

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

LAWRENCE GORDON'S PRODUCTION OF "THE WARRIORS"
WILL OPEN.....AT THE.....THEATRE

Paramount Pictures' "The Warriors," a Lawrence Gordon Production, will open at the Theatre. The film is a contemporary action adventure story with a background of New York street gangs and is based on the novel by Sol Yurick with screenplay by David Shaber and Walter Hill.

Directed by Walter Hill and produced by Lawrence Gordon with Frank Marshall as executive producer, "The Warriors" is not an attempt to depict any real-life gang or actual incident. The aim of the film is to capture the flavor of what it has always meant to be a member of a gang--the tribal feeling of going into battle together, of loyalty, of support and shared goals.

Newcomers were cast in the film in order to maintain the look and feel of real people caught in dangerous situations. The strong cast includes Thomas Waites, Michael Beck, James Remar, Deborah Van Valkenburgh, Marcelino Sanchez, David Harris, Tom McKitterick, Brian Tyler, Dorsey Wright, Terry Michos, David Patrick Kelly, Roger Hill, Ed Sewer and Lynne Thigpen.

Most of "The Warriors" was shot outdoors at night. And, to make the sequences as realistic as possible, all of the filming was done in New York City. Beginning with the boardwalks at Coney Island, "The Warriors" covers a myriad of streets, parks and subway stations from Manhattan to Brooklyn and Queens.

"The Warriors" marks Walter Hill's third straight writing/directing stint for Lawrence Gordon, preceded by "Hard Times" and "The Driver." Hill's writing credits also include "Hickey and Boggs," "The Getaway" and "The Thief Who Came to Dinner."

Andrew Laszlo was the director of photography for "The Warriors." The music is by Barry DeVorzon, and the editor was David Holden.

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