

Open Call for "The Word"

"The Word," is an independent film being shot in and around Bridgeport Connecticut from March 12 through April 4 is looking to cast several speaking roles locally in Connecticut. Most parts would only require a performer for one or two days. We are holding two open call auditions at the below venues, dates and times. We strongly encourage anyone who's ever wanted to visit a feature film set or has interest in the process to audition! Everyone who auditions will be given an opportunity to participate in the film, if not in a speaking role than as a background extra. No headshot or resume is required at the audition, just bring yourself! Below is a list of the specific roles we're aiming to cast and a summary of the film.

OPEN CALL AUDITION DATES

Tuesday, March 6th

Time: 4PM - 9PM, No Appointment Necessary
The Curtain Call Community Theatre
1349 Newfield Avenue
Stamford CT

Friday, March 9th

Time: 4PM - 9PM, No Appointment Necessary
The Little Theatre of Manchester at Cheney Hall
177 Hartford Road
Manchester CT

SUMMARY: Tom Hawkins, is a single father and high-powered executive who has quickly climbed the corporate ladder. On a brief weekend trip to the mall, his son, Kevin is kidnapped and subsequently murdered. When the police and FBI inform Tom that they have someone in custody who has confessed to the kidnapping, but not the murder, Tom stops at nothing to find out who is behind his son's murder, no matter where it leads--and exact his revenge - regardless of the consequences.

Most of the roles listed below would require 1 or 2 days of availability. SAG and non-SAG actors are encouraged to audition.

ALVIN TURNER : Male. African American. 38 – 42. Sophisticated business executive.

RICK TAYLOR: Male. Caucasian. 30 – 35. Massive (6' 5", 250+ pounds). Former college football player and family friend of lead character. Intimidating figure that assists lead with revenge of his son's kidnapping.

ANTHONY FIORE: Male. Caucasian. 28 – 32. Slick local newspaper reporter. A guy with connections to everyone in the city – both the good and the bad.

HEATHER: Female. Caucasian. 30ish. Tall and beautiful, model look. Estranged mother of lead character's son. Devastated by son's abduction.

DOMINIC LANGONE: Male. Caucasian. 60 – 70. Funeral home director. Very nice man.

PAUL CARNEY: Male. Caucasian. 28 – 32. Skinny and a bit worn looking. Suspected of kidnapping and seemingly brainwashed by a religious sect.

BRIAN FIELDING: Male. Caucasian. 55 – 65. CEO of lead character's corporation. Distinguished.

JUDGE FRANCIS BRENNAN: Male. Caucasian. 50 – 60. Greying judge. No nonsense personality.

MALL STAND OPERATOR: Male. Caucasian. 18 – 20. Normal looking kid working at the mall where kidnapping takes place.

PUBLIC DEFENDER: Male. Caucasian. 35 – 45. Mid-level lawyer assigned to the kidnapper's arraignment.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Female. Any race. 30 – 35. Mid-level lawyer assigned to the kidnapper's arraignment.

HOTEL DESK CLERK: Male. Caucasian. 40 – 50. Worker at rundown motel.

BAILIFF: Male. Any race. 30 – 40. Athletic build.

KEVIN HAWKINS : Male. Caucasian. 7-8. Lead character's son. Fun loving young boy that gets kidnapped.