

Great American
Family
**CASTING
CALL**

TV FEATURE- BLESSING IN DISGUISE

**CASTING NOTICE | SUPPORTING & DAYPLAYER ROLES | LOCAL REGIONAL TALENT
SEEKING NON-UNION TALENT**

LOCATION: BUFFALO, NY AREA
SHOOTING: JANUARY 7TH^H - JANUARY 30THTH 2025
RATE OF PAY: \$500 PER DAY/FLAT RATE

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TO REQUEST A VIDEO AUDITION:

YOU MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

FULL NAME | PHONE NUMBER | EMAIL | LOCATION (CITY/STATE)
RECENT HEADSHOTS | UNION STATUS: NON-UNION
RESUME (NEEDED) | HEIGHT | TALENT REP (IF APPLICABLE)

Subject line: Blessing in Disguise (INCLUDE ROLE) to

SUBMISSIONS@CASTINGBUFFALO.COM

if selected - we will contact you VIA EMAIL WITH SIDES & VIDEO AUDITION INSTRUCTIONS

VIDEO AUDITION DEADLINE:

December 23rd at 8:00PM EST

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~ CHARACTER BREAKDOWN ~

LAURA LEIGH –Supporting, Female, Caucasian 50-60s,

- Katie’s mother–capable, loving, and long practiced at “staying busy” to avoid grief.
- Warm comedic timing (homespun humor) plus heavyemotional scenes; must feel authentically maternal.

- **ELEANOR**– Supporting, Female, Age 40-50, any ethnicity. Dignified, sharp fashion consultant/mentor with “don’t-mess-with-me” authority. Pushes Katie toward authenticity and stakes her reputation on Katie’s next swing.
- Notes: Should read polished and formidable, but with genuine care underneath.

PHOEBE–Supporting, Female, Age 20-30s, any ethnicity

- Dignified, sharp fashion consultant/mentor with “don’t-mess-with-me” authority. Pushes Katie toward authenticity and stakes her reputation on Katie’s next swing.
- Notes: Should read polished and formidable, but with genuine care underneath.

ALLEN–Supporting, Male, Age 50-60’s, Caucasian

- Luke’s dad–blue-collar wisdom, gentle pressure, and emotional clarity. Helps Luke name what he’s avoiding and encourages him not to leave love “unsaid.”
- Notes: Should feel like a real lifelong tradesman; warmth with spine.

MARLENE–Featured Supporting Female , Age 40-50, any ethnicity

- Description: Warm church/community fixture. Friendly but perceptive—one of the few who directly challenges Laura Leigh’s avoidance and offers real spiritual comfort.
- Notes: Needs authentic “community leader” energy; not preachy–grounded.

HELEN HASTINGS– Featured, Female, Age 70’s, any ethnicity

- Older woman from the community center/church who connects Katie to her grandmother’s legacy and the origin of the stitched verses.
- Notes: Gentle humor (“Honey...”) and heartfelt storytelling.

BUYER – Day Player / Featured Female Age early 30’s-50’s, any ethnicity

- Fashion buyer with real influence–initially enthusiastic, then raises the “remove the verses” business objection that forces Katie’s defining stand.
- Notes: Needs credibility and charm; the “note” moment should feel professional, not villainous.