

Wyoming Talent call for feature length film, *Wanda the Wonderful*

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This is a period film, covering the years 1929 to 1943. As such the cast will need to look appropriate for that time frame. This means natural hair color, longer hairstyles, no artificial physical augmentations, no braces, etc.

There is no financial compensation for these parts. However, those chosen for the film will receive a DVD copy of the film and will be fed while on set.

******Please note, if you are not local to either Wyoming or Montana, please do not apply as transportation costs will not be covered.******

Cast of Characters

Note: Character descriptions are based on real people. With the exception of the approximate age range and ethnicity, talent can vary from the descriptions if character is appropriate.

Supporting Cast

LaMonda (5 days WY)

12-16 year old Caucasian female, slender and fit, dark hair.

Character description: LaMonda is Wanda's precocious daughter, and she's a rebel in her own right. She is a provocative teenager in the habit of challenging her mother and she can sometimes have a sharp tongue. Her father is Howard Hard. She's a ranch kid, a strong willed person, and an excellent horseback rider.

Special skill: horseback riding

Bonnie Jean (2 days WY)

21 year old Caucasian female, slender and fit, light brown hair.

Character description: Bonnie Jean is Wanda's daughter by her second marriage, and she first meets her mother Wanda as a 21 year old on her trip to Wyoming. She grew up with her grand parents as an only child, and is a naïve city girl with no idea of country ways. She is a little eccentric, a little "different". She is very flirtatious and not quite sure what to do with the power of her own sexuality. She enjoys all the attention she receives but is quite innocent as her grandparents were very protective of her.

Carla Mae (4 days WY)

8-12 year old Caucasian female, slender and fit, fair hair.

Character description: Carla Mae is Carl and Wanda's daughter and is also a ranch kid. She is the quieter daughter, and perhaps a little less active than her siblings, tending more toward domesticity than animals. She is fairly tomboyish and obedient, a more vulnerable child than LaMonda who is tough.

Sam (4 days WY)

6-10 year old Caucasian male, slender and fit, fair hair.

Sam is Wanda and Carl's son and is also a ranch kid. He is an energetic and boisterous little boy with a sense of humor. He's good with animals, unafraid of anything, and outdoors-oriented to the extreme. He can be a bit sassy but is generally well behaved. He is the youngest and hence a bit spoiled. He's a little charmer and Carl's favorite.

Special skills: horseback riding.

Kemper (1 day WY)

30-40 year old Caucasian male, strong, average build, rough and rugged. (Unique or unusual looking individuals preferred.)

Character description: Kemper is a rancher, at ease with himself and on horseback. He is one of Carl's brothers. He is a little slovenly, needing a shave and unkempt. He is a lively character with a mean streak and a taste for teasing. He's lecherous and borderline abusive to some. He's not easily ruffled and likes to antagonize.

Special skills: horseback riding.

Additional Cast

Cyrus (1 day WY)

50-60 year old Caucasian male, fit, strong, tall, imposing, rugged.

Character description: Cyrus is Carl's father and has twelve more children. He is a farmer and has worked hard all his life. He is an imposing character. He is not about to let his youngest son take up with a dancing girl from a brothel.

Marks (1 day WY)

40-50 year old Caucasian male, strong with a bit of a belly, needs a shave. (Unique or unusual looking individuals preferred.)

Character description: Marks is a sheepherder. He spends a lot of time alone out on the range with the sheep and he gets horny. He's not well behaved and doesn't hide his lust too well. If he can get away with something, he'll try to.

"Lucky" Glen (1 day WY)

35-60 year old Caucasian male, strong and fit, average build, rough-hewn, (Unique or unusual looking individuals preferred).

Character description: Lucky is a ranch hand, a weathered, hardworking outdoors type. He will be butchering a sheep and so skills in that area are good. He's a good man, trustworthy and calm. He is a friend to the Hampton's and overall a good person.

Hungover cowboy (1 day WY)

18-25 year old Caucasian male, strong and fit, any build.

Character description: A young cowboy feeling the pain of his drinking binge of the night before. He's unshaven, hung-over and dazed.

Bartender (1 day WY)

45-65 year old Caucasian male, any build.

Character description: An even keeled type who doesn't mind a little excitement but strives to keep the peace in his establishment so it doesn't get too shot up.

Non-speaking parts

George – 35-50 year old man, (Violet's husband) – 1 day

LaMonda age 7 - 7-10 year old female, see descrip above – 1 day

Carla Mae age 3 - 3-5 year old female, see descrip above – 1 day

Cook Linda Flack (Mrs. Olsen) - 30-50 year old Germanic looking heavy set female, cook working for Wanda and Carl – 1 day

Sra. Sanchez - 30-45 year old Mexican woman, farm worker/ranch hand in the employ of Carl who lives in a small cabin near the homestead – 1 day

Extras

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- 2-5 Bar extras for background of Wanda in bar scene, era mid 1940's, male rancher types.