



**CERULEAN SUMMER**

**EPISODE THREE - CASTING**

**CALL**

**(OPEN)**

*"What do you cherish most in your life?"*

**MLA ENTERTAINMENT**



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## OVERVIEW

We are looking to cast the main role of **Leo** and his three friends **Rox, Tiger**, and **C.J.** (minor recurring roles) for Episode 3 of our audio drama, *Cerulean Summer*!

## ABOUT THE PROJECT

*Cerulean Summer* is an audio drama about three teenage friends who experience an unforgettable summer together in the year 2000. It is a powerful story with lots of tears, laughs, and a supernatural twist that is intended to leave a lasting impression on listeners. Some of our inspirations include works by *Kyoto Animation* and *Studio Ghibli*.

**Age Rating: PG.** There is no cursing, excessive violence, or inappropriate content in the series. **There are some storylines involving physical abuse, terminal illness, and death.** Nothing too intense though.

*Cerulean Summer* is *MLA Entertainment's* first audio drama and **all positions are currently volunteer-based. IMDB credit will be provided along with participation in many promo events and self-promotion opportunities during the show's run for major roles.** We are incredibly passionate about this project and have already put months of love and

labor into it. All 16 episodes have been written, and the original soundtrack has been composed by *Spider-Man* and *Ben 10* composer *Jeffrey Penn Johnson*. We also have a talented artist, *Bosco*, creating the backgrounds for the visual version. The goal is to produce a show that will deeply touch people's hearts and remind them how precious life truly is. If this aligns with your goals as a creative, we welcome you to audition!

The series is available on *Spotify and Youtube*. Similar to a visual novel, the visual version includes original artwork showing the locations of each scene as they take place. Also, every time a character speaks, they are shown on screen in varying expressions and poses.

**MLA WILL NOT USE YOUR VOICE FOR ANY AI PURPOSES**

**WHATSOEVER. We firmly believe in protecting voice actors.**





## ABOUT THE TEAM

[MLA Entertainment](#) is an award-winning entertainment company founded in 2010 by *Keiko*. We produce original content such as animation, comics (including *Myriad's World of Colors* available in [We Suck At Comics Volume Two by Wayward Raven Media](#)), and podcasts (including the [Keiko's Diary Podcast](#) which features famous guests from anime, Hollywood films, games and more). We are also well-known for providing various creative services including voiceover coaching, demo reels, scripts, art, and more.

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

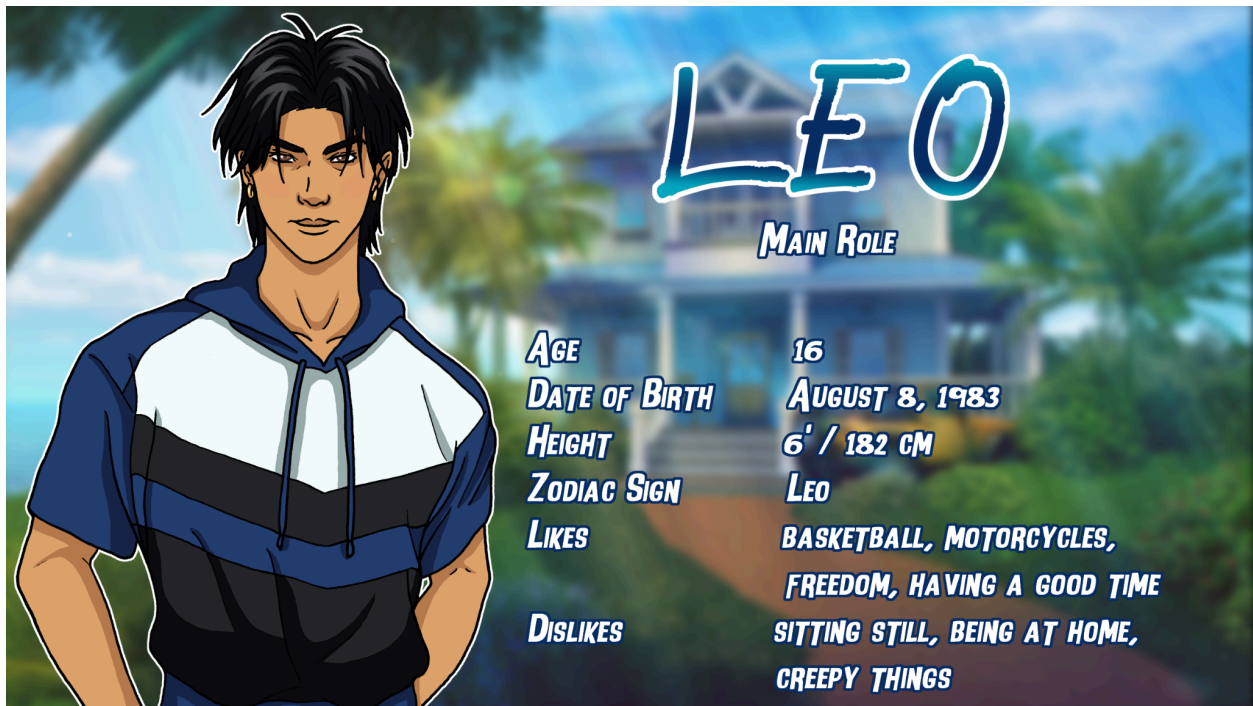
- Send auditions in a single, raw WAV file for each character.
- 1-2 takes ideal.
- Only high quality XLR microphones and a sound-treated recording space will be considered.
- Email auditions to: [mlaentertainment.info@gmail.com](mailto:mlaentertainment.info@gmail.com)
- Only those chosen will be contacted once final decisions have been made.
- **The voice actor chosen for Leo is encouraged to be available for an ensemble live-directed session for each episode to convey as genuine a performance as**

**possible.** Recordings for each episode will only occur approx. every two months. You will be recording on your end and sending the raw file to our email for mixing (*cameras are not needed for sessions*).

- We are looking for grounded and realistic performances rather than over-the-top or anime-esque reads.
- Have fun!
- Remember, casting is not personal. We are casting purely based on who has the right tone and delivery for these specific characters. **Most upcoming episodes of the show will have casting calls - including for major supporting roles - so if you don't receive a role this round, please stay tuned for the next one!**
- **DEADLINE: OCTOBER 13TH AT 11:59PM EST**

# CHARACTERS

## LEO



**Leo** is the third main character in the series and will become best friends with Minny and Trace. Extroverted, wild, and free-spirited on the outside, no one knows he is secretly going through a very rough time in his life.

**Leo is biracial (Filipino and Caucasian).**



## Personality

Leo is playful, charismatic, and naturally flirtatious. He is an extremely gifted basketball player and the star of his high school team. It seems there is no end to his supply of energy. However, he is also a bit immature and loves trolling people - especially Minny whom he instantly pursues romantically. He has a way of bringing the rage out of her otherwise easygoing personality due to his harmless antics.

On the inside, Leo struggles with feelings of shame and abandonment due to his traumatic past and current living condition which he keeps hidden from everyone.

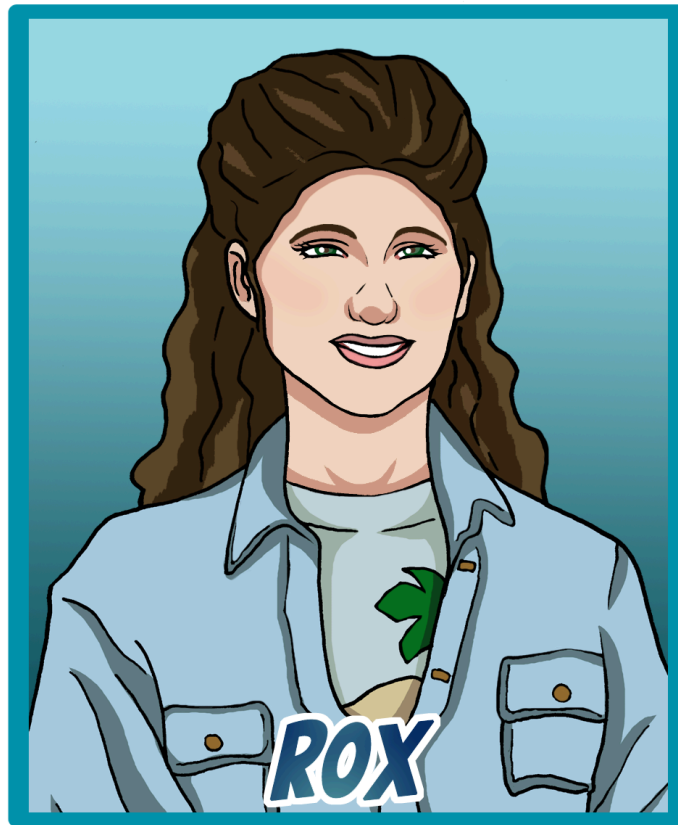
## Voice

While open to interpretation, a voice similar to that of [Dante Bosco as Prince Zuko and Jake Long](#) would be preferred. Hip and cool, slightly raspy, and in the mid-high range.

LINES	DIRECTION
"The guys call me Leo. So I'm just kinda stumped here. How come I've never seen you around here before?"	Charming, Playfully Curious
"You aren't still whining because I <i>kissed</i> you, are ya?	Annoyed but Light-Hearted (LINE CONT. ON NEXT PAGE)

<p>Come oooon, we're big kids, aren't we? Lighten up!"</p>	
<p>"What are you mumbling about now— (<i>freaks out</i>) GAAHHHH WHAT THE FREAKIN' HECK!!!! THERE'S SOMETHIN' ON MY SHOULDER!!! GET IT OFF!!!! GET IT OFF!!!"</p>	<p>Freaks out over something crawling on his shoulder</p>
<p>"The day I turn eighteen, I'm takin' my brother, and we're <i>leavin'</i> this place. When I graduate, I'm gettin' on that motorcycle to find my dad...and start a whole new life. Leave all this misery behind."</p>	<p>Solemn, Soft, Focused</p>

## ROX



**Rox** is one of Leo's friends and a recurring character in the show. She frequently plays different sports with him such as beach volleyball and basketball.

### Personality

Rox is opinionated and blunt. She's a fun friend to have around but be prepared to always know exactly what she thinks about you. Confident and sassy.

## Voice

A teenage female voice. We are extremely open to interpretation for Rox.

LINES	DIRECTION
"Nice going, C.J. Out of bounds, much? It's like you weren't even <i>trying</i> ."	Teasing her friend, Sassy
"Alright now. You guys ready?! Let's go!"	Spunky, Competitive, Starting a Volleyball Game



## TIGER



**Tiger** is one of Leo's friends and a recurring character in the show. He frequently plays different sports with him such as beach volleyball and basketball.

**POC voice actors preferred.**

### Personality

Tiger is cool and generally easygoing. Has a strong sense of self. He can become more guarded and cautious in stressful situations.

## Voice

A voice with a laid-back, charisma.

LINES	DIRECTION
"Enough foolin' around, guys. Let's get this match started."	Chill, Cool
"Ah, shoot...time out! Hey! You two! Throw us the ball!"	Low-key annoyed

C.J.



**C.J.** is one of Leo's friends and a recurring character in the show. He frequently plays different sports with him such as beach volleyball and basketball.

## **Personality**

C.J. loves parties and having a good time. Amused by life in general and loves socializing. Playful and a bit full of himself.

## Voice

He speaks with a slight “bruh” accent - natural and not overdone though.

LINES	DIRECTION
“Roger bro. <i>This</i> match’ll be over soon. Don’t crush her <i>too bad</i> , okay? ”	Playful, Cocky
“Liiiiiike, sorry about that! Total accident, I swear!”	Apologetic but Light-Hearted