

CASTING CALL

I am currently looking for a cast to take parts in a short drama called "Tartan Shots" (working title).

Billy is going to rob a bank. He set's off from Scotland with his Dad's blessing, crosses the border and heads into the Bank of England, but it goes wrong for him from the start. His toy gun breaks, the bank manager is a rabid anti-scot and Mrs. Nelson, an elderly customer, doesn't like to be pushed around. And then the local policeman turns up. Billy must deal with all of this while still fulfilling his family promise...Billy isn't after the money. The fast paced script tackles racism, family relationships and violence with a light hearted and comic touch.

This is a student project and will be filmed in May. It is set and will be filmed in Edinburgh and the Borders. The film will be 8 minutes approximately on completion and should take 3 days to film. There is no budget for this production and therefore we cannot afford to pay actors wages. However, expenses would be covered and transport and GOOD food would be provided. Crew will consist of experienced students and we can guarantee an organised shoot. All cast will receive a copy of the film for their showreel. The film will be shown in Edinburgh's Filmhouse in June.

Rory Stewart is a mature a student at Edinburgh's Telford College and this will be his final graduating piece. His previous short films have included "Iona Road" and "The New Yorker".

THE ROLES:

BILLY

Billy is the anti-hero. He is energetic and has a mission, but is clumsy and unprepared. He is aged between 20 - 25 and is from the central belt of Scotland. He has a few very minor stunts to perform.

EDWARD HAMMER

Mr Hammer is the manager of the bank. He is quick to temper, and hates Scottish people. He is aged 35 - 45 and is English (believable accent required).

SOPHIE

Sophie is a teller in the bank. She is caught in the middle of the heist and does her best to avoid disaster. She is aged between 18 - 25, is English, and is a smart and level headed person.

ALEC

Alec is a local town policeman, and a friend of Mr. Hammer. He is Scottish, aged between 28 - 35, and is tall and quite well built.

MRS. INGLIS

Mrs. Inglis is a Scottish immigrant. Although seen as old by the others (55+) she has plenty of fight in her.

JAMES WALLACE

Billy's Dad James is the lynchpin of his family. The robbery is his plan. He is aged 50+, is greying, and a bit threadbare, but his mind is keen.

MR. NELSON

A local in the town, Mr. Nelson is a customer in the bank. Although he only has a couple of lines, his actions cause a knock-on effect which may foil the robbery.

*All actors will be required for at least 3 days of filming.
**Filming will take place on weekends/weeknights

Should anyone be interested in any of the roles, or require more information, please get in touch with RORY STEWART or GORDON TURNER. A copy of the script can be made available on request.

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Thanks for your time.