

Great American  
*Family*

# CASTING CALL

## BELLE CHRISTMAS

CASTING NOTICE | DAY PLAYERS | LOCAL HIRE TALENT

MOVIE FOR TELEVISION/GAC/| SAG-AFTRA BASIC  
SHOOTING AUGUST 7TH- AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup> 2025 | BUFFALO, NY

RATE OF PAY: SAG-AFTRA NEW MEDIA CONTRACT

SCALE DAY PLAYER RATE: \$1204/DAY + 10%

\*PLEASE NOTE: ALL TALENT MUST BE CONSIDERED LOCAL HIRES PER 60 MILE RADIUS OF FILMING LOCATION\*

### TO APPLY:

**SUBMIT AT [SUBMISSIONS@CASTINGBUFFALO.COM](mailto:SUBMISSIONS@CASTINGBUFFALO.COM)**

SUBJECT LINE: BELLE CHRISTMAS & (THE ROLE WANT YOU WANT TO READ FOR)

### AUDITION DEADLINE:

**FRIDAY, JULY 25TH AT 8:00AM**

IF SELECTED - WE WILL CONTACT YOU VIA EMAIL WITH AUDITION SIDES & INSTRUCTIONS

### YOU MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

FULL NAME | PHONE NUMBER | EMAIL | LOCATION

HEADSHOTS (RECENT PHOTOS) | RESUME (IF APPLICABLE)

HEIGHT | BASIC MEASUREMENTS | TALENT REPRESENTATION





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## CASTING BREAKDOWN

**CLARA JAMES-SUPPORTING** | Female, 30s-40s, Any Ethnicity. A poised and empathetic nonprofit consultant. Clara is resourceful, organized, and unafraid to roll up her sleeves. Her polished exterior hides a deeper personal connection to Bedford House, hinted at through mysterious familiarity

**PASTOR TOM-SUPPORTING** | Male, 60-70'S . Any Ethnicity. Wise, compassionate, and humorous, Pastor Tom is the spiritual backbone of the Bedford community. Though aging, he's perceptive and emotionally supportive—especially to Belle, whom he sees as a surrogate daughter and natural successor at the center.

**JEN HUGHES-SUPPORTING** | Female, 30's , Any Ethnicity. Belle's loyal and spirited best friend. Jen is a voice of reason and humor—encouraging Belle to open up emotionally. Grounded and warm, she provides levity and sage advice throughout the story.

**MAYOR LUCAS QUINN-SUPPORTING** |Male, 40-50s Any Ethnicity. Friendly but politically pressured, Mayor Quinn is torn between community loyalty and the interests of the town council. Sympathetic toward Belle, he brings Clara in to help revitalize Bedford House and quietly offers Belle a job as a backup plan

**ELLIOTT MATTHEWS- DAY PLAYER**| Boy, 10-12, Any Ethnicity. A bright, enthusiastic boy who found self-worth and direction through Belle's mentorship. Wants to be a doctor like his mentor, Jamal. Articulates the impact Belle has had on the community.

**ANNAH SMITH-DAY PLAYER FEMALE, EARLY 30'S , Any Ethnicity.** :A single mother whose life was changed by Bedford House. Returns with her children to show support and contribute to Belle's mission.

**YOUNG BELLE CARTER-FEATURED BG-FEMALE** | 9-12 Years, Any Ethnicity. Belle as a child—compassionate, determined, and already exhibiting leadership and generosity. Her early experiences at Bedford House shape her adult life.





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**LITTLE GIRL (FLASHBACK)- FEATURED BG-FEMALE** Female, 5-8 Years, Any Ethnicity. A shy child in need, deeply affected by Young Belle's kindness during a food drive-suggested to be Clara as a child, revealed subtly through thematic clues.

**YOUNG MOM / HANNAH-SUPPORTING** | FEMALE, Late 20'S . Any Ethnicity. In the early scenes, a young mother receives a donated coat for her son. Her gratitude lays emotional groundwork for the story's impact across generations.

**\*\*CHURCH LADY 1 & 2\*\*-DAY PLAYERS** | Female, 60-70;S , Any Ethnicity. Local gossipy, endearing ladies who comment humorously on Hutch's return. Offer comic relief and community texture.

