



# Castholes.

When the cast is missing a cast member, what do you think of someone doing the part who isn't dressed for it? Is it better than nothing, or does it take away from the rest of the performance? OR, does it depend on WHO gets up there?

The answers have been grouped:

7 people said - "It's better than nothing."

6 more more or less agreed with those 7:

- (a) It's great. (b) Better than nothing."
- "Fine. Better than nothing. No."
- "A body is better than no body."
- "I think it's better than nothing, especially when it's an important character like Frank or Riff."
- "I think it's important to have a full cast no matter who or what they are wearing."
- "Anyone who does a part (dressed for it or not) as long as they act it out seriously should be accepted. Stop being a snob, Roy. Get your nose out of the air."

6 people sort of split their answers. These people are funny. They want to say "In principle, better than no one." Yet, they are also still saying, to one degree or another, "Depends on who" or "Depends on SOMETHING."

- "Better than no-one, I guess. But at least someone who tries."
- "It only depends on who it is if the who is \_\_\_\_\_. It's better to have someone in street clothes than nobody."
- "As long as they do a good job."
- "If someone does it without a costume, at least be serious."
- "It's OK, as long as they don't look at the screen."
- "No, it doesn't matter as long as he/she can do the part."

9 people are basically saying "Depends on who" or just No:

- "The fill-in should be familiar with the part. Dress him(her) best as possible."
- "No Good. Yes. Anyone."
- "Sometimes depending on the part and person."
- "It depends on who it is. If it's someone who knows the part pretty well, is serious about doing it, and ENJOYS doing it, ok. If it's a virgin goof-off forget it."
- "Depends, but usually"
- "Depends on who." - "Depends who's up there."
- "Leave the person out." - "Leave him out."
- "Of course it depends on who! If only ugly and boring people ask say NO! If pretty and fun say YES!"
- "No undressed people unless they are new or regulars who really look the part anyway. Better to not dilute what cast you DO have up there, or to let it become a joke, or to let it get shabby. Uncostumed people up there takes the magic of a cast away."

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