



***PYG, or The Mis-edumacation of Dorian Belle* | CASTING CALL**
EQUITY PRINCIPAL AUDITIONS, NON-UNION APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE
4711 California Ave SW Seattle, WA 98116

PROJECT

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AUDITION DATE

Monday, August 24, 2026, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

SYNOPSIS

Inspired by Shaw's *Pygmalion*, this scathing comedy is a blistering and entertaining look at cultural and racial appropriation in an exchange of ideologies, vernacular, and alleged street cred. Canadian pop sweetheart, Dorian Belle, isn't so sweet anymore – he's ready to be taken seriously. Dorian's team hires his favorite hip-hop artists from Chicago's premiere rap group Petty Young Goons to help change his image, and it's all caught on camera for a new reality show.

SEEKING SUBMISSIONS FOR

DORIAN BELLE - 20s, male, White

BLACK BLACKERSON - 20s, male, Black

ALEXAND DA GREAT - 20s, male, Black

ArtsWest is committed to identity-conscious casting. At all steps of the process, we seek to create brave, supportive spaces in which actors can thrive and create incredible work. Actors of all ethnicities, genders, and abilities are strongly encouraged to audition. The language below describes the identities of characters. We want to see actors of any gender identity who are comfortable and confident portraying the identity of the characters described.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Actors are welcome to audition for whichever role(s) they feel best aligned with. Union Actors will be given priority booking. Non-union actors will be booked for a 30-minute time block to fill in around Union appointments. All actors regardless of union status must send in their headshot and resume.



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Auditions will take place at ArtsWest:

4711 California Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98116
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM (lunch break 1:30-2:30 PM)

If you cannot attend during this time, you may also submit a video audition.

To schedule an audition, email Zenaida Smith at zenaidas@artswest.org

Please prepare:

- Sides will be provided via email.
- Please also prepare 16 bars of an a cappella rap of your choice, OR a Shakespeare sonnet or monologue reimagined in the style of hip-hop.
- A reader will be provided for in-person auditions.
- Self-tape instructions will be provided for video submission inquiries. Video submissions are **DUE Tuesday, August 25 at 12:00 PM.**

IMPORTANT PRODUCTION DATES

First Rehearsal: Tuesday, May 11, 2027

Tech: Friday - Sunday, June 4-6, 2027

Invited Dress: Tuesday, June 8, 2027

Preview: Wednesday, June 9, 2027

Opening: Thursday, June 10, 2027

Closing: Saturday, July 3, 2027

**** No performance Sunday 7/4; instead, there will be a Saturday matinee 6/26*

CALLBACKS

Location: ArtsWest - 4711 California Ave SW Seattle, WA 98116.

Callbacks will be held Monday, September 28, 2026. Exact times TBD.

COMPENSATION DETAILS

For NON-UNION actors, ArtsWest's pays an hourly rate of \$22.00 for all hours called.

For Equity actors, ArtsWest is on an Independent Theater Agreement with AEA, which means a weekly fee of \$724.20 plus weekly pension and health contributions.