

VAMPIRE PENANCE SCRIPT

THE MALE CHILD VAMPIRE ROLE



POLESTAR PICTURES – OPEN AUDITION CONTEST

GET DISCOVERED: VAMPIRE PENANCE ACTOR COMPETITION

Welcome to the spine-chilling world of Vampire Penance, where the undead come to life! We're thrilled to invite you to participate in our exclusive audition contest for vampires and supporting acting roles in our upcoming film. And, of course, we even have parts for children! That's why you've downloaded the audition scene. (NOTE: Parent permission required. See last page for consent form.)

We're changing the way studios would typically do casting. Generally, casting would be done by invitation only from the casting director. Once the actors performed their auditions, the casting director and the producers would share their opinions about the talent's performance. Majority rules, and the part would be cast. We decided to do our casting more like "America's Got Talent" and open the auditions far and wide to find the best actors. We're going to provide an audition scene for you to read and you'll send us a 90-second video clip link of that audition. Our magazine readers and website visitors can watch and vote for you.

You'll be judged on several factors before we show your clip to the voting audience.

1. The first is 'personality.' Here's where you should tell the audience why they should vote for you.
2. Then we'll rate you on wardrobe and makeup.
3. And lastly, our judges and the voting audience will judge you on your acting talent when acting out the audition scene.

The child actors who get the most votes from our moviegoing audience and community will move to the next rounds, until we get to the finalists for the various support roles. Friends, fans, and family can vote only once each day during each round of voting. The young actors getting the most votes will be cast in the supporting and vampire roles.

How to Enter:

1. Create a 90-second video post on YouTube or Vimeo and send link:
 - In the first 45 seconds, tell the voting audience why you should be picked.
 - In the next 45 seconds perform the audition scene with a "reader" off screen. As we want the spotlight just on you, your "reader" should say their lines off camera.
 - Then, during the last 30 seconds have your "reader" calling out the four emotions we've listed after your audition scene, act them out - there is NO dialogue here, we want to see how you can express emotion with no words. Express each emotion for 10 seconds (+/-).
 - After the last one, thank your audience and ask them to vote for you.
 - Your whole audition should be around two-minutes (+/-).

2. Dress the Part:

Showcase your best vampire attire. Let your creativity run wild – the more authentic, mysterious, and haunting, the better!

Silent Elegance: Remember, even though the vampires in our film don't speak, your performance should captivate the audience both in the audition scene and in your acting ability to express your emotion with NO words. Use body language, facial expressions, and movement to convey the essence of your immortal character.

Submit Your Entry: Email your video link to contest@vampirepenance.com with the subject line "Get Discovered: Vampire Penance Actor Audition." Please include your name, contact information, and a signed and notarized copy of the Consent form on the last two pages.

NOW IT'S TIME TO REVIEW THE SCRIPT

Continue to the next page. Rehearse. Prepare your "acting buddy" who we'll refer to as your "Reader." Get discovered!

SCRIPT FOR MALE CHILD VAMPIRE

Location: Victorian Living Room of a Castle

Characters:

- **Ethan** (Vampire Boy): A school-age vampire boy, who is curious and slightly rebellious. He has a youthful charm but struggles with the rules of the vampire world. He should appear restless and inquisitive.
- **Marianne** (Ethan's mom and the off-camera 'Reader'): A centuries-old vampire, elegant and wise. She is patient and loving but firm with Ethan. She embodies the grace and poise of the vampire world. Her demeanor should be calm and understanding, yet authoritative.

Scene:

(A dimly lit, Victorian-style living room with candles burning. Ethan is pacing back and forth. His mom sits on an imaginary antique sofa, off camera, watching him with a gentle but concerned expression.)

Ethan: (Restlessly, with a hint of frustration) "Why can't I go out during the day like other kids? It's not fair!"

Marianne: (Calmly, reassuringly) "Ethan, my dear, you know our kind thrives only at night. The sun is not our friend."

(Ethan stops and turns to face his mom, a mix of anger and sadness in his voice)

Ethan: "But mom, I feel so trapped! I want to see the world, not just live in shadows and moonlight."

(Marianne speaks gently to Ethan with a soft smile)

Marianne: "I understand your feelings, Ethan. But remember, the night holds its own magic. There's beauty in the moon and stars that others seldom see."

(Sighing, Ethan's anger fades and he looks thoughtful)

Ethan: "I guess you're right. But it's hard, you know?"

Marianne: "I know, my son. But you have a whole eternity to explore the wonders of the night. And I'll be here with you, every step of the way."

(Ethan smiles, feeling the love of his mother)

Ethan: "Thanks, Mom. I don't know what I'd do without you."

Marianne: "And I you, my dear boy. Now, let's enjoy the night together, shall we?"

(Fade to black as Ethan turns and looks out the window)

This scene captures the emotional turmoil of the child vampire character and the shock and his suffering being so different from the other children. But there's one more part.

We would now like you to act out these four emotions. Have your 'Reader' call out the emotion from off camera, and then perform them without using any words. Spend about 10 seconds with each emotion – NO words!

- **Fear**
- **Anger**
- **Nervous Anticipation**
- **Love**

That's it! Upload your video to YouTube or Vimeo and send us the link. Good luck!!!

CONSENT FORM FOR MALE CHILD VAMPIRE – PLEASE PRINT, SIGN, & RETURN A COPY WITH YOUR APPLICATION

Vampire Penance: The Atonement of John Wolf - Minor Participant Permission Slip

I understand that the purpose of this document is to give permission for my child or ward to participate the following activities: multiple auditions, press releases, voting, the posting of my child's audition on multiple websites for voting purposes, and a possible appearance in the film.

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Production Company: Polestar Pictures

Director: John Reign

Location(s) of Filming: Virtual or On-Location in and around Sharon, Pennsylvania, USA

Dates of Participation: November 24, 2023, to Project Completion

Minor's Information:

Full Name of Minor: _____

Date of Birth mm/dd/yyyy: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Province/Zip Code: _____

Country: _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Full Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Relationship to Minor: _____

Contact Information (Phone, Email, Address):

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Province/Zip Code: _____

Country: _____

Parent or Guardian Driver License Photo: (please attach copy of both sides to email).

Consent and Acknowledgement: I, _____, as the parent/legal guardian of _____, hereby give my consent for him/her to participate in *Vampire Penance: The Atonement of John Wolf*. I understand that this project is a film about vampires with references to the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, and that the participation of my child may include all or some of the following activities: multiple auditions, press releases, voting, the posting of my child's audition on multiple websites for broad community voting purposes, as well as a possible appearance in the film.

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the nature of the project and agree to the minor's involvement under the terms and conditions set forth by the production company. I also certify that I have the legal authority to grant this permission.

Liability and Release: I release the production company, its directors, employees, and agents from any claims, demands, or causes of action due to the minor's participation in the project, except for instances of gross negligence or intentional misconduct. I further acknowledge that if any information provided has been falsified, my child or ward faces immediate disqualification.

Media Release: I grant the production company the right to use my minor's image, voice, and performance in the project, including in promotional materials, and in all media formats worldwide.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Witness and Notarized By:

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Notary Credentials: