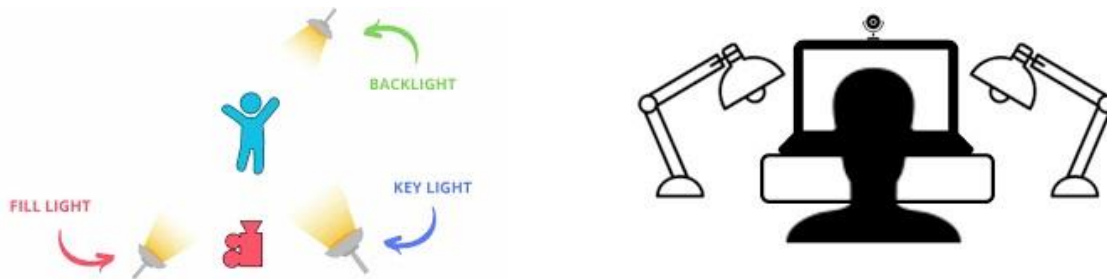


Hello AWMC 2021 Registrant!

We are so excited you have decided to embark on the journey that is the August Wilson Monologue Competition. This, the 14<sup>th</sup> year of the competition, will be unlike any that preceded it. Given global circumstances, the AWMC will be held virtually this year using Launchpad6. As such, we wanted to provide you with a set of tips and best practices for successfully filming and submitting your monologue. Please refer back to this information before you film, during filming, and as you are submitting your piece to ensure our team is able to view your video and see you at your best. Please read the following carefully:

Self-taping Tips:

- If using your phone as your self-tape camera, **always film in landscape view**, not portrait
- Use a **solid backdrop** in royal blue or medium to dark gray
- Make sure you are in a quiet place with **no background noise**
- **Lighting is important!** If possible, use a 3-point setup like the examples below



Uploading Guidelines:

- Be sure that your **video file extension ends in “.mp4”** (all lowercase)
- Your video **may not exceed 5 GB**
  - Use this link for resizing and converting your video- <https://cloudconvert.com/>
- Clear your browser's cache and cookies
- **Make sure your WiFi is stable**; using an ethernet plug-in if possible is the most stable internet source
- If you encounter issues in submitting, please **take a screen capture** of the error message and submit it to [AWMCatl@gmail.com](mailto:AWMCatl@gmail.com)

We understand that the format of the competition this year has presented unique complications. That being said, however, it has also presented you a unique opportunity to show us a new side of yourself as a performer! If you have questions, run into issues, or if there is any equipment listed that you do not have readily available, please reach out to us at [AWMCatl@gmail.com](mailto:AWMCatl@gmail.com) so that we might assist you. Given the large volume of correspondences, please allow 48-72 hours for a response. We look forward to seeing your submission and commend you for taking this step on your artistic journey!