

# DIY - DO IT YOURSELF #1

Getting Your Material Ready for *The Talent Guide* website: The Technical Stuff

For more information, check out *The Talent Guide* FAQ at: [www.aftrapgh.com/news/tg\\_offer.htm](http://www.aftrapgh.com/news/tg_offer.htm)  
or  
email: [info@thetalentguide.com](mailto:info@thetalentguide.com).

## APPLICATIONS

- \* On-line, at: [www.thetalentguide.com/enroll.htm](http://www.thetalentguide.com/enroll.htm).
- or
- \* By mail, call Suzanne at the AFTRA office (412) 281-6767 for a paper application.

## HEADSHOT

- \* High-res (300 or 600dpi) scan, of your “master” print, if possible.
- or
- \* Photographic (not screened) print, which they will scan.
  
- \* JPEG (.jpg) or TIFF (.tiff) format.
  
- \* Grayscale (not RGB) mode preferred.

*The Talent Guide will take care of cropping/resizing the shots for the website.*

## AUDIO

- \* MP3 format (128 kbps preferred).
  
- \* Approximately 60 seconds.

## VIDEO

*...is NOT part of the free package, but will be available soon. Check back with *The Talent Guide* website for more details.*

## SUBMISSION FORMATS

*Keep in mind that you're talking slightly less than 2Mb for a 300dpi, 8x10 headshot, about 1Mb for the audio, plus any other files you wish to submit.*

- \*CD – if possible.
  
- \*Zip – not preferred, but (100 Mb) if necessary.
  
- \*Emailing large files – as a last resort, you can email files. PLEASE, FIRST send a cover email, WITHOUT attachments, so that Mark will expect your files. Any correspondence or files from members should be sent to: [info@thetalentguide.com](mailto:info@thetalentguide.com).

## LINKS TO YOUR OWN WEBSITE

- \*You may have a link to your own website, but you MUST have a listing at [thetalentguide.com](http://thetalentguide.com) first.

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