

Fifi: Cat Therapist -- an Animated Digital Series

For: AwesomenessTV/DreamWorks Animation

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NOTE: This is an **AFTRA New Media** production.

IMPORTANT: Please send one audio file (mp3, aiff) per character. Make sure you precede the audition with your name and the character you are reading for. You only need to read your half of the sides -- please don't have someone read the other half with you.

**File format: "[CHARACTER] [your first name/last name].[fileextension]" (e.g. "Fifi Jane Smith.mp3").

WE ARE CASTING FOR THE FOLLOWING ROLES:

RECURRING:

[Fifi] Fifi is an aloof, imperious, female cat who thinks she knows more than everyone else (she often doesn't) and is the most important creature alive. She assumes she is queen of the castle, refers to her human owner as her "servant" or "the thing who cleans my bathroom" and couldn't imagine performing tricks for this creature. Sure, she sports a cute ribbon around her neck, but Fifi insists that was her idea. But "sit", "lie down", "roll over"? Please. Only when she feels the urge herself. And she counsels all of her domestic pet "patients" to take the same attitude. And while Fifi does actually help her patients, her advice is unconventional to say the least and often therapy sessions will really be more about Fifi than those she counsels.



Creator Note: Fifi's young, but I'm not looking for kid voices. Think a snappier, slightly less droll "Daria" who's not always self aware. Nothing school marmish. While she definitely a bit full of herself (she is a cat!) she needs to be an adorable voice for the kiddos.

SINGLE EPISODE:

[Jack] Jack is a small, high energy, terrier mutt with a Southern accent. Ok, he's a bit of paranoid redneck. He's dumber than a case of empties and is fixated on his dirt encrusted bone.

LOGLINE: When her owners leave the house, Fifi begins her day as therapist to the neighborhood bugs and animals. The critters problems are never deep but always hysterical. The humor is generated from a combination of the silly critter issues and the aloof but cutting Fifi's reaction to said problems. And let's be honest some of her patients are so scrumptious, it's hard to concentrate.

TONE: *Web Therapy* meets *Doc McStuffins*

TARGET AUDIENCE: 6-11 boy/girl

LENGTH: 3 x 2 minutes

THE WORLD: Each episode takes place in the living room, Fifi perched on her multi-tiered, carpeted cat condo with her patients reclined on the sofa while they chat away.