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Blame Society Productions to hold open auditions in Madison

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The Madison-based independent film and video group [Blame Society Productions](#) has announced that it are holding open auditions for their next round of online comedy shorts that are scheduled to begin shooting shortly. Operated by Matt Sloan and Aaron Yonda, it is best known for the viral success of the *Chad Vader* series, which was launched just over one year ago. Now with new productions on the way, Blame Society is looking to expand its talent pool.

"We have a core group of people that we tend to work with, but we're looking to expand that," explains Sloan. Persons auditioning may be considered for several upcoming projects, including a new series titled *My Fist Is a Weapon*, season 2 of *Chad Vader*, and more, production on which should be kicking off "very soon" he says. Some roles are paid and others are unpaid as determined by the budget of each project.

Sloan also explains what they'll have an eye on in the auditions. "Mostly we're looking for people capable of being spontaneous and versatile, and are able to take something and run with it without a lot of rehearsal," he says. "Our tight schedule doesn't allow for a lot of rehearsing, so we want people who can get on their feet quickly." Acting experiences is secondary to that, he notes.

Anybody interested in auditioning for upcoming Blame Society video productions is requested to [email](#) Courtney Collins and provide their name, email, and phone number for additional information. Auditions are to be conducted in Madison over the next several weeks. Persons who will be auditioning will not need to prepare anything, notes Sloan, as they will be doing cold readings of previous Blame Society material.

Sloan and Yonda remain busy as they gear up for their new projects, recent meetings in [London](#) and [New York](#) to be followed by an appearance at [Comic-Con](#) in San Diego this weekend.

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