Local 728

Weekly Digest

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In The Spotlight this week!

Negotiations Update

This last week was a scheduled off week for both sides to caucus/meet on their own. Next week, Locals 600 and 800 start their Local Negotiations followed by L700 and L729. We stand behind them and their proposals.

In solidarity,

Greg Reeves
Business Representative-Secretary
Lighting Technicians IATSE Local 728

Week One: IATSE-AMPTP Hollywood Basic Agreement General Negotiations and Joint MPI Benefits Update

In the first week of negotiations between the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE) and the Hollywood Studios, who are represented by the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers (AMPTP):

On Monday, March 4 the joint Negotiating Committee for IATSE, Teamsters 399, and the Hollywood Basic Crafts presented initial proposals to the AMPTP relating to the shared MPI benefit plans. The AMPTP did not present initial proposals relating to the benefits, and the joint Negotiating Committee awaits a counter.

On Tuesday March 5, the IATSE Basic Agreement Negotiating Committee and the AMPTP traded initial proposals for amendments to the IATSE Hollywood Basic Agreement.

Read the full article at the following link:
Week One: IATSE-AMPTP Hollywood Basic Agreement General Negotiations and Joint MPI Benefits Update - IATSE

Updates and Announcements available on the Basic Agreement Website:
IATSE 2024 Basic Agreement | Many Crafts, One Fight!

2024 First Aid/Safety Survey

Take a moment and click on the link below to take the 2024 First Aid/Set Safety Survey.

Local 80 launched this survey internally Feb. 27, 2024, and shared it to other Locals at the March 3rd rally via QR code. L80 would love your support in their efforts for assuring there is first aid available for all IATSE crew when working.

Your participation helps L80 secure a safer and brighter future.

https://www.surveyking.com/w/2024FirstAidSafetySurvey

Shout-out to IATSE at OSCARS 2024

If there's any doubt if the TriGuilds are behind us, skip to 12:25 in the video link below as Jimmy Kimmel name-checks IATSE in a standing ovation at the Oscars in support of our negotiations.

https://youtu.be/PWnh2FjYdpo?si=xWEvMVSB46OvzIxr

OPPENHEIMER

Congratulations to R. Adam Chambers and the crew of “Oppenheimer” on receiving the Academy Award for Best Cinematography for their exceptional work!

Full list of nominees/winners: 2024 | Oscars.org | Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences

Local 728 Scholarship

The deadline to turn in applications for the Local 728 scholarship is fast approaching.

Information is available on the website.

Deadline is April 1, 2024, at 8AM.

Scholarship Programs | IATSE Local 728 (iatse728.org)

The Local 728 Pantry

Many of your colleagues are still hurting from the slowdown in work. The Local 728 Food Pantry is still open.

Please review the union resource link and reach out to the Local.

Union Financial Resources Guidev5.1.pdf (iatse728.org)

Check the link below for upcoming Food Distributions through LCS:

Events — Labor Community Services (lcs-la.org)

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

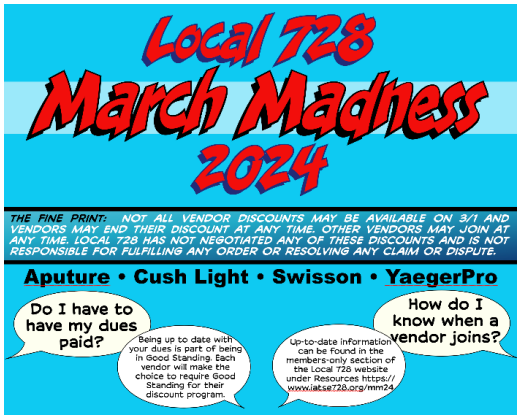
For more information, please contact Dan Vetanovetz: vetanovetz@gmail.com

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.

Log-in required to view content:
March Madness 2024 | IATSE Local 728 (iatse728.org)



Change in Credit Card Fees

CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR A NOTIFICATION TO THE MEMBERSHIP
RE: CHANGE IN CREDIT CARD CONVENIENCE FEES EFFECTIVE 3/18/24

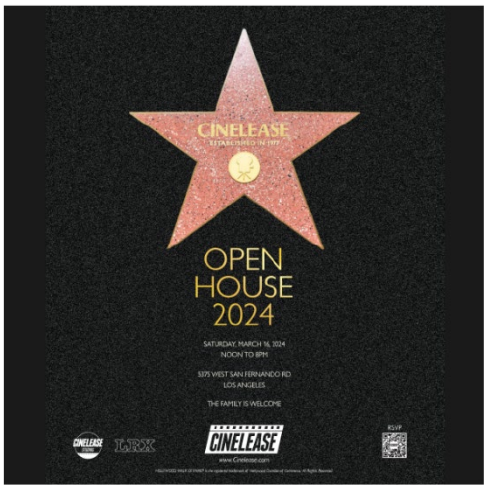
Upcoming Events

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, March16th
- 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



In Memoriam

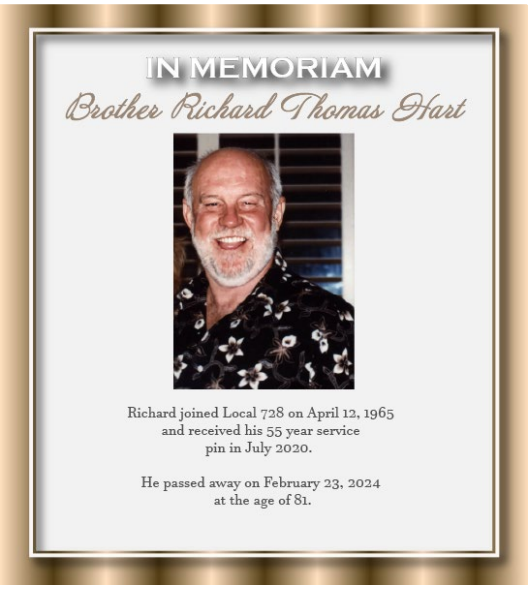
Brother Richard Thomas Hart

A 55+ year member of Local 728, Brother Hart passed away on February 23rd.

His wife Kathryn has written some beautiful memories that she would like to share with the membership (see link).

For those who knew Richard, information regarding his Celebration of Life is also available at the following link:

Notice of member passing: Richard Hart on 02/23/24 | IATSE Local 728 (iatse728.org)



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