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

Hard Deadline: March 17, 2017

SELF-TAPE INSTRUCTION TIPS

Submission period: Dec. 5, 2016 – Mar. 17, 2017

The **3rd Annual Hosting Workshop** sponsored by NBCUniversal Cable Entertainment aims to cultivate & discover exceptional on-camera host talent. The workshop will take place in New York City. All participants will have the opportunity to enhance and sharpen their hosting skills. 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 March 17, 2017.

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 state 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

HOST SCRIPT #1

You Can Now Buy Cindy Crawford's Stunning Malibu Home For a Mere \$60 Million

If you have \$60 million sitting around, you might want to use it to buy Cindy Crawford's Malibu mansion. The supermodel has listed the stunning pad after purchasing it back in February 2015 with her husband, Rande Gerber. According to Trulia, the couple put in a lot of work in the place, built in 1944, before putting it back on the market. So, what exactly do you get for all that money? Well, the 5,254-square-foot home sits on three acres and has views of the Pacific Ocean. Inside it has four bedrooms and six bathrooms, as well as a gourmet kitchen complete with a breakfast bar and a media room. The home also has fully decked-out bathrooms complete with features like a soaking tub and vanity table, with lots of floor-to-ceiling windows throughout the home to fully enjoy those spectacular views. So, that's what \$60 million gets you these days.

HOST SCRIPT #2

Tinder Makes a Big Change and Includes 37 New Gender Identity Options For Users

Previously the dating and hookup app offered just two options when swiping left or right - man or woman. But now, there is a space where users can fill in any gender they identify with. Tinder worked with LGBT advocacy group GLAAD to expand their gender options and list gender options on the app, such as "trans man," "trans woman" or "transgender." If none of those labels fit, a user can type in a customized label to describe themselves. Tinder founder and CEO Sean Rad told CNNMoney. "We are a business, but we are in the business of making sure everyone can meet someone special. Letting our users be who they are is the right thing. If anyone has a problem with that, then they are welcome to not use Tinder." Users can now also select what genders can search for them. The extra gender options are now available in the U.K. and Canada.

HOST SCRIPT #3

Kensington Palace Confirms Prince Harry Is Dating Actress Meghan Markle

It's not a rumor. It's real. Prince Harry is in love. Kensington Palace has finally confirmed everyone's favorite ginger has been dating "Suits" actress Meghan Markle for a few months now. Harry revealed he is worried about Ms. Markle's safety amid the wave of abuse and harassment she has dealt with since being connected to him. In the statement, the relationship was stressed as "not a game," saying "it is her life and his." The duo were outed after Meghan shared a few pictures of her wearing matching jewelry to Harry's. She has also been taking monthly trips to London. They reportedly met at a charity event in Toronto. They had been seeing each other in secret since, and reports say Meghan has also dined with Prince William and Kate, along with Prince Charles. For more on this story go to online.com.

HOST SCRIPT #4

This New App Gives You Free Coffee if You Don't Text While Driving

This gives a whole new meaning to drinking and driving. We've all seen our fair share of "don't text and drive" campaigns from carmakers, and they range from the simple to the downright terrifying. But now, rather than releasing more billboards or commercials, one auto manufacturer is putting its money where your mouth is (and by money we mean free coffee). Toyota has partnered with a Japanese telecom giant to create the first app that rewards you for not touching your phone while you drive. The app, "Driving Barista," taps into your phone's GPS and gyroscope to make sure you leave it face down in your car for the duration of your drive. All you have to do is open the app, click go, set down the phone, and start driving. Make it 62 miles, without touching the phone and you'll be rewarded with a voucher for a free cup of coffee, courtesy of Komeda Coffee. Fail to resist the siren call of a push notification however, and you'll be met with a large "FAILURE" icon that will do nothing for your self-esteem or caffeine levels. So is a free cup of coffee enough to make a dent in driving accidents? Only time will tell...

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, YouTube's, Vines, and more in one handy place. Go to Bravotv.com to check it out!