

DEUS LO VULT

Evil can appear to our eyes under different shapes. The most subtle and difficult to detect is the one in which it reveals itself to us under the mask of Good.

A.D. 1095 The Pope Urbano Iv at the Council of Clermont proclaimed the first crusade. At the end of his speech "... The orator was interrupted by the shout of thousands, who with one voice, and in their rustic idiom, exclaimed aloud: 'Deus lo vult' ('God wills it')..." This shout accompanied the acts of the crusaders during all their battles.

THE STORY

A young man is captured by the forces of Evil and is tortured by them under the eyes of the Inquisitor Captain. But the tortures are not able to sway the young to the wills of the Captain. This last, abusing of the power that God gave to him, decides to make use of the young man for other purposes. He sets then the young man free and promotes him as a champion to fight against the demons of the world. The Champion beats all the demons in a fight at the end of which he is almost dead. At the end of his misadventures, the young man finds himself face to face with the Captain. But at which purpose did the Captain save the young? To beat the demons in the name of God? Or was it that the Captain had a different purpose like killing all the possible enemies and take possess of an absolute power?

THE SCENES

With 'Deus lo vult' the company proposes a production for street theater conceived for big happenings. The characters work almost exclusively on stilts. In the first part of the show, the big wheel of torture, in which the hero is kept, dominates the scene. The wheel is burnt and fireworks start from it. The battle of the young man with the forces of Evil is filled with firework effects. Flaming balls and whips hanging in the

air outline the hellish atmosphere of the battle.

During the final duel, the hero makes use of a 'magic' shield, shooting golden fireworks. A dreadful monster, representing the forces of evil, takes part to the scene. From it, fireworks shoot during all the battle.

Finally, the death of the Captain will be signed by a special pyrotechnical effect.

Technical note

• Performing Area

The performing area (square, road, field) must be free from traffic or other obstructions. The minimum effective performing area required is 25/30 x 30/35 m.

• Electricity supply

The electricity supply required is 20 KW (three-phase + neutral + earth). The electricity supply must be situated at a maximum distance of 15/20 meters from the performing area.



• Free access

The Organization must also guarantee the free access to the chosen place to the members of the Company (vehicles included) during a whole day.