DREAMERS INC.

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Feature Film Casting Notice: City Wide
Production Type: Independent Feature Film
Budget Range: Moderate Low-Budget (Paid)
Union Status: Non-Union
Location: Boston MA, area
Shooting Dates: September - October 2026
Submission Deadline: Friday, June 30th 11pm

Logline: A resourceful Black high school student undertakes an unusual, high-stakes effort to create education and income equality. Navigating the pressures of poverty-induced street violence, he races against time to save his family and uplift his community.

Character Breakdowns

- **SEBASTIAN TOWNSEND** — Male, Black, Black male - 17 (LEAD) - Charismatic public high school senior. He takes his education seriously. He has a strong sense of values and is not easily influenced.
- **AMARI** - Black male - 17 - Another member of Sebastian's group. Amari is the comedian providing numerous laugh lines.
- **JELANI** - Black male 17 - Sebastian's best friend. He's extremely intelligent, especially in math. His mother died from Covid.
- **REGGIE** - Black male 17 - Reggie has an inner vulnerability but he tries to also put on a tough facade. Was shot in the leg, accidentally.
- **TONY** - Black male 17 - Another member of Sebastian's group. Tony is tough and extremely loyal. If you were ever in a fight you'd want Tony by your side.
- **DAVID** - White male 17 - A Jewish classmate of Sebastian's, who Sebastian becomes closer with after learning more about the Holocaust.
- **ARIANNA** Black female 14 year-old - Sebastian's younger sister. She's a bit feisty and independent.
- **CALEB** - Black male - 17 - Caleb is part of Derrick's crew. He's caring, but also tough when necessary.
- **NELSON TOWNSEND** - Black male - 19 - Sebastian's older brother. Protective, smart, redeeming himself from past trouble.
- **DERRICK** - Black male 17 - A leader of the group of students who have a rivalry with Sebastian's group.
- **LONNIE** - Black male 17 - Part of Derrick's crew. In charge while Derrick's in hospital. Confident and has an authentic view of the streets. Bit of a flirt.
- **JE'CAR**L- Black male - 16 - One of Sebastian's co-workers and has an exchange with him about his brother DeSean.
- **DeSEAN** - Black male - 19 - Je'Carl's older brother. Attempts to rob Sebastian.
- **TYLA** - Black female - 17 - Classmate of Sebastian. Addresses a girl crazy boy for being a creep.
- **VALERIE -** White female - 17 - A suburban teenager. Love interest of Sebastian

- **MARTIN TOWNSEND** - Black man - 40's - Sebastian's father
- **SONYA TOWNSEND** - Black woman - 40's - Sebastian's mother
- **MICHAEL ROSS** - White man - 48 - son of Steve Ross - City Councilor.
- **HORACE TOWNSEND** - Black man - 75 - Sebastian's Grandfather.
- **NAOMI TOWNSEND** - Black woman - 75 - Sebastian's Grandmother
- **DETECT SCOTT** - White man - 38 - Investigating shooting of Derrick and Tony
- **SUPERVISOR OF YOUTH**: Kassandra - Ethnicity TBD - Female 25
- **DENISE HARRIS** - Black woman - 45 - Single mother to both Derrick and Jayson.Tony
- **KEVIN McNEIL** - White man - 50 - A Boston City Councilor.
- **DEPUTY MORGAN** - Black Male 40's - Eviction
- **JOYCE SHELBY** - Ethnicity TBD - 35 - Reporter doing live interview with Sebastian.

Compensation & Perks

- Rate: Based on SAG Moderate Low Budget - Approximate $400 per day or $1600 per wk
- Meals: Provided on set

How to Apply

Please email your current headshot and acting resume, OR current photo and short bio to dreamersinc000@gmail.com with the subject line: [ROLE NAME] - [Your Full Name]. Once you email dreamersinc000@gmail.com, sides will be forwarded and auditions will be scheduled.

Self Video Audition Instructions:

1. The Slate (Introduction): Look directly into the camera lens and state your name, height, current location, and talent agency if applicable. Frame yourself from waste up.
2. Framing: Waste up with a small amount of headroom for the acting scenes.
3. Eye Line: Look slightly to the left or right of the camera lens at your reader. Do not look directly into the camera during the scenes.
4. The Reader: Have someone read the other lines off-camera. They should stand close to the camera lens and speak softer than you so they do not overpower your audio.
5. Orientation: Shoot horizontally (landscape mode). Do not shoot vertical videos.
6. Format: Export your combined video as an .MP4 or .MOV file and send via google drive at dreamersinc000@gmail.com.
7. File Label: First Name, Last Name, Role Name

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