 head-shots with a resume attached to each photo, 2 filled out casting forms & have the lines for this role memorized that are given out by the casting director.** SAG MLB + 10%. Reference Music for the audition: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xUu7gKN7FLw>

6. **Dana Gelera – FILIPINO OR ASIAN, (14), pretty, plain girl who dresses like one of the guys. 8th grader. She has a lot of confidence when it comes to dance battles. She is the leader of the ghetto girls. She has a crush on Alex. Must be able to sing, an excellent freestyle dancer, breakdance, and pick up hip-hop choreography.** Producers prefer 18 years old to look younger 14 -15 yrs. or emancipated minors. If talent is a minor they must be able to get & have a California entertainment work permit if hired. **Prepare to sing “Love is a Battlefield” by Pat Benatar. Bring to the audition 2 head-shots with a resume attached to each photo, 2 filled out casting forms & have the lines for this role memorized that are given out by the casting director.** SAG MLB SCALE + 10%. Reference Music for the audition: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=74J8DI2ib-s>

7. **Barbara Perry – African-American, (14), cute and comfortable with herself. 8th grader. She dresses for comfort. She goes with the flow and supports her friends. Must be able to sing, freestyle dance, and pick up hip-hop choreography.** Producers prefer 18 years old to look younger 14 -15 yrs. or emancipated minors. If talent is a minor they must be able to get & have a California entertainment work permit if hired. **Please prepare to sing “Puttin on the Ritz” by Taco. Bring to the audition 2 head-shots with a resume attached to each photo, 2 filled out casting forms & have the lines for this role memorized that are given out by the casting director.** SAG MLB SCALE + 10%. Reference Music for the audition: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xUu7gKN7FLw>

8. **Anita Mena – Hispanic, (14), beautiful and into things that are very girly. 8th grader. Loves fashion and accessories. Must be able to sing, freestyle dance, and pick up hip-hop choreography.** Producers prefer 18 years old to look younger 14 -15 yrs. or emancipated minors. If talent is a minor they must be able to get & have a California entertainment work permit if hired. **Please prepare to sing “Puttin’ on the Ritz” by Taco. Bring to the audition 2 head-shots with a resume attached to each photo, 2 filled out casting forms & have the lines for this role memorized that are given out by the casting director.** SAG MLB SCALE + 10%. Reference Music for audition: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xUu7gKN7FLw>

9. **Elizabeth Russo – Italian-American, (14), pretty but extremely overweight. 8th grader. Within the ghetto kids, her size is a constant joke and she pretends to laugh with them but deep inside she’s hurting. Must be able to sing, freestyle dance, and pick up hip-hop choreography.** Producers prefer 18 years old to look younger 14 -15 yrs. or emancipated minors. If talent is a minor they must be able to get & have a California entertainment work permit if hired. **Please prepare to sing “Karma Chameleon” by Culture Club. Bring to the audition 2 head-shots with a resume attached to each photo, 2 filled out casting forms & have the lines for this role memorized that are given out by the casting director.** SAG MLB SCALE + 10%. Reference Music for audition: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3kPi0JqvRRs>

10. **Alysa Diaz – Filipino-American, (4), pretty and adorable. Nickname is “Babydoll.” Adrian’s younger sister who talks a lot.** Producers prefer 18 years old to look younger 14 to 15 yrs. or emancipated minors. If talent is a minor they must be able to get & have a California entertainment work permit if hired. **Bring to the audition 2 head-shots with a resume attached to each photo, 2 filled out casting forms & have the lines for this role memorized that are given out by the casting director.** SAG MLB SCALE + 10%. **THIS ROLE HAS BEEN FILLED.**
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Main Kids from the Wealthy Neighborhood:

11. **Mickey Porter – Caucasian, (14), handsome bully and troublemaker. 8th grader. He hates the ghetto kids and wants them out. He tries to manipulate Adrian to abandon his friends and come to his side. Must be able to sing and dance.** Producers prefer 18 years old to look younger 14 -15 yrs. or emancipated minors. If talent is a minor they must be able to get & have a California entertainment work permit if hired. **Please prepare to sing, “Bad” by Michael Jackson. Bring to the audition 2 head-shots with a resume attached to each photo, 2 filled out casting forms & have the lines for this role memorized that are given out by the casting director.** SAG MLB SCALE + 10%.
Reference Music for audition: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= MOt0wDhXMc>
12. **Jack Porter – Caucasian, (17), older brother to Mickey. In high school. He has a driver’s license and drives his brother around town. Their mom is sick and their dad is never home so he takes it upon himself to be there for his brother.** Producers prefer 18 years old to look younger 14 -15 yrs. or emancipated minors. If talent is a minor they must be able to get & have a California entertainment work permit if hired. **NO SONG IS REQUESTED AT THE AUDITION. AT THE TALENT’S AUDITION THEY MUST BE READY TO DANCE & DO THEIR LINES FROM THE SCRIPT. ALL OF THEIR LINE MUST BE MEMORIZED FOR THE AUDITION & BRING THEY ARE TWO BRING WITH THEM THEIR TWO HEADSHOTS OR 2 SELFIES & FINALLY 2 FILLED OUT CASTING FORMS - SAG MLB SCALE +10%.**
13. **Terry Robinson – Caucasian, (14), follower of Mickey. 8th grader. He does everything Mickey says. He hates the ghetto kids. Must be able to sing and dance. Please prepare to sing, “Bad” by Michael Jackson.** Producers prefer 18 years old to look younger 14 -15 yrs. or emancipated minors. If talent is a minor they must be able to get & have a California entertainment work permit if hired. **NO SONG IS REQUESTED AT THE AUDITION. AT THE TALENT’S AUDITION THEY MUST BE READY TO DANCE & DO THEIR LINES FROM THE SCRIPT. ALL OF THEIR LINE MUST BE MEMORIZED FOR THE AUDITION & BRING THEY ARE TWO BRING WITH THEM THEIR TWO HEADSHOTS OR 2 SELFIES & FINALLY 2 FILLED OUT CASTING FORMS - SAG MLB SCALE + 10%.**
Reference Music for audition: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= MOt0wDhXMc>

14. **Kevin Lew – Caucasian, (14), follower of Mickey even when he doesn't agree with what he's doing. 8th grader. He actually feels sorry for the rejections the ghetto kids are experiencing. Must be able to sing and dance.** Producers prefer 18 years old to look younger 14 -15 yrs. or emancipated minors. If talent is a minor they must be able to get a California entertainment work permit and have it, if hired for this role. **Please prepare to sing, "Bad" by Michael Jackson. Bring to the audition 2 head-shots with a resume attached to each photo, 2 filled out casting forms & have the lines for this role memorized that are given out by the casting director.** SAG MLB SCALE + 10%.
Reference Music for audition: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MOt0wDhXMc>
15. **Isabelle Stevenson – Caucasian, (14), the most beautiful girl in 8th grade & this is a key issue in the film. Adrian has a huge crush her. She's snobby and a typical spoiled rich girl. Must be able to be an excellent singer and just a good dancer.** Producers prefer 18 years old to look younger 14 -15 yrs. or emancipated minors. If talent is a minor they must be able to get a California entertainment work permit and have it, if hired for this role. **Please prepare to sing, "Material Girl" by Madonna. Bring to the audition 2 head-shots with a resume attached to each photo, 2 filled out casting forms & have the lines for this role memorized that are given out by the casting director.** SAG MLB SCALE + 10%.
Reference Music for audition: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W8wzQj3M-qY>
16. **Gloria Davidson – Caucasian, (14), pretty with long blonde hair and piercing blue eyes. 8th grader. Very wealthy, only child. Friends with Isabelle and Mickey's group but she holds a secret. Must be able to sing and freestyle dance/popping and locking.** Producers prefer 18 years old to look younger 14 -15 yrs. or emancipated minors. If talent is a minor they must be able to get a California entertainment work permit and have it, if cast for this role. **Please prepare to sing, "I Wanna Know What Love Is" by Foreigner. Bring to the audition 2 head-shots with a resume attached to each photo, 2 filled out casting forms & have the lines for this role memorized that are given out by the casting director.** SAG MLB SCALE + 10%.
Reference Music: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tUYGzZ0tQpA>
17. **Diane Walcher – Caucasian, (14), another gorgeous friend/follower of Isabelle. 8th grader. Must be able to sing and dance.** Producers prefer 18 years old to look younger 14 -15 yrs. or emancipated minors. If talent is a minor they must be able to get a California entertainment work permit and have it, if hired for this role. **Please prepare to sing, "Material Girl" by Madonna. Bring to the audition 2 head-shots with a resume attached to each photo, 2 filled out casting forms & have the lines for this role memorized that are given out by the casting director.** SAG MLB SCALE + 10%.
Reference Music for audition: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W8wzQj3M-qY>
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Adults:

18. **Mr. Johnny – African-American, (40s), the bus driver. He has a muscular build and a commanding presence. Naturally funny. He enjoys his job and genuinely cares about the kids. Must be able to freestyle dance, specially pop/lock and robotic dance moves and a little bit of singing. Prototypes: Terry Crews, Wayne Brady. Needed on set 3-5 days. She should be able to move a little & DO HIS LINES MEMORIZED FROM THE SIDES/SCENES. HE SHOULD ALSO BRING TO THE AUDITION TWO HEADSHOTS W/A RESUME ALREADY ATTACHED TO EACH OF THE 2 PHOTOS PRESENTED OR BRING.PLUS 2 FILLED OUT CASTING FORMS SHOULD BE BROUGHT & ALREADY FILLED OUT TO THE AUDITION. SAG MLB SCALE + 10%. RATE IS NEGOTIABLE FOR NAME TALENTS ONLY.**
19. **Chris Diaz – Filipino-American, (40s), handsome father to (Adrian Diaz – Filipino-American Role # 1 and Alysa Diaz Role #10, a 4 year-old Filipino-American girl). Doesn't really have a steady job. He is naturally funny without even trying. He loves to poke fun of his son. He wants his son to connect with the rich kids. He has a lot of hopes and ambitions for Adrian. He loves his family but he feels inadequate at times as a provider. Prefer someone who can sing and freestyle dance, but not required. Needed on set 3-5 days. Prototype: JOKOY. SAG MLB SCALE + 10%. RATE IS NEGOTIABLE FOR NAME TALENTS ONLY.**
20. **Ligaya Diaz – FILIPINA, (40s), mom of Adrian and Alysa. Natural beauty. Works hard as a nursing assistant at the convalescent hospital. She's tired and overworked but doesn't complain. She loves her family and would do anything for them. THE TALENT MUST BE READY TO DO THEIR LINES MEMORIZED FROM THE SCRIPT & BRING THEIR TWO HEADSHOTS OR 2 SELFIES & FINALLY 2 FILLED OUT CASTING FORMS. Please prepare to sing, "These Dreams" by Heart. SAG MLB SCALE + 10%. Reference Music for the audition: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6LbXM_B6Ahs**
21. **Grandma Lilia – FILIPINA, (60s), grandmother of Adrian and Alysa. She's the babysitter of Alysa. Loves to gossip. She's a loving grandma who prays every night. She should be able to move a little & DO HER LINES THAT ARE MEMORIZED FROM THE SCRIPT & BRING WITH HER TWO HEADSHOTS W/A RESUME ALREADY ATTACHED TO EACH PHOTO PRESENTED OR 2 SELFIES WITH 2 FILLED OUT CASTING FORMS. SAG MLB SCALE + 10%.**
22. **Cristy O'campo – FILIPINA, (40s), mother of Alex. Tries to be there for her son as much as possible but she could only do so much as a single mom. She should be able to move a little & DO HER LINES THAT ARE MEMORIZED FROM THE SCRIPT & BRING WITH HER TWO HEADSHOTS W/A RESUME ALREADY ATTACHED TO EACH PHOTO PRESENTED OR 2 SELFIES. PLUS 2 FILLED OUT CASTING FORMS SAG MLB SCALE + 10%.**
23. **Mrs. Garrett – CAUCASIAN, (60s), quirky classroom teacher. She's just doing the basic minimum requirement to teach the kids, no more, no less. She's waiting to retire. She's forgetful and hard of hearing. Prefer an 80s star. About 3 days on set. Please prepare to sing, "KOKOMO" by The Beach Boys. SAG MLB SCALE + 10%. RATE IS NEGOTIABLE FOR NAME TALENTS ONLY. Reference music for audition: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mP07Oyr7enQ>**

24. Principal Dewey – CAUCASIAN, (50s), professional, always well dressed and loves his job. Prefer an 80s star. About 3-5 days on set. Please prepare to sing, “KOKOMO” by The Beach Boys. SAG MLB SCALE + 10%. RATE IS NEGOTIABLE FOR NAME TALENTS ONLY. Reference music for audition: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mP07Oyr7enQ>
25. Charlotte Porter – CAUCASIAN, (50s), beautiful mother of Mickey and Jack. She is battling terminal illness. Please prepare to sing “Time After Time” by Cyndi Lauper. Prefer an 80s star. About 2 days on set. She should be able to move a little & DO HER LINES THAT ARE MEMORIZED FROM THE SCRIPT & BRING WITH HER TWO HEADSHOTS W/A RESUME ALREADY ATTACHED TO EACH PHOTO & BRING TO THE AUDITION 2 FILLED OUT CASTING FORMS SENT OUT FROM THE CASTING DIRECTOR. SAG MLB SCALE + 10%. RATE IS NEGOTIABLE FOR NAME TALENTS ONLY. Reference music for the audition: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VdQY7BusJNU>
26. Richard Porter – CAUCASIAN, (50s), successful and well-dressed father of Mickey and Jack. A very busy man, workaholic. Hard to please. Prefer an 80s star. About 2 days on set. SAG MLB SCALE + 10%. RATE IS NEGOTIABLE FOR NAME TALENTS ONLY.
27. Cyndi Lauper - CAUCASIAN, (20s), a woman who looks like the real Cyndi Lauper back in the 80s and be able to portray her genuinely and all the little quirks that made her iconic. Prefer an influencer with a huge following on social media or a name talent/singer. Please prepare to sing, “Girls Just Wanna Have Fun” by Cyndi Lauper. Only 1 day on set. SAG MLB Scale + 10%. RATE IS NEGOTIABLE FOR NAME TALENTS ONLY. CAMEO ROLE. Reference Music for audition: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dYUXx0PQWXY>
28. OLD WOMAN/OLD MAN – CAUCASIAN, 60-70s, a very annoying restaurant patron that speaks very slowly, like a snail, and constantly calls the busboy for service. Prefer an 80s star. Only 1 day on set. SAG MLB SCALE + 10%. RATE IS NEGOTIABLE FOR NAME TALENTS ONLY.