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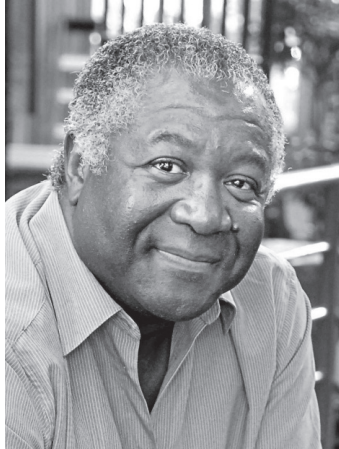
It's easier than you think



UBCP/ACTRA has the talent

UBCP (Union of BC Performers) is the autonomous BC branch of ACTRA (Alliance of Canadian Television and Radio Artists). UBCP represents close to 5,000 professional recorded media performers in British Columbia. ACTRA represents more than 22,000 members from coast to coast to coast.

We represent performing artists of all ages and demographics who work in feature films, TV, digital media, radio, documentaries, and commercials. Our members are actors, voice over specialists, stunt coordinators, stunt performers, singers, dancers, puppeteers and background performers.



“ You will find our members willing to work in all sizes of production – provided the production has a signed Agreement with UBCP/ACTRA.”

ALVIN SANDERS, UBCP/ACTRA PRESIDENT



“ As a new independent producer I found the UBCP had quick response time, great communication, and professional results with their Ultra-Low Budget Program.”

NATHAN MESZAROS, FILMMAKER

THE STANDARD ULTRA-LOW BUDGET PROGRAM

The Standard Ultra-Low Budget Program may meet your needs if you are not eligible for the Student Film Program, or 20/20 Program. Please give us a call.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM INCLUDE:

- \$150 application fee
- Commercial General Liability coverage is required if stunts are to be performed
- WCB coverage must be in effect
- Cast must be Canadian Citizens or Landed Immigrants
- The producer must pay the Performers a minimum fee of \$100 per day. However there is no requirement to pay volunteers for background performance
- 5% of Distributors' Gross Revenue is to be paid to UBCP for distribution to Performers

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THE 20/20 PROGRAM

The 20/20 Program is designed for short films, twenty minutes or less, with a budget of \$20,000 or less.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM INCLUDE:

- \$85 application fee
- Affordable "Accident on Set" coverage is required for unpaid UBCP members and is available by contacting ACTRA Fraternal Benefits Society (AFBS)
- Commercial General Liability coverage is required if stunts are to be performed
- WCB coverage must be in effect if Performers are paid
- Cast must be Canadian Citizens or Landed Immigrants
- No session fee is required to be paid to Performers unless a session fee is negotiated by Performers
- Should the production generate revenue, the Producer shall pay the Performers an amount equal to 20% of Distributors' Gross Revenue



I have had some of the best and most creative experiences on low budget indies. They have helped shape my career."

GABRIELLE ROSE, ACTOR



I have had great success working with UBCP and the Ultra-Low Budget Program. UBCP is working to make the program even more accessible. I have had the honor to work with 100% local UBCP performers on my last two independent features: "Amazon Falls" and "Random Acts of Romance" and I am continually impressed with the caliber, professionalism and talent of UBCP performers.

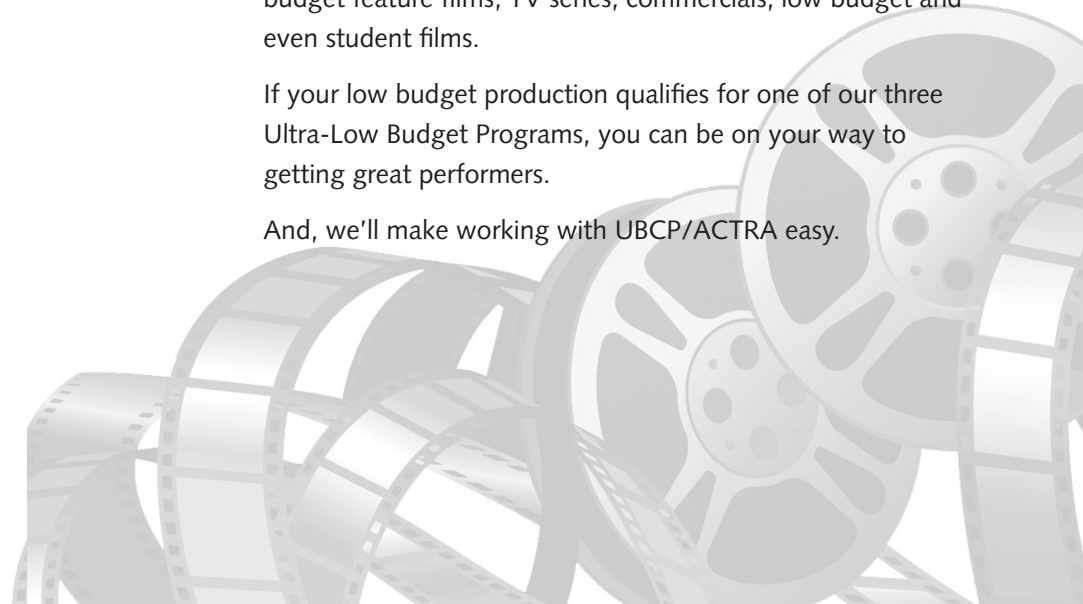
KATRIN BOWEN, FILMMAKER

working with UBCP/ACTRA

When you work with UBCP/ACTRA you have access to professional performers who have the experience and talent to make your production the best it can be. Our performers love to perform. The same actors are found working on big budget feature films, TV series, commercials, low budget and even student films.

If your low budget production qualifies for one of our three Ultra-Low Budget Programs, you can be on your way to getting great performers.

And, we'll make working with UBCP/ACTRA easy.



WHAT IS THE ultra-low budget program?

The Ultra-Low Budget Programs were established to facilitate collaboration and artistic development between professional performers and producers of ultra-low budget production, while at the same time protecting the rights of the performers.

The programs are designed for super low budget, independent, local productions with no broadcast licenses or distribution arrangements in place. Should the productions be released commercially and/or generate any revenue, the performers will share in a percentage of Distributors Gross Revenue.

THERE ARE THREE ULTRA-LOW BUDGET PROGRAMS:

- Student Film Ultra-Low Budget Program
- 20/20 Ultra-Low Budget Program
- Standard Ultra-Low Budget Program

If your production doesn't qualify for one of the above programs, you may still be eligible for discounted rates through our Independent Production Program. See Appendix Q of the BC Master Production Agreement.

<http://www.ubcp.com/agreements/>



“Working with UBCP was easy. But the really big bonus was the huge talent pool it opened up. For a novice director to work with talented, professional and seasoned actors was just an amazing experience, and one not likely possible without the UBCP student film program.”

SCOTT REYNOLDS,
FILMMAKER

THE STUDENT FILM PROGRAM

The Student Film Program may be accessed by students who are producing for course credit or as part of their school curriculum.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM INCLUDE:

- No application fee
- Commercial General Liability coverage is required if stunts are to be performed
- The school's Commercial General Liability Coverage may be extended to the production
- Affordable "Accident on Set" coverage is required for unpaid UBCP members and is available by contacting ACTRA Fraternal Benefits Society (AFBS)
- WCB coverage must be in effect if Performers are paid
- All cast must be Canadian Citizens, Landed Immigrants, or International Students cast as part of their program credit
- Should the production generate revenue, the Producer shall pay the Performers an amount equal to 5% of Distributors' Gross Revenue
- Timelines and production documentation must be provided as outlined on the application