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**ABFF/NBCUNIVERSAL  
TV HOSTING WORKSHOP  
HOST SCRIPT OPTIONS**

*Hard Deadline: February 26, 2016*

# **SELF-TAPE INSTRUCTION TIPS**

*Submission period: Dec. 1, 2015 – Feb. 26, 2016*

**The application will not go live until December 1, 2015.**

The **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual TV Hosting Workshop** sponsored by NBCUniversal Cable Entertainment aims to cultivate & discover exceptional on-camera host talent. The workshop take place in New York City. All participants will have the opportunity to enhance and sharpen their hosting skills. Top participant(s) will receive meeting(s) with NBCU Talent & Casting Executives. This workshop is not for beginners, but for participants with some host experience already under their belt. We are looking for candidates drawing upon diverse backgrounds.

Applicants must submit two self-taped videos with the provided host scripts and fill out the online form. In addition to the self-taped host scripts, be prepared to also submit a host reel of your previous work. Submissions must be in by February 26, 2016.

## **SELF-TAPE INSTRUCTIONS**

1. You must submit **TWO self-taped videos. Please select two host scripts (and no more than two)** from the five we have provided here. Host copy is unisex, and can be performed by any gender.

2. Before you hit record:

- Clear your background of any distracting images or items.
- Test your lighting. (We need to be able to see you clearly.)
- Test your sound quality. (We need to be able to hear you clearly.)
- Frame yourself from the chest or shoulders up.

3. Recording your host script:

- Perform directly to camera.
- Clearly slate your FULL NAME before each host copy performance.

4. Uploading your self-taped host scripts:

- Upload your video to a publicly accessible site such as YouTube.com or Vimeo.com.
- Please record and upload each host script reading/performance SEPARATELY.
- Include your FULL NAME in the title of each video you upload.
- If your video is Private, be sure to give us a way to access it (i.e. if your video requires a passcode, make sure you include it on your application)

Please note:

- We will accept **online submissions** only; no mail-in submissions will be accepted.
- Late submissions will not be accepted for any reason

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## **HOST SCRIPT #1**

Ronda Rousey is trying to keep her head held high after losing to Holly Holm. Holm knocked out Rousey with a vicious punch during the second round in their highly anticipated fight, which was the MMA fighter's first loss. Rousey posted a message on Instagram, telling fans that she was going to take a little bit of time but would ultimately be back. Could that mean a rematch with Holm? E! News has learned that it's too soon to say, but given the fighter's competitive nature it would make sense. Both Holm and UFC President Dana White have expressed that they would want it to happen, but it's entirely up to Rousey.

## **HOST SCRIPT #2**

Facebook wants to help you move on. That guy/girl who broke your heart? They don't deserve you! You need someone who appreciates you and can give you what you need. But as we all know, moving on in the social media age is hard. Unless you go on a massive "block all" spree, you are in constant danger of seeing photos and posts that remind you that you are no longer with your significant other. Well, Facebook is here to make sure that doesn't happen anymore. The website has announced the testing of some new tools that will manage how users interact with former loves after a relationship ends. These tools include options to see less of your ex's name and profile picture without blocking or unfriending them. Basically, you can wipe them from your social media feed, and you can wipe yourself from their feed. Out of sight, out of mind, right? Facebook says they are currently testing these in the U.S. on mobile and based on feedback, the feature could roll out for everyone in the near future.

### **HOST SCRIPT #3**

It's a GMA family reunion! Good Morning America recently marked its 40th anniversary and to celebrate, former hosts, weather anchors and other stars, such as Diane Sawyer, Charlie Gibson, and Sam Champion, appeared together on the show on its "40 for 40" livestream. The old gang recalled memories of working on the show. Gibson talked about working with Sawyer, his former co-anchor, on her first day. Sawyer left the show in 2009 to succeed Gibson as anchor of ABC World News. Other former GMA stars who visited their old TV home included Joan Lunden and Josh Elliot, who greeted his current co-anchors Robin Roberts, George Stephanopoulos and Amy Robach with whom he shared a quick and sweet peck.

### **HOST SCRIPT #4**

Having already conquered the catwalk and South Park, Gigi Hadid is ready to launch her singing career. Sort of. The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills daughter will appear on Lip Sync Battle's Season 2 in 2016. Season 2 is already shaping up to be quite the A-list event. In addition to Gigi and NeNe Leakes, rumor has it that Channing Tatum will perform — and he's bringing along a very special guest: Beyoncé. Queen Bey will make a cameo during his episode. Gigi and NeNe are only the latest Bravolebs to appear on the show, which is co-hosted by Bravo superfan, Chrissy Teigen. Andy Cohen made an unforgettable appearance during the Spike TV series' rookie season, which you can relive on [Bravotv.com](http://Bravotv.com)

## **HOST SCRIPT #5**

What's going viral? Who's been the top trending topic on Twitter? And what are the news stories that had us obsessed all week? There's plenty of can't-miss stuff out there beyond our Bravoverse. And every Friday, we're rounding up all the must-see stories, Tweets, Instagrams, YouTubes, Vines, and more in one handy place. Go to [Bravotv.com](http://Bravotv.com) to check it out!