

# Local 728

*Weekly Digest*

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*In The Spotlight this week!*

## **Bargaining Update: Ratification Announcement**

I am pleased to report the ratification of the Hollywood Basic Agreement. With a 70% turnout, this is the largest IATSE membership ratification vote volume ever.

Our Local had a 65.2% return with 72.9% voting YES and 27.1% voting NO. We have a solid foundation on which to build the contract into better reflecting the technical craft we know we are.

Attached below is the press release that went out yesterday.

We wish the Teamsters and Basic Crafts well in their pursuit of a good and fair contract.

Thank you to the membership for your participation. The AMPTP heard you. My gratitude also goes out to the Executive Board, the Negotiations Committee, and the Contract Action Team (CAT) team.

<https://iatse.net/iatse-members-overwhelmingly-ratify-hollywood-basic-and-area-standards-agreements/>

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg Reeves', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Greg Reeves  
Business Representative - Secretary  
Lighting Technicians IATSE Local 728



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## **IATSE Members Overwhelmingly Ratify Hollywood Basic and Area Standards Agreements**

**LOS ANGELES, CA** — The International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE) announced its members have overwhelmingly voted to ratify both the 2024-2027 Hollywood Basic Agreement and the 2024-2027 Area Standards Agreement, Thursday.

**Read the full article:**

[IATSE Members Overwhelmingly Ratify Hollywood Basic and Area Standards Agreements - IATSE](#)

## **Constitution and By-Laws Important Information**

The proposed amendments are in the current edition of The Bulletin.

Ballots to vote on the proposed amendments will be mailed July 17, 2024 and will be counted August 16, 2024 at Local 728.



## *Upcoming Events*

### **Zoom: Medicare 101 Webinar**

Join us for a Zoom session with MPTF and MPI representatives. There will be discussion about Medicare enrollment specifically for retiree-health vested and non-vested MPI participants.

**When:** Tuesday, 7.30.24

**Time:** 6PM-7PM

**Location:** via Zoom

Please RSVP by July 29th

**RSVP:** <https://mptf.zoom.us/webinar/register>



## 728 Game Night

Join us for 728 Game Night on 7.28! There will be plenty of good games, but feel free to bring one of your own.

Featuring: Cards Against Humanity-728 Addition!  
Jackbox Games-Trivia Murder Party & Quiplash.

Pizza, snacks, and beverages will be provided.

**When:** Sunday, 7.28.24

**Time:** 4PM-8PM

**Location:** Local728 | 1001 W. Magnolia Blvd. |  
Burbank, CA 91506

**RSVP:** Janette Shugart | [jshugart@iatse728.org](mailto:jshugart@iatse728.org)



## Save the Date! Safety Summit

Safety is and remains an issue of the highest importance. Come to this meeting to get an update on the status of stage inspections in town, improving language about inspection guidelines to the fire code that governs our sound stages, and the mental health/crisis response with ESTA and more!

**When:** Saturday, August 24th

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

**Further details to follow!**





## MPTF & IATSE | Day at the Ranch 2024

Join us for MPTF-IATSE's Day at the Ranch at Calamigos in Malibu, CA for a day of fun.

All tickets include admission, parking, lunch, and the opportunity to participate in the auction and raffle, games, and more!

**When:** Sunday, November 10th

**Time:** 11AM-3PM

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

### To Purchase

**Tickets:** <https://e.givesmart.com/events/CTX/>



## *Union Resources*

### **MPI-Mental Health and Wellness Resources**

MPI has a variety of free and low-cost mental health and wellness resources. The list is available on the L728 website in the assistance section.

***Log-in required to view content:***

[Assistance | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](https://www.iatse728.org)

If you have question about any of the resources, please contact Brenda Weiner, Wellness Program Manager at: [bweiner@mpiphp.org](mailto:bweiner@mpiphp.org)

### **Mental Health Tools and Resources**

Many of us are dealing with a lack of work for as long as a year in what may be a new normal. 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 \(iatse728.org\)](https://www.iatse728.org)

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

# Local 728 Guide to Assistance and Benefits

Information for Local 728 members, including:

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

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## *In Memoriam*

### **Brother Don Lewis**

A 48-year member of Local 728, Brother Lewis passed away on June 15<sup>th</sup>.

All members are invited to the services to celebrate Don's life.

Services will be held on Saturday, August 3, 2024 at 10AM at Angelus Funeral Home, 3875 S. Crenshaw Ave, Los Angeles, CA.

Details can be found at the following link:

[Notice of member passing: Don Lewis on 6-15-24 | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)

