Casting & Audition Information

Levian - Season 1



PROJECT LENGTH: 1 season (possibly more, depending on success of the first season)
PRODUCTION WEBSITE: LevianPod.com
EMAIL: radiodesperado98@gmail.com
LOCATION: Recordings will take place in person in the studio in London in November 2024 (preferred), or you can submit recordings digitally using your own setup.
COMPENSATION: All named roles are paid—exact amounts are listed with each role below and are based on the number of words / lines each character has in the final production. Payments will come from a US bank account, so GBP amounts will be determined by exchange rates on payment date.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Auditions will be open until October 15th, or until each role is filled.
KEY DATES: If cast, all audio recordings must be completed by the end of November 2024.

SHOW DESCRIPTION: After his sister's betrayal forced him into exile, Lord Valentin Tellari must now face the deadly ocean that rages against the Drumming Isles. But neither storms nor leviathans will smother the vengeful fire that burns within Valentin. He will not know rest until he has reclaimed what is rightfully his.

If you wish to get an idea of what the world we're building sounds like, you can listen to the pilot of *Levian* on all podcast players or through this link: https://link.chtbl.com/LevianPod

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS: Please record on the setup you intend to use if cast. If you are unable to come to record with us in the studio at the end of November 2024, your setup is considered a part of your audition.

Please do not record more than 3 takes of the same lines.

Save your file(s) as **CHARACTER NAME – YOUR NAME.mp3**, and send them to radiodesperado98@gmail.com.

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Whether or not you have experience, if a role calls to you, do send us a recording! These are some of the most important roles we're looking to fill for our upcoming season.

Note that the ages displayed are the characters' ages—you do not have to be in the same age range to audition.

We can't wait to hear from you!

-Samy Soussi, creator and showrunner of *Levian*

LIST OF ROLES:

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ROWAN

Pronouns: He/Him

Character Age: 30's

Ethnicity: Any

Payment: $480 USD / approx. £363 GBP

Note: This role will require you to perform multiple UK/Irish accents. Please provide options with your audition.

Rowan is the Tellaris' Valet. A silver-tongued social chameleon, master of accents and subterfuge, who can talk his way out of any situation. Pragmatic, clever and good-hearted, he is an exceptional storyteller, if sometimes needlessly verbose. A few years ago he survived a plague that left him with a limp and he now walks with a cane. Because of this he is often overlooked and not considered a threat, which he makes sure to use to his advantage.

Lines:

- Ah, just the one I was looking for - How are you Isabelle? You look resplendent, and your cooking smells wonderful! (*Then immediately dropping the act to ask what he really wants to know:*) Have you spoken to the coachman?

- I was born here, by the docks. Father's from the city, but my ma came with the first wave, right when the blood vine started spreading.

- (*Telling the beginning of a tale:)* For years and years no siren song was heard across the tide. No clashing of swords between the knights of salt, no new tale of the pale jesters' tricks… No joust, no feast and no joyful excess echoed through the currents. All of the Pale Mistress' subjects had deserted the sea. Summoned to her palace they had been. Called to marvel and adore their new princess.

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KNOXWELL

Pronouns: She/Her

Character Age: 20's

Ethnicity: Any

Payment: $145 USD / approx. £110 GBP

A devout priestess of Akshar, War-God of the isles. Knoxwell was raised in a temple to become a weapon of the empire. A soldier and monster hunter. Blunt, provocative and violent, but not without honor. She is eager to be tested by the sea and revels in being a thorn in peoples' side.

Lines:

- Your lips are as thin and wretched as your soul. A pair of seaworms you bear above an inbred chin -- flapping about to the endless stream of shit you call thoughts.

- You may be a fool but you did not cower. You did not beg, nor surrender. Even against him. My God honors the braves, and so do I.

- FIRE! TAKE DOWN THE BEAST!

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LIEUTENANT BAINES

Pronouns: He/Him

Character Age: 30/40's

Ethnicity: Any

Payment: $100 USD / approx. £76 GBP

This role is only open to LGBT+ actors

Mara Sibi's Lieutenant: Baines volunteered as a teenager to risk his life at sea. An imposing soldier who ruthlessly clawed his way out of the army's low ranks. He obtained a blessing from Akshar the War-God many years ago. Decades of sailing and fighting have long scraped any joy and kindness from his soul. A cruel, hungry creature, his behavior closer to shark than man.

Lines:

- Ah, I know what I should teach you. You can already fight, but do you know how to beg? You live and die by my hand, so if I tell you to kneel, front to the ground, what do you say…?

- YOU HEARD THE CAPTAIN! SPEARS AND AXES! NOW!

- Any child of the isles can stand on deck and man the helm. You're not here to sail, you're here to hunt. Some of you will learn, some of you will be a lesson. Your first trial is below.

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EDMAR OCCELI

Pronouns: He/Him

Character Age: 40/50's

Ethnicity: Any

Payment: $70 USD / approx. £53 GBP

Valentin and Tanathea's uncle. An opportunist who seeks to claim his niece and nephew's fortune for himself. A man of ambition, to whom everything has always been handed to, yet lacking in ways he could never understand. He's ruled poorly over his family's estate for the past few years, battling the advance of a devastating pest. His luck seems to be turning recently, since meeting his new wife: the Levian Nerea Occeli.

Lines:

- Could not a single tear of my sister's grace get through your muddled blood?

- Someone must collect our due from these villagers. Tell your shadow to make her preparations.

- No need to apologize. Even the best breeds need training.

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NEREA OCCELI

Pronouns: She/Her

Character Age: 16

Ethnicity: Any

Payment: $205 USD / approx. £170 GBP

When she was a child Nerea was sold to a hunting ship by her parents. It was thought she would be nothing more but cannon fodder, but she defied all odds and by a strange twist of fate, obtained the War-God's blessing. She is now a saint, 16 years of age and the strength of a leviathan coursing through her veins. She has recently returned to the isles after years at sea and already found a husband, she seeks only to rest after everything she endured.

Lines:

- I was sold to a feeder ship when I was ten and four. I am the youngest of five, the only girl, my parents had no need for me.

- My Lady! I thought- since my husband deprived you of a friend - how would you like a new one? I'd love to be shown around the manor.

- I have been granted great strength. And even greater hunger, to sustain it. It is hard to satisfy, on land.

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TANNAN

Pronouns: He/Him

Character Age: 30-40's

Payment: $70 USD / approx. £53 GBP

Note: This character has a Scottish accent.

A jovial coach who drove Edmar and Nerea Occeli to the Tellaris' domaine. Homesick and unhappy in the city, he'll be an easy target to obtain gossip from.

Lines:

- Ah, nothing blooms in those parts anymore. Blood vine's taken over, soil's barren, trees strangled, birds are gone and so are the rivers. No one came to help.

- The horse's name is Melon! He's a gentle one in the field, not much in the city. But he's not meant to be here.

- He put together a hunting party but all we had were farmers. Anyone who could hold a weapon had already been sent to fight.

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JULIETTE LOCKRIDGE

Pronouns: She/Her

Character Age: 30's

Payment: $45 USD / approx. £34 GBP

Note: **This role is only open for Black actors. This character has a Jamaican accent.**

Captain Juliette Lockridge has become the most prolific pirate of the Wounded Sea. Eerily calm and soft-spoken, as others have learned to keep silent when she speaks. She has a strange sense of humor, wields a weapon that should have driven her mad, and will stop at nothing to preserve her freedom.

Lines:

- Your people call me the Renegade. You have heard of me.

- Eh, if I deny everyone who angers the gods I have no crew. Welcome aboard.

- To you, All-Mother, we return the fallen. May their soul find peace in your current's embrace. Scraped of faults and regrets by the salt of your water. To be born anew in your endless prairies.

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CLEMENT

Pronouns: He/Him

Character Age: 30's

Ethnicity: Any

Payment: $15 USD / approx. £11 GBP

One of Juliette's most trusted ally. A young pirate with an easy smile and a dangerous taste for the thrill. Reckless, loyal and joyful, Clement belongs to the sea, through and through.

Lines:

- Go on then, draw your blade.

- There was once, when the world was new and the ocean boiled- Yes, I know you know this story. We know every story. It's how we tell them that matters.

- My name was no premonition. It was the last howl of a dying woman, begging me to be something I'm not.

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THE PALE MISTRESS

Pronouns: She/Her

Payment: $30 USD / approx. £23 GBP

Open to all accents!

Goddess of Salt, Strife, and Excess, one of the seven divinities of the isles. Also known as the Lady of Cunning. A prideful, mischievous being, shallow and capricious, matron of all things beautiful. She seeks to be entertained above all else, even at the expense of her chosen champions. No sailor or adventurers has heard her voice in their ears for almost a century, though this is now about to change.

Lines:

- Oh! Aren't you just delightful…

- You fool no one, pet. Hiding your cowardice behind mercy.

- When the waves finally take you, there will be a thousand teeth waiting. Rushing to cut open your throat. Torrents of salt through the open hole. And as you die, I will dance.

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LUNACY

Pronouns: He/Him

Payment: $140 USD / approx. £106 GBP

Open to all accents!

Midnight Bane, Silver Rage, Lunacy… The echoes of this old, forgotten god have many names across the isles. He whispers to those most vulnerable, promising them power and freedom if they do his bidding. Alluring but paranoïd, he has driven thousands to madness across the years, waiting for a champion that will restore his power.

Lines:

- They seek the flame, forever lost. They seek the light, forever gone…

- Beliefs are shaped in blood… remembered in flesh… Gouge the eyes of a man who refuses to see. Only then can he learn.

- We remain, my child. Always with you. You need none but us.

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AUGUSTUS TELLARI

Pronouns: He/Him

Character Age: 50's

Ethnicity: Any

Payment: $35 USD / approx. £27 GBP

Father of Valentin and Tanathea, a genius of a tailor, who climbed his way out of the poor neighborhood by the shore up to the most high circles of the court. Cunning, calculated, demanding and never-satisfied, most notably towards his children.

Lines:

- This is nothing worth minding boy, just see to it.

- And that is the losing hand you were dealt! But even then, in a game most people cannot see, I thought you smart enough to play.

- You hoped for nothing but a reason to slice his throat! And if I had any doubt, I'd ask how you did it. If it was sweet, or sharp, in his wine or through the heart-- But I know.

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ALLIRA TELLARI

Pronouns: She/Her

Character Age: 40-50's

Ethnicity: Any

Payment: $35 USD / approx. £27 GBP

Mother of Valentin and Tanathea. Born a noblewoman, who could have been kind had she not been sold off to marry a rich man with no title, who would pay for her parents' debts. A master of the cutting word, vicious and bitter, more and more so each year. Her temper worsened along with a strange illness that slowly drove her to insanity.

Lines:

- What have you done, daughter…? WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!

- Always you shield her! And of course! You're equally to blame in this affair!

- Lay your hands off of me! I will have you hanged in the courtyard! Left to rot under the heavens' eye!

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ENSEMBLE

Many of the additional characters who will help us bring this world to life have quick, or unique interactions within the story (a merchant in passing, a sailor, a lone blacksmith etc…) If you would like to be cast for one of these roles please send us your showreel alongside your audition!

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