



NOW CASTING for UNHINGED: NIGHTSHADES' CURSE

Energetic and enthusiastic Scare Actors who love Halloween and wish to join our incredible team of speaking and non-speaking roles of all ethnicities are encouraged to apply for our NEW 2022 Experience - UNHINGED- NIGHTSHADES' CURSE

This annual Halloween production is hosted by Winchester Mystery House, Northern California's Top Haunted Attraction

Though NO experience is needed for some roles, other roles do require the ability to improvise and remain "in-character" for extended periods of time.

Please be available to work Wednesday through Sunday nights in October. Costumes and makeup training will be provided.

This production will observe all COVID protocols as determined by City and/or County guidelines and mandates

IN-PERSON AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH from 4pm to 9pm and SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH from 1pm to 6pm

LOCATION:

**Winchester Mystery House
525 South Winchester Blvd
San, Jose, California 95128**

All applicants must submit an application prior to auditioning at
Unhingedauditions@winchestermysteryhouse.com

After we receive your application, you will be contacted to schedule your audition appointment and receive character packets.

*For questions, please contact our Casting Team via email at Unhinged
Unhingedauditions@winchestermysteryhouse.com*

Do you want to work UNHINGED, but performing is not your talent? We have many other positions for line control, greeters and guest services for the event.

Please visit our website at winchestermysteryhouse.com to apply



UNHINGED 2022 Event Dates (16 nights, 5 weekends) are as follows:

- September: 30
- October: 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

UNHINGED Rehearsal Dates (Specific Dates & Times TBA):

- September 7-11th
- September 14-18th
- September 25 – 28th

Role Requirements:

- Work well with Entertainment leadership, Show Directors, fellow Haunt Cast members
- Consistently perform role as scripted
- Remaining in character while “on-stage” and in view of guests and interact with guests
- Work with props to support the guests scare experience in a safe manner
- Perform a variety of vocalizations and other noises as your character demands
- Embody your role through specific body movements and physical presence
- Adhere to Winchester Mystery House’s Rules of Conduct including specific costuming and grooming standards as outlined in Employee Guidelines and other department specific policies and procedures
- Production will provide training but please be able to do your own character makeup
- Arrive sober and respect our strict NO SUBSTANCES policy
- Please maintain respectful and consensual behavior at all times

We’re Looking For:

- Availability to work all assigned UNHINGED training and event dates that include weekday/weekends nights and holidays
- Experience in Improv, Immersive Acting and/or haunted attractions helpful but not required
- Willingness and ability to wear heavy make-up and/or mask and costumes for extended periods of time
- Ability to pass a background check, if 18 years of age or older, which may include, but is not limited to, credit, criminal, and DMV
- Provide record of previous employment, education, and personal references, per Company policy, unless prohibited by federal, state, or provincial law



Virtual Audition Information:

Although we always prefer in-person auditions, we understand that may not always be possible. Should you be unable to attend our live audition, please submit via email to Unhingedauditions@winchestermysteryhouse.com:

- Headshot
- Current Resume
- Full-Length Photo
- Audition Video Link

Video Audition Instruction

- Video Background should be a solid color wall or backdrop for the audition slate.
- Full body should be visible in the frame for the recording
- State your first name, last name, and height. Place arms out to the side and do a 360-degree turn
- Video should include a one-minute monologue portraying the character of your choice from our 2022 WMH UNHINGED CHARACTER PACKET
- Briefly share with us your favorite Halloween memory
- If available, a demo link or images as the character may be uploaded in addition to the video stated above but are not required.

Submission Deadline: Midnight PST, August 11, 2022

Requirements

Incomplete submissions will not be eligible for consideration.

We are committed to fostering a workplace culture in which diversity, equity, and inclusion are embraced and promoted. Winchester Mystery House is an equal opportunity employer. A work permit may be required for associates under the age of 18. Applicants must be legally eligible for employment in the United States and in accordance with state laws.