

Local 728

Weekly Digest

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In The Spotlight this week!

Help GOTV and Phone Bank with the LA FED: Details Below
Special IATSE LOCAL 728 DAY coming soon!

Understand the Contract-Bulletin Edition

During the 2024 Negotiations, your Negotiations Committee bargained for three (3) Bulletins meant to reenforce the producers' contractual obligations. The AMPTP issued these Bulletins to their Companies and Signatory Entities in connection with the 2024 Producer - IATSE Basic Agreement (and one for the Videotape Agreement) relating to: (1) Hot and Cold Working Conditions; (2) Meal Penalties; and (3) Consideration for Open Positions in Non-Roster Classifications.

These Bulletins further stress the need for equitable Heat and AC for Off Production, discourage Grace, and encourage hiring of members for non-roster classifications.

All Production Bulletins are available at: <https://www.iatse728.org/resources/contracts-negotiations-wages>

As always, call/email/text with any questions!

In unity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg Reeves'.

Greg Reeves
Business Representative - Secretary
Lighting Technicians IATSE Local 728



IATSE LOCAL 728 SOLIDARITY FRIDAYS!
WEAR YOUR IATSE LOCAL 728 UNION SWAG ON FRIDAYS



Save the Date-Lean In & Lean On Holiday Party and Toy Giveaway

When: Saturday, December 21, 2024

Time: 1PM – 5PM

Location: IATSE Local 80 | 2520 W Olive Ave. | Burbank, CA 91505

Additional details to come...

Member-to-Member(M2M) Dues Donation Program

IATSE Local 728 Active, non-retired members in financial need can sign up to receive a quarter's dues donation from another member who is willing to donate one or more quarter's dues.

Members who would like to be "donor" members can sign-up to be on a "donor" list.

The process is entirely anonymous and randomized.

Contact the office to get on the "donor" or "recipient" list or text 818.918.2728.

Be sure to specify "receive" or "donate" and if you wish to donate more than one dues payment, please tell us how many you wish to donate.

Details about the program can be found at the following link:

[Member-To-Member Dues Donation Program | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](https://www.iatse728.org/Member-To-Member-Dues-Donation-Program)

Upcoming Events

IATSE Interlocal Yard Sale

The IATSE Hollywood Young Workers/Green Committees are doing another Interlocal Yard Sale and Recycling Drive on 10/27. The event will be hosted at EcoSet (3019 Andrita St, Los Angeles, CA 90065). If you would like to Sell and/or Volunteer, follow the link!

When: Sunday, October 27th

Location: EcoSet | 3019 Andrita St. | Los Angeles, CA 90065

[2024InterLocal Solidarity Yard Sale Member Space Reservation + Volunteer Form](#)

MPTF & IATSE | Day at the Ranch 2024

We are pleased to announce that MPTF's Day at The Ranch will be happening again at Calamigos Ranch on Sunday, November 10th! Email community@iatse728.org now to receive up to four (4) passes. This offer is available to ALL members. All tickets include admission, parking, lunch, and the opportunity to participate in the auction, raffles, games, and more! Quantities are limited. Order before October 25 to secure your spot!

MPTF is our social services net created by Mary Pickford 100 years ago to "take care of our own." This event helps to fund critical services such as crisis counseling, Veteran benefit coordination, and the Motion Picture home in Woodland Hills to name a few.

When: Sunday, November 10th

Time: 11AM-3PM

Location: Calamigos Ranch | 327 Latigo Canyon Rd | Malibu, CA 90265



Sunday, November 10, 2024
Calamigos Ranch
11:00am - 3:00pm · Lunch from 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Join us for a fun family picnic as we raise funds and celebrate MPTF's 100 years of service!

[MPTF.com/DayAtTheRanch](https://mptf.com/DayAtTheRanch)
for tickets and sponsorship information



Contact events@mptf.com
with any questions or for more information

Union Resources

Food Access LA-Market Match Program

There is no shame in food insecurity. For members who are currently receiving Cal-Fresh benefits, **Market Match through Food Access LA**, and certain participating farmer's markets in the LA County will match your EBT funds dollar-for-dollar up to \$60. So, if a member is planning on spending \$20 they will get \$40, or if they plan on spending \$60 they will match another \$60 to increase the spending power to \$120 (\$60 is the max amount matched).

Click here to learn more: <https://foodaccessla.org/market-match>



First Entertainment Credit Union-Opportunity for Union Members

From now until December 31st, First Entertainment Credit Union is offering a special rate discount and a Union Dues Sweepstakes for a chance to have your union dues paid for an entire year. For complete details see flyers below.

DJAKARTA J.
Member Since 2019

SALLY V.
Member Since 2019

INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE With A Union Dues Loan.

For a limited time, you can be entered to get your union dues annual membership paid for¹ and take advantage of our money-saving 0.75% APR² rate discount by³:



Setting Up Direct Deposit of at least \$1,000 a month into a Value Checking account.



Scheduling Automatic Payments for your union dues loan from your Value Checking account.



Scan the QR code, give us a call at 888.800.3328, or visit a branch during regular business hours to get started.



FIRST
ENTERTAINMENT
CREDIT UNION

A CHECKING ACCOUNT THAT PUTS ON AN AWARD-WORTHY PERFORMANCE.

Our Value Checking account includes great features and benefits to help you and your finances thrive:

- Get paid up to three days early with Advanced Pay.¹
- No foreign transaction fees.
- When you have \$1,000 or more in direct deposits per month,² you'll get:
 - No out-of-network ATM withdrawal fees and fee rebates when using non-First Entertainment ATMs².
 - 0.25% discount on an Adjustable-Rate Mortgage (ARM) when you use autopay.

Plus, enjoy no minimum balance requirements, no monthly service fee with eStatements³, and send money easily and safely with Zelle⁴.



Scan the QR code to easily open an account online today!



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MPTF/ECF Insurance Services

For those who may be transitioning off MPI Health coverage, IATSE Local 700 recorded a Zoom Presentation with MPTF/ECF Insurance Services to help explain options beyond paid COBRA. Please check out this informative video.

[Zoom Presentation](#)

Entertainment Health Insurance Solutions (EHISCA)

As was reported at the last General Membership Meeting, MPI is eliminating Premium-Free COBRA for members to help keep the Plans in their current healthy status. This was done in light of projected work hours being lower than normal for the foreseeable future. If you are in danger of losing your MPI insurance, reach out to MPTF for their assistance in finding Health Insurance through the California Marketplace at <https://ehisca.com>



Entertainment Health Insurance Solutions

Mental Health Tools and Resources

If you are in need of mental health assistance, don't feel ashamed. It's natural. Please utilize some of these tools from our website or call us at the hall.

MPTF Intake Line: (323) 634-3888

[Mental Health Resources \(iatse728.org\)](http://iatse728.org)

[Mental Health Tools and Resources with Behind The Scenes | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)

IATSE Local 728 Guide to Assistance and Benefits

Information for IATSE Local 728 members, including:

- Unemployment/Disability Insurance
- Sick Dues
- Life Insurance
- Honorable Withdrawal
- MPI (Motion Picture Pension & Health Plans)
- Motion Picture & Television Fund
- Assistance Information

Log-in required to view content: [Assistance | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)

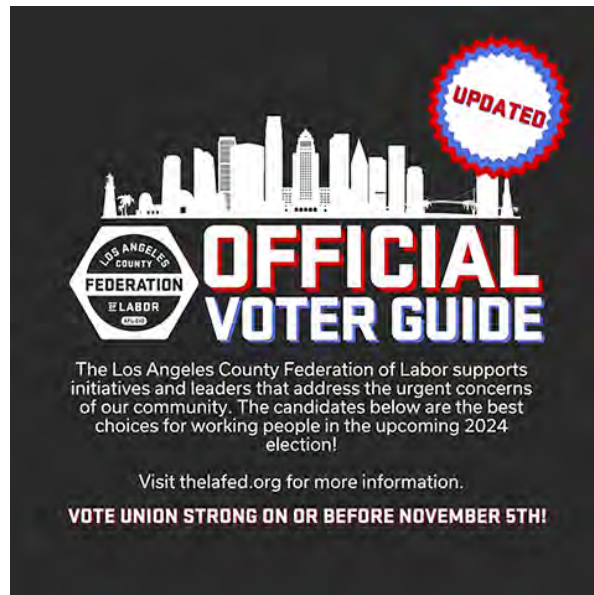
Election News

UPDATED-LA FED Official Voter Guide

The Updated LA County Federation's Voter Guide is now available! You can access all of the 2024 LA Fed endorsed candidates at the link below.

[2024 Endorsements - The LA Fed](#)

Contact Michael Contreras if you have any questions: michael@thelafed.org



Join us in solidarity with our union brothers, sisters, & siblings in Nevada as we support in phone banking for union-endorsed candidates.

Nevada is a historic battleground state for the Presidential election and we need all hands on deck!

DAYS: TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
[UNTIL ELECTION DAY]

TIME: 5:00-7:00 PM

LOCATION:

ZOOM

[[HTTPS://BIT.LY/NVLABO2024PHONEBANK](https://bit.ly/nvlabo2024phonebank)]

[SCAN THE CODE TO LOGIN TO ZOOM AT THE DAYS & TIME ABOVE]



FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE EMAIL MICHAEL CONTRERAS AT [MICHAEL@THELAFED.ORG](mailto:michael@thelafed.org)





Join us as we canvass and phone bank for CA27 pro-labor candidate, George Whitesides.



DAYS: TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS [STARTING 9.12.24]
TIME: 6:00-8:00 PM

FURTHER DETAILS INCLUDING INSTRUCTIONS & LOCATIONS TO BE PROVIDED UPON REGISTRATION.



DATE | TIME:
SAT. 9.14.24 | 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM
SAT. 9.28.24 | 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM
SAT. 10.12.24 | 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM
SAT. 10.26.24 | 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM
SAT. 11.2.24 | 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM*
*GOTV WEEKEND
TUES. 11.5.24 | 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM**
**ELECTION DAY



FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE EMAIL MICHAEL CONTRERAS AT MICHAEL@THELAFED.ORG



ABOLISH POVERTY. HOMELESSNESS.

SCAN ME TO VOLUNTEER



MEASURE A PHONE BANKING



DATES: EVERY WEDNESDAY (STARTING 9.25.24)

MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

TIME: 5:00-8:00 PM

MORE UNION JOBS.

LOCATION: 2130 JAMES M. WOOD BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90006

MORE ACCOUNTABILITY.

OR REMOTE OPTIONS AVAILABLE

FOOD & TRAINING PROVIDED



IATSE PAC

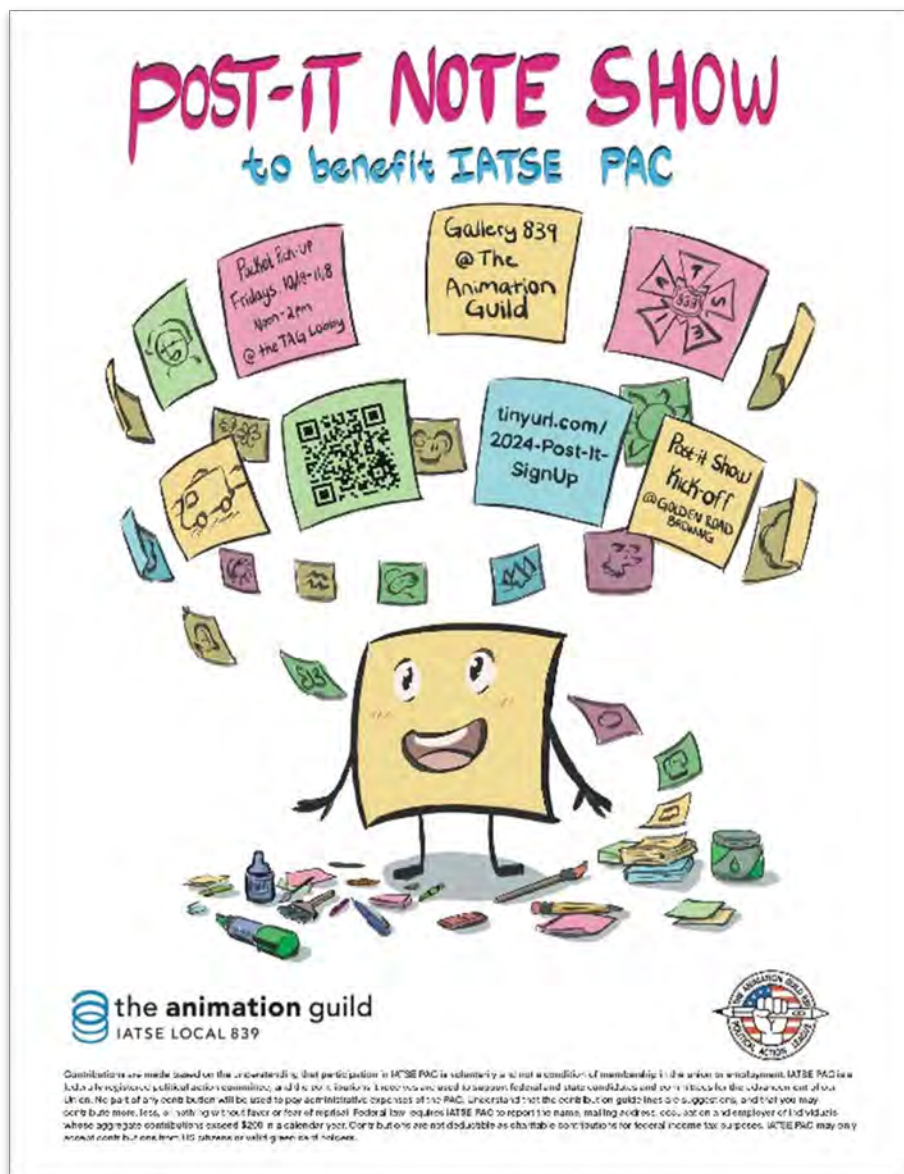
TAG's Post-It Note Show fundraiser for the IATSE PAC

IATSE Local 839 TAG The Animation Guild is accepting artwork for the 2024 Post-It Note Show, Auction and Holiday Party. This is the 6th year they have done it, raising thousands for the IATSE PAC!

While it's TAG's fundraiser, it's open to any IATSE member to participate in submitting Post-It Note artwork!

Here is the sign-up link for members and more information: <https://tinyurl.com/2024-Post-It-SignUp>

And please Save the Date for Dec. 7. TAG will be hosting an in-person show and holiday party in Gallery 839 - TAG's art gallery.



IATSE Spotlights Two 2024 Election Resources

“On July 22, 2024 the IATSE General Executive Board voted unanimously to extend its endorsements to Vice President Kamala Harris for President of the United States...”

[IATSE for Harris-Walz - Read More](#)

Click on the link below for a list of resources needed to cast your ballot!

[IATSE Voter Toolkit](#)



IATSE PAC

The IATSE PAC is about access to politicians regardless of platform on behalf of ALL members.

While the work stoppage last year impacted you and your colleague's financial wellbeing, the fights we take on with PAC resources continue for our industry, benefiting ALL U.S. members and Local Unions whether they contribute or not. Donate today!

<https://L728.co/iatsepac>

[What is the IATSE PAC? Play Video](#)



In Memoriam

Sister Tami Morris

A 32-year member of Local 728, Sister Morris passed away on October 18, 2024.

[Notification of member passing: Tami Morris on October 18th, 2024 | IATSE Local 728](#)

In Memoriam

Sister Tami Morris



Tami joined Local 728 on October 1, 1992 and received her 30 year service pin in April 2022

Passed away on October 18, 2024
She was 63 years old

Brother Eric S. Kramer

A 27-year member of Local 728, Brother Kramer passed away on September 4, 2024.

[Notice of member passing: Brother Eric Kramer on 9-4-2024 | IATSE Local 728](#)

In Memoriam

Brother Eric S. Kramer



Eric joined Local 728 on September 14, 1996 and received his 25 year service pin in 2021.

Passed away on September 4, 2024
He was 60 years old