

Local 728

Weekly Digest

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In The Spotlight this week!

Negotiations Update

Last week marked the successful conclusion of in-person bargaining between IATSE Locals 600, 729 and 800 and the AMPTP. As of yesterday, we can add Locals 695 and 706! These Locals have all reached tentative agreements with the employers on their craft-specific issues. Locals 80 and 700 are continuing their efforts today and Local 706 started yesterday.

We start bargaining Monday! We are looking for meaningful gains on our core issues. Please wear your L728 swag April 1-3 on set and out in the world. Please stay tuned!

<https://basic.iatse.net/>

In solidarity,

Greg Reeves
Business Representative-Secretary
Lighting Technicians IATSE Local 728

Log in required to access link:

[Basic Agreement 2024 Recap & Schedule | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)

**MANY CRAFTS
ONE FIGHT**
#IASOLIDARITY

Hollywood Basic Local Negotiations Update: Local 695 Reaches Tentative Agreement With AMPTP, Other Locals' Talks to Follow

Following a day of in-person negotiations, the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television

Producers (AMPTP) and International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE) Local 695 reached a tentative agreement on the Locals' craft-specific issues, Monday. IATSE International Vice President Mike Miller commented, "I applaud the leadership shown by Local 695's Negotiating Committee. Their work to prepare thoroughly for this round of negotiations helped pave the way for this tentative agreement."

Last week, it was announced that Locals 600, 800, and 729 had also reached tentative agreements during the first week of IATSE Local Negotiations. As of today, four of thirteen West Coast Studio Locals' have tentatively addressed their craft specific issues in talks with the AMPTP. More information regarding these Local agreements will be provided to members by their Local Unions once Memorandums of Agreement have been formally drafted by the lawyers of both parties and submitted to the corresponding Local for approval.

However, it is important to note the process is not complete until the conclusion of Basic Agreement General Negotiations, which cover issues that affect all IATSE members who work under the Basic Agreement. In other words, members should expect the Local agreements to be only part of the overall package to come in the General negotiations, which are not expected to begin until May at the earliest.

Read the full article at the following link:

[Hollywood Basic Local Negotiations Update: Local 695 Reaches Tentative Agreement With AMPTP, Other Locals' Talks to Follow - IATSE](#)

Updates and Announcements available on the Basic Agreement Website:

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

Second QTR Dues and ACH Dues Payment Reminders

Second QTR Dues have been invoiced. If you have already paid your Second QTR dues, thank you. You don't need to do anything more.

Using your debit/credit card will incur a convenience fee. Members can avoid incurring a convenience fee by utilizing an alternate payment method such as cash, check, ACH over the phone, or an ATM card in person.

If you are signed up for ACH Dues Payment (i.e. ACH Withdrawal), your Second QTR will be withdrawn on Friday, March 29th.

ACH Dues Payment Option Sign-Up Form: [Forms | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)



Second Quarter 2024 Dues can be paid by check, ach, debit/credit card or on the website.

Website payments can be made by logging in to your account at www.iatse728.org

Quarterly Due Dates: January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1



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://iatse728.org)

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

Local 728 Scholarship

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

Information, details and applications are available on the website.

The deadline for filing all required material with the Local 728 Office is:

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 \(lcs-la.org\)](https://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

March Madness Welcomes ASSIMILATE Virtual Production/Image Based Lighting

35% Discount
3 month license
1 year license
Permanent license
CODE: 2024lightingmadness

<https://www.assimilateinc.com/>

Upcoming Awesome April Discount

Chalk Cine Ctrl, Inc. will have special discounted pricing for Local 728 members April 1st – 30th.

See flyer for additional information.

Contact Information:
Email: chris@chalkcinectrl.com
Call: (541) 301-8158

Awesome April!
Union Card Special
Onyx and Netron Products!

Limited time discounted pricing on everything in the Obsidian Control line!
This year includes not only the flagship NX-4 and NX-2 consoles, but also the entire Netron line including the newly released NS8 network switch!



Call or email for exclusive IATSE pricing!
Special pricing available on all orders placed April 1st thru April 30th!!!
(541) 301-8158
chris@chalkcinectrl.com
#Everything@Full

LOCAL 728 SOLIDARITY FRIDAYS!
WEAR YOUR 728 UNION SWAG ON FRIDAYS AS A SIGN OF SOLIDARITY

Good Friday, Easter, and Holiday Office Hours

We wish you and your family a safe and Happy Easter weekend.

This is a holiday under most of the agreements except for the Commercial & Pay T.V. Agreements.

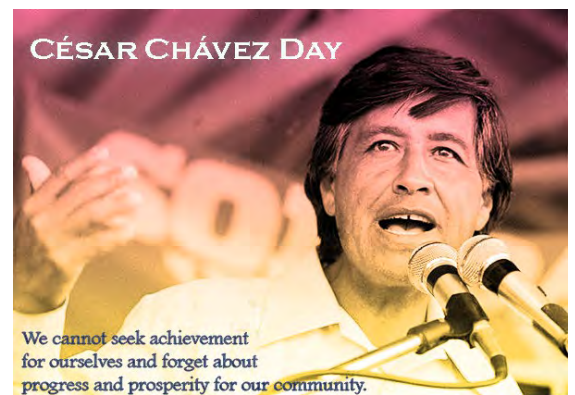
The Local 728 office will be closed in observance of the Good Friday Holiday on March 29th.



Celebrate César Chávez Day

On March 31st we celebrate the birth and legacy of civil rights and labor movement activist, César Chávez.

Chávez inspired generations of people to organize, bargain, and expand opportunity for workers and their families.



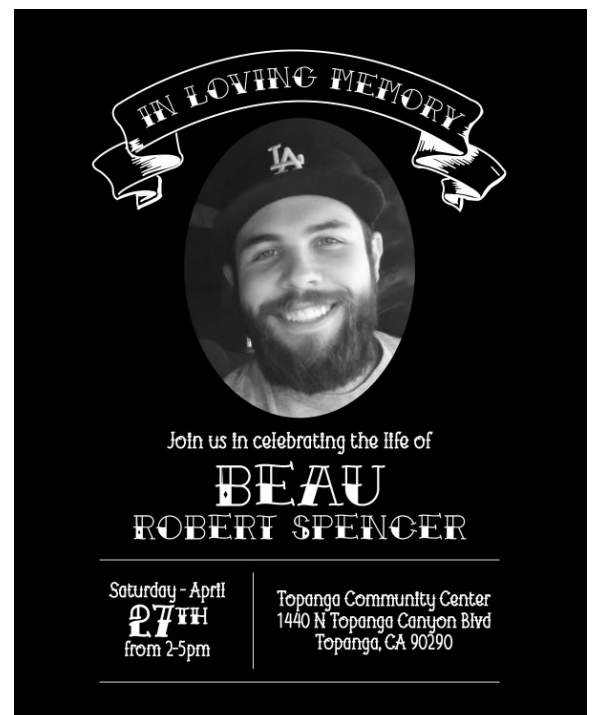
In Memoriam

Brother Beau Robert Spencer

An 11-year member of Local 728, Brother Spencer passed away on March 13th.

Information regarding Beau's Celebration of Life scheduled for April 27th is available at the following link:

[Celebration of life: Beau Spencer on Saturday April 27th, 2024 | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)



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CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion



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