

LET'S TALK

Aspiring actor needs luck, talent and hard work

By Taylor Michaels

Q: Could you tell me about movie auditions out here in Tennessee? I am really interested in going into acting. —Dana Claborn, Talbott, Tenn.

A: Unless there is a movie being shot in your area, I would have to say your chances of getting into acting are slim. I don't know your acting background (college plays, community theater, professional productions), but I hope you already know it's a difficult profession. Kevin Costner worked for years before *The Untouchables* brought him stardom. John Wayne was virtually unknown until *Stagecoach*.

Acting opportunities are scarce in Tennessee, unless you go to Nashville. The best places to look are New York and Los Angeles. I would suggest you decide what area you want to go into, get as much information about it as possible, make some contacts and save some money. I know this sounds like a lot of hard work, and it is. I'm sorry I couldn't tell you about Tennessee movie auditions. Good luck.

Q: Jeopardy! is my all-time favorite game show. I would appreciate your supplying me with an address so I could write them. I have an idea for making the program even more enjoyable and would also like to suggest a new category. I read your interesting column every week. —Valita Riddle, Prescott, Ariz.

A: The address for Jeopardy! is 1040 North Las Palmas, Hollywood, Calif. 90038. The show is indeed popular. ... It consistently ranks among the top five syndicated shows.

Q: I don't know if you can answer this, but could you give me Larry Bird's address? —Manny Sanborn, Newport, N.H.

A: Write to Bird c/o Boston Celtics.



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Q: My boyfriend and I have an ongoing dispute about the Happy Days cartoon, which aired on Saturday mornings several years ago. In this cartoon, Fonzie had a dog named Mr. Cool. I say he was black and brown and my boyfriend says he was black and white. We have a major wager on this. ... Who is correct? This dispute is driving me crazy! —Tanya Patrick, Bozeman, Mont.

A: I'm sorry, I really tried to get this one. I called all over, and the only thing I got was the title of the cartoon. It was called *Fonz and the Happy Days Gang*. No one could tell me what color the dog was. No one could find a picture. I thought it was black and white, but someone else thought it was black and brown. Another person thought it was blue. We even had one vote for white! So, I'd suggest you call this bet off.

Q: I wrote you two months ago requesting an address for Roger Daltrey after his appearance on Midnight

Caller. It's obvious you have chosen not to respond. Therefore, do you suppose you could tell me who can give me this information? —Dianne Weist, Gilmer, Texas.

A: I have been through all the letters I have received since I began doing this column. There wasn't one from you. We get a lot of mail in every day, and I make a serious effort to answer all of the letters. You can write to Daltrey c/o Marion Rosenberg, 8428 Melrose Place, Suite C, Los Angeles, Calif. 90067.

Q: What has become of Stephanie Kramer? I think she's the most beautiful actress on television. —Henry Pollander, Pocatello, Idaho.

A: As you probably know, Kramer left *Hunter* a couple of seasons ago. There is no chance of her returning to that series, because it has been canceled. Since *Hunter*, Kramer has done a couple of TV movies and is currently filming the big-screen feature *Twin Sisters*.

Send your questions about the world of entertainment to Let's Talk, Features Dept., P.O. Box 961009, Fort Worth, Texas 76161-1009. Because of the volume of mail, only questions of general interest can be answered.

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