

Catharsis Studios Board Meeting

December 23, 2025

Agenda

- ◆ Finances
 - Current State
 - Filming Budget
- ◆ Filming Schedule
- ◆ Cast
- ◆ Film Festival Entries
- ◆ Post-Production Plan
- ◆ Other Items?

FINANCES

- ◆ Starting Amount – \$1287.22
- ◆ Total Income (Projected to include 12/31 deposit)
 - \$4160.65 – all donations
 - \$0.09 – Interest
 - \$4160.74 - Total
- ◆ Expenses
 - Services - \$398.40
 - Administrative Costs - \$500
 - Supplies - \$193.65
 - Legal Fees - \$239.88
- ◆ Year-end Balance (Projected)
 - \$4116.03

FILMING BUDGET – Pre-Production

- ◆ Total Projected Budget
 - \$6,842.49 (Underestimate)
- ◆ Costs Incurred
 - Casting Fee - \$40
 - Atrium Deposit - \$500
 - Faith and Family Festival - \$49.90
 - Christian Faith, Hope, and Love - \$65.00
 - Faith in Film: International Film Festival - \$55
 - TOTAL - \$169.90
- ◆ Projected Budget March 2026
 - \$6,132.59

FILMING BUDGET – Acting Compensation

- ◆ Projected Budget March 2026
 - \$6,132.59
- ◆ Actors Compensation
 - Rehearsals - \$40 per rehearsal, 3 rehearsals, 4 actors = \$480
 - Salaries - \$400 filming, 4 actors = \$1,600
 - Travel - \$200 for Aiden, \$150 for Don, \$150, for Hannah = \$500
 - TOTAL - \$2,580
- ◆ Remaining Production
 - \$3,552.59

FILMING BUDGET - Hospitality

- ◆ Budget after Compensation
 - \$3,552.59
- ◆ Hospitality Fees
 - AirBnB - \$510.39
 - Coffee - \$60 per meal, 2 days = \$120
 - Lunch - \$120 per meal, 2 days = \$240
 - Tuesday Dinner - \$200
 - TOTAL – \$1,070.39
- ◆ REMAINING
 - \$2,482.20

FILMING BUDGET – Locations

- ◆ Running Total
 - \$2,482.20
- ◆ Location Fees
 - Office One - \$130.30
 - Office Two – \$195.46
 - Conference Room - \$54.75
 - TOTAL – \$380.51
 - Party Space - \$500 (paid)
- ◆ Remaining Total
 - \$2,101.69

FILMING BUDGET – Misc.

- ◆ Running Total
 - \$2,101.69
- ◆ End of Party Fees
 - \$1,099.06 – Remaining Contract
- ◆ Projected Budget for Crew
 - Cinematographer - \$400
 - Sound Engineer - \$400
- ◆ Remaining Budget for Production
 - \$202.63

FILMING SCHEDULE

3/24/26				3/25/26			
Time	Location	Event	Involved	Time	Location	Event	Involved
8:30	9:00Regus 1, CR	Set Up	Crew	8:30	9:00Regus 2	Set Up	Crew
9:30		Zoom Call	Crew, A, J	9:30	9:00Regus 2	The Agreement	Crew, A, D, J
10:00	CR	Costume Change		9:30	9:30Regus 2	The Agreement	Crew, A, D, J
10:30	CR	The Plan	Crew, A, J	10:00	9:30Regus 2	The Agreement	Crew, A, D, H, J
11:00		The Plan	Crew, A, J	10:30		Costume Change	
11:30	Outside	Costume Change		11:00	11:00Regus 2	Don's Decision	Crew, A, D, H
12:00		Aiden's New Office Jay	Crew, J	11:30	11:30Regus 2	Don's Decision	Crew, A, D, H
12:30		LUNCH		12:00	11:30Regus 2	Don's Decision	Crew, A, D, H
13:00	13:00Regus 1	LUNCH		12:30		LUNCH	
13:30	13:30Regus 1	The Fall Part 1	Crew A	13:00		LUNCH	
14:00	14:00Regus 1	The Fall Part 2	Crew, A, J	13:30		Set Up/Costume Change	
14:30		The Fall Part 2	Crew, A, J	14:00	14:00Regus 2	The Return	Crew, A, D
15:00	15:00Regus 1	Costume Change		14:30	14:30Regus 2	The Return	Crew, A, D
15:30	15:30Regus 1	Aiden's New Office Aiden	Crew, A	15:00		Costume Change	
16:00	16:00Regus 1	Opening	Crew, A	15:30	15:30Regus 2	Back Home	Crew, D, H
16:30		Opening	Crew, A, H	16:00	16:00Regus 2	Back Home	Crew, D, H
17:00	17:00	Clean Up	Crew	16:30		Clean Up	Crew
17:30		Dinner		17:00			
18:00	18:00	Dinner		17:30			
18:30		Dinner		18:00	18:00Party Set Up		Crew, A, D, H, J
19:00	19:00	Various	Crew, A, J		18:30Party Filming		
19:30		Various	Crew, A, J		19:00Party Filming		
					19:30End of Shoot Party		
					20:00End of Shoot Party		
					20:30End of Shoot Party		
					21:00End of Shoot Party		
					21:30End of Shoot Party		

CAST

Aiden – Cory Kays



Cory Kays is a multi-award winning actor who has starred in several films. He has performed leading roles in numerous feature films and appeared on a variety of television shows and commercials. Cory has previously received honors for Best Lead Actor, Best Hero, and Best Villain.

Don – Tim Weseman



Actor, screenwriter, and filmmaker Tim Wesemann has appeared in over 20 short films, feature films, and commercials. He has had three short film scripts produced. Based in St. Louis, he is represented by West Talent Management. Also a best-selling author, Tim has more than 50 Christ-centered books and devotionals for children, youth, and adults, with more than 2.5 million copies in print. He currently works part-time for the St. Louis Cardinals and has served as a pastor and inspirational speaker. Tim feels blessed to be a husband, father, and grandfather. You can follow his work on Instagram @tim.createful and on IMDb at IMDb.me/Tim Wesemann

Hannah – Holly Burch



Holly Burch is an emerging actress whose work is rooted in deep empathy and emotional connection. She first connected with audiences through her self-created content on social media, which led to commissioned work for Florence and the Machine as well as other brands. While acting remains her primary passion, Holly is also developing her first short film—writing, co-producing, and starring in the project to further explore character from the inside out. She is incredibly excited to bring her intuitive and heartfelt approach to this production.

Jay – James Wakefield



My name is James Hollis Wakefield and I was born and raised in Columbia, Missouri and have done stage productions since my freshman year at high school as well as local and radio theater productions and musicals for 4 years in Columbia, Jefferson City, and very recently, Fulton, Missouri. I am currently expanding my interest in film as well. I can work long hours if my schedule allows and I am passionate about continuing this craft!

FILM FESTIVAL ENTRIES

- ◆ Faith and Family Film Festival
 - Announcement Date – January 10, 2026
 - Festival Date – January 25, 2026
- ◆ Christian Faith, Hope, and Love Festival
 - Announcement Date – January 19, 2026
 - Festival Date – January 30, 2026
- ◆ Faith in Film: International Film Festival
 - Announcement Date – May 1, 2026
 - Festival Date – May 16, 2026

Post Production Plans

- ◆ Hire an editor (May 2026)
- ◆ Write the Music (June-August 2026)
- ◆ Premiere (November 2026)
 - Cast Premieres (November/December 2026)
- ◆ Festivals (2027)