

# Local 728



## Weekly Digest

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### *In The Spotlight this week!*

**Bargaining Update:** Basic Agreement Negotiations to continue June 3-5! Please see the L728 and IATSE websites for more information.

#### **Not Alone - The Power of Solidarity**

We are all in this together.

[Not Alone – The Power of Solidarity - YouTube](#)



Not Alone – The Power of Solidarity

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Join the #OneFightFriday Campaign this May 31. If you're working or waiting for a call, show solidarity by posting a selfie in your union swag with the hashtag #OneFightFriday and #IATSELocal728.



# #IASOLIDARITY

ONE FIGHT FRIDAY | MAY 24 | MAY 31



## #OneFightFriday

Let's show our support for our IATSE Bargaining Committee by posting a selfie or crew photo on social media using #OneFightFriday.



# MANY CRAFTS ONE FIGHT #IASOLIDARITY

## **Negotiations Update: IATSE Area Standards Locals Pen Joint Letter as ASA Negotiations Begin**

**Read the article:**

[IATSE's Area Standards Locals Pen Joint Letter as ASA Negotiations Begin - IATSE](#)

**Updates and Announcements available on the Basic Agreement Website:**

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

**Or Area Standards Agreement website:**

<https://www.asa.iatse.net/>

## **IATSE Useful Links**

- **IATSE Newsletter**-If you want to receive the latest IATSE news every Friday, you can subscribe to the IATSE weekly updates. **Sign-Up:** [Sign up for IATSE weekly updates! \(actionnetwork.org\)](#)
- **IATSE Organizing Stories**- Want to share your story about what organizing a union has meant to you? Use the following link: [Share Your Story - Worker Organizing Resource and Knowledge Center \(workcenter.gov\)](#)
- **Find IATSE Online**- [Socials - IATSE, The Union Behind Entertainment](#)

## **2021-2024 Local 728 Basic Agreement Hard Copy**

While 2024 Basic Negotiations have not concluded, the current 2021-2024 Local 728 Basic Agreement is available on the L728 website along with all the agreements at:

<https://www.iatse728.org/resources/contracts-negotiations-wages>

If you would like to receive a hard copy in the mail, please respond to the survey link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3K6VH5R>

## Cast & Crew Advises EDD Will Reject Loan Out Corporations

The IATSE was informed that Cast & Crew received notification from Employment Development Department (EDD) of their refusal to recognize the use of loan out corporations. The notification was part of an EDD audit of Cast & Crew. This determination by the EDD may possibly affect all loan outs in the entire entertainment industry.

If you worked as a loan out in 2021 through Cast & Crew, you may be receiving a notice of the EDD's intention to assess unemployment insurance and other employment taxes on the compensation. The notice will also explain how to appeal the proposed amounts.

**If you receive this notice, you must file your appeal in response to the EDD within 30 days of the notice to timely appeal the EDD determination.**

The California IATSE Council (CIC) is looking into this issue and what this means for the members of the IATSE. Unfortunately, we do not have the full details but will continue to update members with new information.

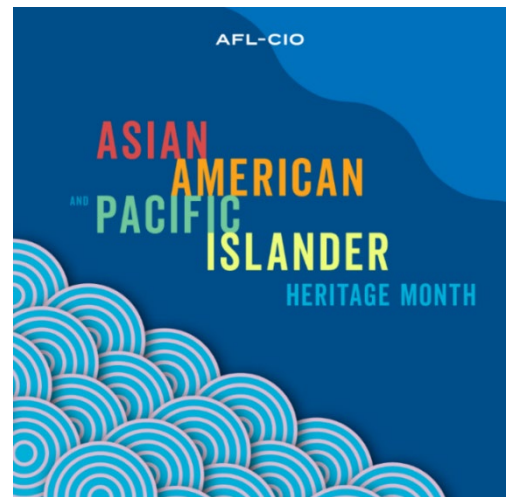
Please email: [ba@iatse728.org](mailto:ba@iatse728.org) if you receive a notice from Cast and Crew.

## AAPI Heritage Month

History of AAPI Americans in the labor movement:

[The Enduring Legacy of Asian American Pacific Islander Workers and Union Leaders | AFL-CIO \(aflcio.org\)](#)

Heritage Month Profiles: [Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Profiles | AFL-CIO \(aflcio.org\)](#)



## Do you want to play a role in a better contract?

728's Contract Action Team (CAT) needs your help. The CAT is a web of members interested in getting the latest information on our contract negotiations and sharing it with other members.

You can find more information by emailing [local728cat@gmail.com](mailto:local728cat@gmail.com) or hoping our discord: <https://discord.gg/TzEXPdQufe>



# Upcoming Events

## Stamp Out Hunger – Volunteers Needed

Labor Community Services needs volunteers to help sort and organize the food that will assist families facing food insecurities. See details below.

**When:** May 20<sup>th</sup>-July 1st

**Time:** 8AM – 1PM & 1PM - 4PM (2 shifts)

**Location:** Salvation Army | 5600 Rickenbacker Road, Bldg 1D | Bell, CA 90201

**Volunteer Sign-Up:** <https://lcs-la.org/stamp-out-hunger>



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Help Labor Community Services sort out the donated food that was collected during this year's Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive!



MONDAY - SATURDAY  
MAY 20TH - JULY 1ST  
2 TIME SHIFTS  
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

SALVATION ARMY  
5600 RICKENBACKER ROAD, BLDG 1D  
BELL, CA 90201

TAKE MANSFIELD WAY & CONTINUE  
ON THE ROAD TO DESTINATION

To Sign Up To Volunteer, Please Sign Up At  
<https://lcs-la.org/stamp-out-hunger>

For Organizations and Groups Who Would Like To Volunteer, Please Contact Marcos Juan at  
(323) 620-3030 | [marcos@lcs-la.org](mailto:marcos@lcs-la.org)

## Car Painting + Shirt Stenciling Event

Local 600 is holding an #IASolidarity event in support of our IATSE Bargaining Committee. Come by and have your car decorated and if you are stopping by for the stenciling event, bring your T-shirt or own fabric item for screen printing (bags, shirts, anything without seams).

**When:** Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

**Time:** 1:00-4:00 PM.

**Location:** IATSE Local 600 | 7755 Sunset Blvd | Los Angeles, CA 90046

**All members are welcome.**  
**NO RSVP Required.**

**#IASOLIDARITY**  
**CAR PAINTING + SHIRT STENCILING**

**FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1-4 PM**  
7755 SUNSET BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90046

Come show your support for our IATSE Bargaining Committee by getting your car or desired clothing tagged with #IASolidarity art and slogans.

## WeHo Pride Parade – June 2nd

New Tradition Alert! Local 728 has a spot in this year's parade. Come join in the fun and show your UNION and LGBTQIA+ Pride by marching in the WeHo Pride Parade.

**When:** Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Time:** 12:30pm.

Please **RSVP by Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> (EXTENDED)** with the number of people attending. This is open to Local 728 members and their families.

**RSVP:** [community@iatse728.org](mailto:community@iatse728.org)

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

## IATSE Latinx Caucus Taco Fundraiser Event

Bring your family and friends to the IATSE Latinx Caucus Taco Fundraiser Event at Lake Hollywood Park.

**When:** Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Time:** 11AM- 3PM

**Location:** 3160 Canyon Lake Dr. | Los Angeles, CA 90068

**RSVP:** [IATSE Latinx Cafecito & Taco Plate Fundraiser in the Park Tickets, Sun, Jun 2, 2024 at 11:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

Interested in donating items for the raffle? please email: [iatse.latinx@gmail.com](mailto:iatse.latinx@gmail.com)

[IATSE Latinx Caucus- Labor Unions](#)

## MPTF Special Screening - SUGAR

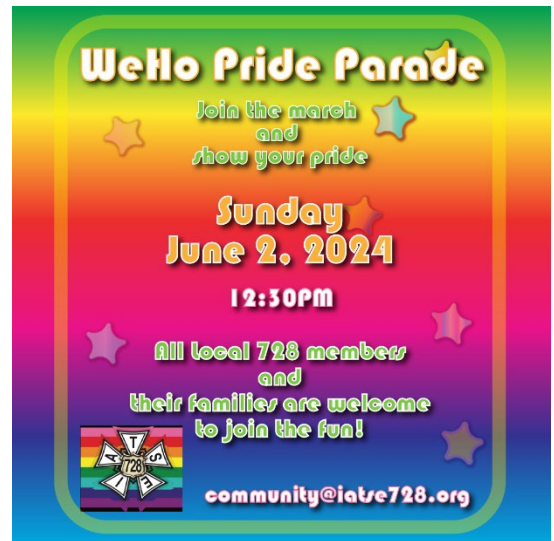
The MPTF is having a screening, Q&A and ice cream social with Colin Farrell for “Sugar” on the Woodland Hills campus June 4 at 6PM and would like to invite you to this screening. Please use the hyperlink to RSVP.

**When:** Tuesday, June 4th

**Time:** 6PM – Ice Cream Social | 7PM- Q&A and Screening

**Location:** MPTF Wasserman Campus | Louis B. Mayer Theater | 23388 Mulholland Dr. | Woodland Hills, CA 91364

**RSVP:** [https://rsvp.zkipster.com/\\_okvkp](https://rsvp.zkipster.com/_okvkp)



**+ IATSE LATINX CAUCUS +**  
**TACO FUNDRAISER EVENT**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND 11AM- 3PM**

 LAKE HOLLYWOOD PARK  
3160 CANYON LAKE DR.  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90068

Each \$10 entry guarantees a taco plate & agua fresca!  
Catered by Chef Luis Castro, Food Stylist of IATSE Local 44  
Vegan options available!

Everyone is welcome! Bring your family and friends!  
Support the IATSE Latinx Caucus build community, equity & celebrate Latinx contributions to the entertainment industry.

Raffles, make new friends, network and reconnect with colleagues!

RSVP: [www.tinyurl.com/ilctaco](http://www.tinyurl.com/ilctaco)  
DONATE ITEMS TO OUR RAFFLE  
Email: [iatse.latinx@gmail.com](mailto:iatse.latinx@gmail.com)



[www.iatselatinx.org](http://www.iatselatinx.org) ig: @iatselatinx

**MPTF | IFCO**  
Join us for a special Q&A and episode screening



Join us for a special screening and Q&A with **Colin Farrell** for his new series with Apple Studios' *Sugar*. *Sugar* follows an enigmatic private detective as he struggles with personal demons while he investigates the disappearance of a Hollywood producer's beloved granddaughter.

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Louis B. Mayer Theater  
23388 Mulholland Dr.  
Woodland Hills, CA 91364

**RSVP HERE**

Sending will be limited and will be first come first served. (MPTF Residents will get priority for seating.)

## Cine Gear Expo LA 2024

Cine Gear Expo is the premier event for professionals engaged in the film and entertainment technology industry. Taking place June 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> with exhibits June 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> at Warner Bros. Studios, Cine Gear features exhibits, new product and service introductions, complimentary seminars led by industry leaders, and ample opportunity to network with peers, all within a comfortable studio environment.

- **June 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>** - Exhibits, Premier Seminars, Screenings Special Events, Awards Presentations
- **June 9<sup>th</sup>** - Master Classes

Updates to the exhibitor list, event map, schedule, presentation topics, and speakers will be posted to the website regularly. <http://www.cinegearexpo.com>

**Attendee Registration is open.** All attendees must complete the Cine Gear Badge online registration process.

<https://www.cinegearexpo.com/la-expo/registration/>

[LA Expo | Cine Gear Expo](#)



## San Fernando Valley Pride Parade – June 29th

Local 33 has invited us to walk with them for the <https://www.sfvpride.org/> parade on June 29<sup>th</sup>. Please reach out to the Local if you'd like to attend.

**Email:** [community@iatse728.org](mailto:community@iatse728.org) and include in the subject line: **SFV Pride Parade**

# Union Resources

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

## 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 \(iatse728.org\)](#)

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 \(iatse728.org\)](#)

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

## 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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Assistance Information

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## The Local 728 Food 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](http://iatse728.org)

Check the link below for upcoming Food Distributions through LCS:

[Events — Labor Community Services \(lcs-la.org\)](http://lcs-la.org)



## In Memoriam

### Celebration of Life- Brother William “Bill” Silic

Brother Silic passed away on April 5, 2024 and information regarding the Celebration of Life scheduled for Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> is available on the website:

[Update: Celebration of Life and Notice of Passing: Brother William M. Silic | IATSE Local 728](#)  
[iatse728.org](http://iatse728.org)

### Brother George MacDonald

A 32- year member of Local 728, Brother MacDonald passed away on May 26, 2024.

Additional information can be found at the following link:

[Notice of member passing: George "Geordie" MacDonald on 5-26-24 | IATSE Local 728](#)  
[iatse728.org](http://iatse728.org)

