

Casting Call for

The Greener the Grass

A Short Film

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Shooting Dates: November 17-19th, 2017 in Evanston

Logline:

A young girl must decide what to do for her upcoming birthday party, choosing between her American identity and family's Italian culture.

Roles:

Chiara - ages 8-11, female, open ethnicity. The daughter of Italian immigrants growing up in suburban America. Quiet and observant, she is sensitive beyond-her-years to the social dynamics that surround her. Does not need to speak Italian.

Louisa - ages 6-8, female, open ethnicity. Chiara's younger sister, she is a carefree and happy young girl who loves her sister, school, and Taylor Swift. Direct, sharp-witted, and energetic. Does not need to speak Italian.

Emma - ages 8-11, female, open ethnicity. A school-friend of Chiara's. Fun and perceptive, she speaks her mind at all times.

Virginia - ages 8-11, female, open ethnicity. A school friend of Chiara's. Decisive and confident, she is the leader of the group.

Mother - adult, female, Italian. Chiara's mother, an Italian immigrant who loves her daughters dearly and strives to always give them the best while passing on her cultural heritage. Character speaks only in Italian - must be native Italian speaker.

Father - adult, male, open ethnicity. Chiara's father, kind and supportive though absent. Character speaks only in Italian - must be fluent.

School Children - Extras needed any ages and genders for school scenes.

If you are interested and available on the shooting dates email

TheGreenerTheGrass@gmail.com with a few pictures/headshot and a description of past work/resume by Monday, October 16th.

We look forward to hearing from you!