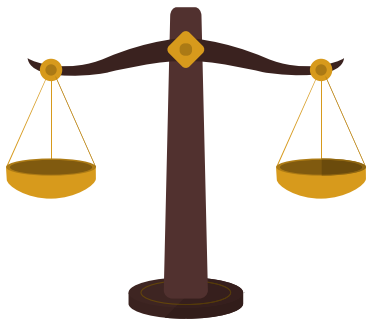


# Typecasting Tips!

## What is TYPECASTING?

Typecasting is the process by which a particular actor becomes strongly identified with a specific character; one or more particular roles; or, characters having the same traits or coming from the same social or ethnic groups. There have been instances in which an actor has been so strongly identified with a role as to make it difficult for them to find work playing other characters.

## Ways to Avoid Typecasting:



### Know Your Truth!

- Take the time to recognize your strengths and weaknesses.
- Recognize what you need to improve on.

### Never Stop Learning!

- Take the time to do an inventory of what you already know from performing in shows and how to improve on it.
- Take a dance, acting or voice class!  
You can never have enough class!



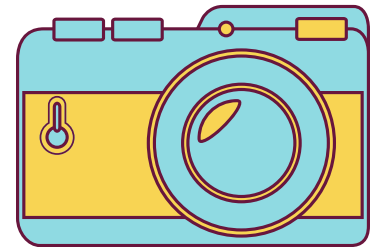


## Prepare, prepare, **PREPARE!**

- Be willing to branch out of your old standbys that don't relate to the character you're auditioning for.
- Push yourself out of your comfort zone!

## Take a Different Head Shot

- Play around a bit with expressions.
- Dramatic role? Try a heartbroken look or sneaky, depending on the role. Comedic? Laugh and use more body language.



## Change Their Minds!

- Go to every audition confident!
- Be focused on the end goal of not being typecasted!

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