

Local 728

Weekly Digest

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In The Spotlight this week!

We are wrapping up our first week of bargaining. The list of General proposals from our side is extensive including wage increases, artificial intelligence protections, the funding of the MPI plans, subcontracting, and various proposals to improve working conditions, so much so that the AMPTP has had to work extensively on assessing their value. We have presented all our proposed changes and have begun to dive into the specific issues. The talks have been productive, and we will be available to continue bargaining next week that was supposed to be for both sides to caucus if need be. After this week, there will not be any general negotiations for some time as we shift into Local negotiations that start a week from Monday with L600 and L800. Ours start on April 1. And that's not a joke.

IATSE Local 728 has presented an extensive and comprehensive proposal that addresses many off-production issues from our Survey as well as addressing the technical aspects of our jobs and most importantly, safety.

In solidarity,

Greg Reeves
Business Representative-Secretary
Lighting Technicians IATSE Local 728

Day One: MPIPHP/Basic Benefits Negotiations Update

In case you missed it...

[Day One: MPIPHP / Basic Benefits Negotiations
Update - IATSE](#)

Updates and Announcements available on the
Basic Agreement Website:

[IATSE 2024 Basic Agreement | Many Crafts, One
Fight!](#)



Membership Meeting Minutes

Local 728 Membership Meeting Minutes are now available for review on the website.

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[Executive Board | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)

[Membership | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)



Local 728 Hybrid Membership Meeting RSVP

The Local 728 Membership Meeting is taking place as an Online/Hybrid Meeting for members only.

- Saturday, March 9th at 9AM
 - Location: Local 728 | 1001 W. Magnolia Blvd | Burbank, CA 91506
 - **In-person RSVP:** solidarity@iatse728.org
 - **Zoom RSVP:** solidarity@iatse728.org
- RSVP by 3:00PM on 3/8/24** (Include your full name and Union Card #)
- *Solidarity T-Shirt Giveaway*, come and pick-up your solidarity swag (while supplies last)

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Additional RSVP information can be found:

[Membership Meeting Information | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)



'Many Crafts, One Fight' Rally to Kick off Crew Unions' Negotiations With the AMPTP: STREAM

Thanks to all who made it out! They cannot see without us!

[STREAM: 'Many Crafts, One Fight' Rally to Kick off Crew Unions' Negotiations With The AMPTP - YouTube](#)



The CAT Team wants to keep you in the know, and have a direct line to up-to-the-minute, fact-based bargaining information!

For more information, please contact Dan Vetanovetz: vetanovetz@gmail.com

[As Film & TV Productions Slow, Crews Are Being Hit the Hardest – IndieWire](#)



Local 728 March Madness 2024

March Madness - vendor discounts for Local 728 members now available! Information can be found at the link below.

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[March Madness 2024 | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)



Upcoming Events

Retiree Luncheon

Retirees! Mark your calendar and RSVP for the Luncheon on:

- Wednesday, March 13th
- Location: Local 728 Membership Hall
- Time: 12PM

RSVP: solidarity@iatse728.org

Or call the Local 728 office: (818) 954-0728



CINELEASE Open House

CINELEASE is opening its doors for a day of special guests, games, live music, conversation, tech, and more! Come with friends or bring the family and enjoy the day.

- Saturday, March 16th
- Location: 5375 West San Fernando RD | Los Angeles, CA 90039
- Complementary Valet Parking
- Time: Noon-8PM PDT

[Cinelease Open House Tickets, Sat, Mar 16, 2024 at 12:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)



2024
CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion



Good and Welfare

A Match for Paul

Help us raise awareness and find a match. One of our brothers, Justin Lowenthal is looking for a bone marrow match for his father Paul.

70% of patients who need a bone marrow or stem cell transplant find a match with an unrelated donor. Only 30% match with someone within their family.

For more information or to register as a potential donor:

[Perfect Match for Paul | DKMS](#)

