

I AM AN ACTOR

NICHOLAS BRAUN: So I got my SAG card when I was 11 making my first film, and I was so excited to be on a film set and for all the free soda. You know, I had as much soda as I wanted. I'd do a scene. Drink a soda. Do a scene. Drink a soda. I was hitting it hard.

Please pay attention to me.

KIERAN CULKIN: Oh, sorry. I'm eating.

NICHOLAS BRAUN: This is important, man.

So the director comes up to me, and he sits me down, and he says, "Nick, your face is getting rounder. Okay. Your face is changing from the beginning of the shoot. We're going to need you to stop drinking so much soda." It was the best note I ever got.

I'm Nicholas Braun, and I am an Actor. Let's go.

JAVIER BARDEM: My grandparents, Rafael and Matilde, were comicas, as we call the actors in Spain. Pilar Bardem, my lovely mother, was one of the most brilliant actresses of her generation, and she passed her love and respect for her craft to her children. My brother Carlos and sister Monica are working actors today. I am Javier Bardem, and I am very proud to say I am an Actor.

ELLE FANNING: Oh, it's me. My first kiss in a film was also my first kiss in real life. I was 13; and the boy that I kissed only worked for that one day, and it was also his first acting job, so I do wonder if that's what actually got him his SAG card. But also years later,

the director actually told me that she put the very first take of the kiss in the film, so I guess I was a natural.

I'm Elle Fanning, and I am an Actor.

(Simultaneous Speakers)

DAVEED DIGGS: Okay. Look, I think in a time like this, the star should go first.

LESLIE ODOM JR.: Yeah, the star of the show.

DAVEEED DIGGS: The star of the show.

LESLIE ODOM JR.: Good idea.

(Simultaneous Speakers) --

LIN-MANUEL MIRANDA: Okay. One of you should go first. You're both former nominees.

DAVEED DIGGS: Yeah, Lin, I think you -- you had, like, four movies come out this year. They're all amazing. You go. Take it. You should take it.

LESLIE ODOM JR.: But, Daveed, you know what I mean, you know, this -- you've been killing it too, Snowpiercer, Fraggles Rock.

LIN-MANUEL MIRANDA: My kids love -- they're obsessed with Fraggles Rock.

DAVEED DIGGS: Right. Right. Your kids.

LIN-MANUEL MIRANDA: I am obsessed with Fraggles Rock.

DAVEED DIGGS: Thank you. They'll be texting you.

LESLIE ODOM JR.: Lin, by all means, you should go first.

LIN-MANUEL MIRANDA: No, I seriously -- it should be one of you guys to --

DAVEED DIGGS: I don't know. I think you can --

LIN-MANUEL MIRANDA: Are they playing us off during the "I am an Actor" sketch?

DAVEEED DIGGS: Wow.

LESLIE ODOM, JR.: Okay. Every man for himself. I'm Leslie Odom, and I'm an actor.

LIN-MANUEL MIRANDA: I'm Lin-Manuel Miranda, and I am sometimes an actor.

DAVEEED DIGGS: Can I just take time to thank my publicist real quick?

LIN-MANUEL MIRANDA: No.

LESLIE ODOM JR.: No.

DAVEEED DIGGS: I'm Daveed Diggs, and I'm an actor.

LIN-MANUEL MIRANDA: Let's start the show.