

Castle Wall's first casting call was a success

As The Sword Turns



Castle Wall Needs an indoor practice site ASAP

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Current Clack

Right now Castle Wall Productions focus is on training and recruitment (remember safety and control)...we need people...our auditions were a success and we should have three new members, but we had two drop to reserve. Go out there and if you are a part of CWP, and truly believe in the vision mission and values of the organization you will recruit new members for CWP, your desire for the goals of CWP will show through and garner interest in those you talk to.

To those that made it to the auditions an applause from the SO (who all auditioned too). To those that came in costume my hair is off to you. Great job overall and there were some surprises. Those that did not make it there will be another day to include any new individuals that we get, remember this is your acting certification this year.

We are desperately looking for an indoor space to practice, we have already lost two days and it isn't even 2010. This will cause us to have to use our two days in Dec and Jan and any other practices will be made up on a designated Saturday. If any one has leads on a reasonable indoor site they need to let us know so we can act on it as soon as possible.

All that being said we will work on safety, control, advanced forms, choreography and acting the rest of this Dec and in Jan we will assign characters to the actors and then fights and before you know it run throughs and then shows.

-----Eric Medved

Calls from the Turret

We have had our very first auditions; I would like to thank everybody who participated. I feel that they went very, very well. Know that everything we do this year will only make things easier for the next season. So let us continue having a positive attitude toward all the new things we'll be doing this year.

Teams will start rolling soon so be prepared for when you get the call. Weapons team is working hard on finishing up the warehouse and hopes to see new weapons within a month or two. Let's take an example from this holiday season and keep a positive attitude toward the company and to our future. Let's make this a positive year. Have a safe and fun holiday season.

-----Badger

From the Field

Strap on your snow shoes and bundle up in layers, my friends, because we're choreographing come hell or high snow levels! I want to thank everyone who braves the snow with a positive attitude and just remember, this is another form of conditioning! We are all champions and professionals, and nothing is going to stand in Castle Wall's way! Hand out fliers, talk to the guy next to you in line at Starbucks, but get the word out about us! It is the responsibility of every member to be out and proud about the fine art of slinging cold steel. Let's get our ranks up and rock the 2010 season! Can you dig it?

-----Ky Seibert

Reports from the List

Well we have gone through the all forms as well as acting and it's been good so far. There will be at least one, possibly more, weeks of re-cap, seeing as we missed a few people during the past few weeks. Auditions went well and I thank all those who participated. There will be another casting call at some point during January, for the ones who missed it. Please note, if you do not audition, you do not get a part, which in the long run equals out to no fights. These next few weeks I will be keeping an eye on everyone's control and aim points. You must remember not to forget these. It makes the fights realistic. And on that same note, remember that grunts, pants, and lines also help the fight. It looks ridiculous when two people are fighting and only fighting, nothing else. Well that's all for me until further notice.

-----Bethany Medved

From the Anvil

My future plans for weapons team is to get the amount of weapons we need. We have about thirty weapons waiting to be made, but before they can be made, we have to finish insulating our weapon smith's ware house. I need volunteers to help Badger, Rod, and I finish that so we can get our weapons. The more people we have and the sooner we get that task completed, the better. Other than that, just make sure to take care of the weapons and keep them dry and out of the snow. Thank You.

-----Logan Medved

Tailors Bench

CWP needs a Wardrobe Lead....must be a FT member. We have a few people in mind and we have several people assigned so the SO will be assigning tasks.

-----CWP SO

Ring Time

We need to focus on the basic maintenance of the armor and commence the construction of the Red Knight armor. Right now the members of the armor team need to notify of me to set up meeting dates and decide on a location to work.

-----Adriel Siebert

Castle Custodians Closet

If you are planning on being on the props team this year I will know here before Christmas so that I have an idea of who is on my team, and so I can start assigning tasks in my head. We have a lot to accomplish. I will hold an organizational meeting here before or just after New Year's if it is possible. There are a few things that we all need to go over so that we are all on the same page.

-----Tracey Woods

Merchandise Booth

CWP needs a Merchandise Lead...must be a FT member We will be selling merchandise through CWP this year. Anyone consigning items will inventory and contract them to CWP. If you have something you do and it is period related get started on it now so there is inventory for events.

-----CWP SO

**They can conquer
who believe they
can.**

-----John Dryden

Village Posts

Pictures both in and out of costume will be an ongoing process that will be held through out the first and second quarter of the season. Molly and I may need to interrupt you for information, pictures or some HR issues, please be patient, considerate, and helpful. What we need is your cooperation to make the behind the scenes HR stuff work and in the long run it only helps you.

-----Veronica Medved

Leeches Ledger

We are currently working on assigning a lead to this position this position and he may be the most qualified person to ever be in this position, more to come. We will be holding CPR / First Aid classes soon.

-----CWP SO

Wagon Wheel

We are currently working on assigning this position, more to come.

-----CWP SO

Behind the Scenes

We need a Support Lead....must be a FT member.

This roll is vitally important to the auxiliary operations of CWP, The stocks and Merchandise Booth while at events.

-----CWP SO

Calendar for December 2009

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01 Tuesday; Rock Rest Lodge, Auditions 7:00PM – 9:00PM
02, Wednesday; Rock Rest Lodge Auditions 7:00PM – 9:00PM
06, Sunday; Mission Viejo Park, Practice 11:00AM – 3:00PM
13, Sunday; Mission Viejo Park, Team Meet 11:00AM – 11:15PM
13, Sunday; Mission Viejo Park, Practice 11:00AM – 3:00PM
18, Friday; Rock Rest Lodge, Team Lead Meeting 7:00PM - 9:00 PM
20, Sunday; Mission Viejo Park, Practice 11:00AM – 3:00PM
27, Sunday; Mission Viejo Park, Practice 11:00AM – 3:00PM

From the Herald's Horn

We are going to be doing some fun things in the next few months so get ready! I'm going to put together some recruitment events that will get us out there and in the public. We are still in need of members and we still need your help so do not stop trying to recruit friends and family and perfect strangers.

Over the next month I will be involved in getting our current fairs contacted to get some testimonials from them as well as to find some potential leads on new gigs.

The testimonials will be placed on the website and will be used when I start the next phase which is calling fairs to see if they would like our business.

Anyone that would like to volunteer please let me know. You can now e-mail me at

media@castlewallproductions.com

-----Austin Whitlatch

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