

# CASTING CALL

# BARRIER

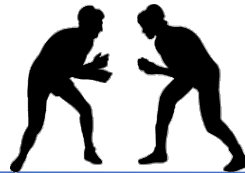
A CAPILANO UNIVERSITY PRODUCTION



**PRODUCER:** Sam Biffart

**DIRECTOR:** Manan Sachdeva

**CASTING DIRECTOR:** Tylor Stajduhar



**LENGTH:** 5 minutes, Non-Union, Non-paid  
(lunch will be provided and parking will be refunded)

**SHOOT DAYS:** MARCH 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>

**SHOOTING LOCATION:** Bosa Center Building  
- Capilano University

**AUDITION DATE:** March 19th, 8:30 am –  
12:00 pm (Video auditions will be accepted too)

**AUDITION LOCATION:** Bosa Center  
Building, Capilano University, Room BC 205

**SUBMISSIONS INSTRUCTIONS:**

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## Synopsis:

“Barrier”, is the story of a young transgender wrestler named Brody, who is trying to make his way through many stereotypical obstacles such as Nancy, the head of the wrestling committee and fellow wrestlers who do not want to give him a shot at men’s wrestling. Will Brody finally get a shot or will his dreams be shattered due to his identity?

## Characters:

### Brody

[Transgender]

[Age 18 – 25]

Brody is a masculine transgender wrestler who used to fight in the women’s category. After years of hard work and training, Brody believes he is prepared to fight in the men’s category. He is determined but aggressive due to his longing for acceptance which he did not get from his family and his peers.

### Ray

[Male]

[Age 25 – 30]

Ray wants to redeem himself as a good person and a wrestler after being banned from the wrestling team due to his affiliation with drugs. Although he is highly addicted to performance enhancing drugs, he is trying to become clean in order to prove to himself and the others that he has what it takes to become a wrestling coach.

### Nancy

[Female]

[Age 30 – 45]

Nancy is an ex-wrestler and an Olympic medalist who is now the head of the Canadian Wrestling Committee. She is understanding but very stubborn. She wants to support Brody but still has her doubts against him fighting in the men’s league. She lets Brody wrestle to protect her image even though she doesn’t believe it’s the right decision.

### Tyler

[Male]

[Age 18-25]

Tyler is an angry, young wrestling champion who is hesitant to fight a transgender wrestler and believes every other wrestler is below him. He is respectful towards his coach and his only goal in life is to win.

### Steve

[Male]

[Age 25-30]

Steve is totally against transgender fighters and he wants Tyler to beat Brody to show him where he belongs. He is arrogant but loves Tyler as if he were his own son.

### Referee

[Male]

[Open Age]

He has been doing this for many years, but this is the first time in his career that he will referee a match including a transgender athlete.

**Extras will also be needed as scorers and spectators**