

Local 728

Weekly Digest

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In The Spotlight this week!

Unprisoned/Cast & Crew Phishing Scam

I wanted to make you aware of a phishing scheme that has impacted some IATSE members who are working on projects payrolled through Cast and Crew.

From Labor Relations at Cast & Crew:

"On February 6th, we became aware that a handful of crew members who are payrolled through Cast & Crew were victims of a phishing campaign where they entered their MyCast&Crew.com login credentials and SMS text pin into a spoofed website which allowed a third party to access their data, including the ability to update direct deposit information. After the bad actors modified data, crew members were notified via email that login and/or direct deposit info was updated and that if they did not make the change, they should immediately contact Cast & Crew, but may not have recognized the urgency of these email notifications or may not have been able to contact C&C prior to their paychecks being issued to the updated/misdirected bank accounts. C&C payroll is working with production to rectify these missing payments due to this phishing campaign.

I do want to take the time to clarify that Cast & Crew, its systems, and its security protocols have not been breached in any way; the victims of this incident directly provided their information to the third party who spoofed a Cast & Crew website. I'm attaching the email blast we sent out to productions and all registered MyCast&Crew.com users when we became aware of the incident."

The IATSE has asked Cast and Crew to let us know of these issues in the future as we can help spread the word. Anyone who was adversely impacted by this situation should speak with their production to rectify any misplaced funds.

In solidarity,

Greg Reeves
Business Representative-Secretary
Lighting Technicians IATSE Local 728



3/3 Rally ahead of Basic Agreement Negotiations With The AMPTP

IATSE, the Teamsters, and the Hollywood Basic Crafts will host a pre-negotiations kickoff rally on Sunday, March 3rd at Woodley Park in Encino. All the below-the-line unions are committed to addressing the unique priorities of each craft, and we are united in our fight, or our mission, to win on issues that affect all of us like economics, sustainable health and retirement benefits, safe working conditions on and off set, among other issues.

This rally is an opportunity to show the collective power and resilience of film and tv workers, and ensure the important contribution to filmmaking each craft behind-the-scenes brings is recognized.

The rally is open to all of Hollywood labor as a show of solidarity and support for this year's bargaining cycle in Hollywood. For those who cannot attend, this rally will also be livestreamed. More information regarding the livestream will be forthcoming.

WHAT: Negotiations Kick-Off Crewmember Rally with Speaker program including prominent Labor Leaders.

WHO: Organizing Unions are IATSE, Teamsters, IBEW, OPCMIA, LiUNA! and UA on behalf of their members about to enter negotiations with the AMPTP. All of Hollywood Labor are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

WHERE: Woodley Park Section 1: 6076 Woodley Ave, Encino, CA 91316

WHEN: Sunday, March 3rd Start Time: 10AM Speaker Program: 11AM – 12PM

Register to receive full speaker line-up, rally updates and parking information.

RSVP: <https://iatse.co/2024-contract-kickoff>

★ **RALLY** ★



NOTHING MOVES WITHOUT

THE CREW

WOODLEY PARK

★★★ 6076 WOODLEY AVE, ENCINO, CA ★★★

★★ **MARCH 3, 2024 AT 10 AM** ★★



LiUNA!



MANY CRAFTS. ONE FIGHT.



'Many Crafts, One Fight Rally' Crew Rally

MAP IS CLOSE TO SCALE

DIRECT MAP

Aim the camera on your smart phone on the QR Code to pull up google maps link to PARKING (Or tap on the QR CODE on your phone to take you to google maps)

QR CODE



Directions from the East Valley / Hollywood

1. To the 101 FWY NORTH
2. To the 405 FWY NORTH
3. Go 2.1 MILES and take the VICTORY BLVD EXIT
4. At the end of the off ramp turn RIGHT onto VICTORY BLVD
5. Go 0.6 MILE and turn LEFT onto WOODLEY AVE
6. Go 250 FEET and turn RIGHT into PARKING
Park and WALK through TUNNEL to the PARK at SECTION 1.

Directions from the Westside

1. Take the 10 FWY towards the 405 FWY NORTH
2. Take the 405 FWY NORTH
3. Go 12.1 MILES and take the VICTORY BLVD EXIT
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Directions from the West Valley

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2024 IATSE-AMPTP Pre-Bargaining Update #1

Click on the link below to read the Pre-Bargaining Update #1.

[2024 IATSE-AMPTP Pre-Bargaining Update - IATSE](#)

New Basic Agreement Website can be found:

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



2024

CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion



Local 728 Hybrid Membership Meeting RSVP

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

- Saturday, March 9th
 - Location: Local 728 | 1001 W. Magnolia Blvd | Burbank, CA 91506
 - Time: 9:00AM
 - **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 #)



Log-in required to view content:

Additional RSVP information can be found:

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

Local 728 The Bulletin

The Local 728 Bulletin featuring the Candlelight Vigil honoring the life of our Brother JC "Spike" Osorio is now available on the website.

Log in required to view content:

[The Bulletin No.1 2024 | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)



2021 Local 728 Agreement

We have received the 2021 Local 728 Agreement. It is now available on the website. One major change is rate schedules for New Media/Streaming in the back of the book. We will have a motion for the membership to consider at the March General Membership Meeting.

[Contracts, Negotiations, & Wages | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)

[2021-2024 Videotape Electronics Supplemental Basic Agreement.pdf \(iatse728.org\)](#)



The CAT Team is coming for you!

WTF is a CAT you ask?

- A CAT is the structure through which we listen to, inform, and organize our members to help win the best contract possible.
- The CAT needs to support the work our bargaining team is doing at the negotiations table.
- The CAT provides two-way communications between Local 728 and our members.

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



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

2024 Bargaining Update

The IATSE Bargaining committee made up of elected officers and rank-and-file are nearing the end of proposal drafting and will be submitting a comprehensive package to the AMPTP next week. IATSE Local 728 Bargaining Dates will be scheduled soon!

Bargaining of the Agreement set for March 4th!



Local 728 March Madness 2024

March Madness discounts for Local 728 members will be available soon! Additional information can be found at the link below.

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



Upcoming Events

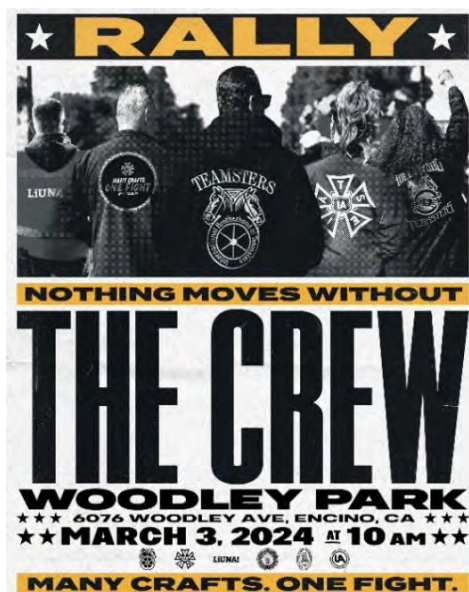
Negotiations Kickoff Rally

'Many Crafts, One Fight' Rally to Kick off Crew Unions' Negotiations With The AMPTP

- Sunday, March 3rd
- Location: Woodley Park – Section 1 | 6076 Woodley Ave. | Encino, CA 91316
- Time: 10AM-12PM

RSVP: <https://iatse.co/2024-contract-kickoff>

FREE T-Shirts for Local 728 Members (while supplies last)



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

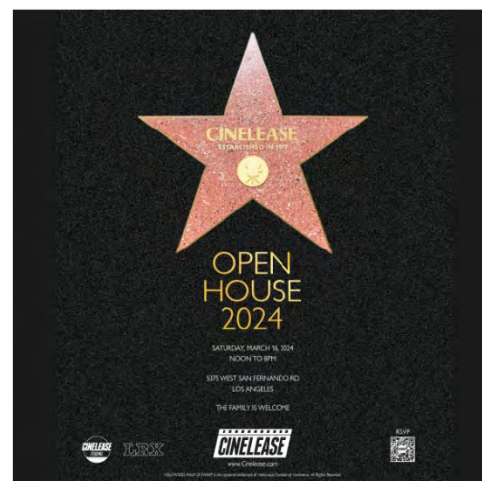


CINELEASE Open House

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](#)



IAP- Individual Account Plan Hardship Withdrawal

The application to apply for the one-time special early withdrawal ends March 31, 2024.

Information about the IAP Hardship Withdrawal can be found in the "Forms" section:

www.mpiphp.org

You can also check out page 3, in the Winter 2024 Newsletter:

[MPIPHP](#)

[Microsoft Word - Latest Updates - 2024.02.27.docx \(mpiphp.org\)](#)

Expanded Health Network - "MP3"

The Motion Picture Industry Health Plan ("MPI") has expanded its MP3 primary care network.

For the first time in more than 20 years, MPI has added a number of primary care physicians to its preferred provider network, MP3. In addition to seeing primary care physicians at the five UCLA/MPTF Health Centers, your members can now see primary care physicians at **Saint John's Physician Providers, Providence Medical Associates, and Facey Medical Group**.

These primary care physicians can treat acute medical issues, manage chronic medical problems, provide preventative care and cancer screenings, perform comprehensive physical exams (CPEs), and make referrals to any MP3 specialist as needed. Like the UCLA/MPTF Health Center, the added primary care providers can be seen for a **\$5.00 co-payment and no coinsurance**.

Information about MP3 can be found:

<https://www.mpiphp.org/home/aboutmp3forparticipant>

INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT PLAN HARDSHIP WITHDRAWAL



Need to see a physician in Los Angeles or Ventura County?

You Now Have More Choice!



You now have additional choices through the **Motion Picture Preferred Providers ("MP3") network**. Select from one of the following medical groups and pay a \$5 co-payment and no coinsurance:

FACEY MEDICAL GROUP

- Tarzana
- Northridge
- Porter Ranch
- Simi Valley
- Mission Hills
- Valencia
- Burbank
- Copper Hill
- Canyon Country

PROVIDENCE MEDICAL ASSOCIATES

- Torrance
- Hawthorne
- San Pedro
- Carson
- Agoura Hills
- Los Angeles
- Redondo Beach
- West Hills

SAINT JOHN'S PHYSICIAN PARTNERS

- Playa Vista
- Los Angeles
- Santa Monica
- Pacific Palisades

UCLA-MPTF HEALTH CENTERS

- Calabasas
- Westside
- Torrance
- Santa Clarita



To find an MP3 doctor

Go to <https://www.mpiphp.org/home/providerssearch> or scan the QR code. You can also call MP3's customer service line at (818) 235-0787.



MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY PENSION & HEALTH PLANS
MP3 Customer Service | MP3@mpiphp.org | (818) 235-0787 | 8AM to 5PM Pacific Time

In Memoriam

Celebration of Life for Jim Moody

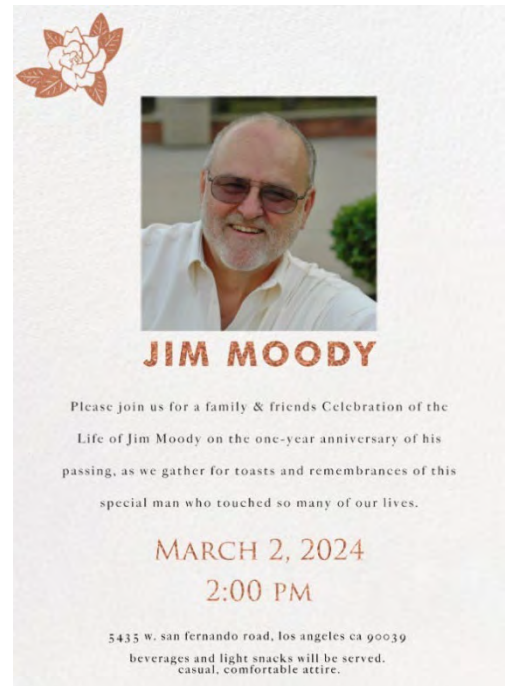
Join us to celebrate the life of Jim Moody on the one-year anniversary of his passing.

Date: March 2, 2024

Time: 2PM

Location: 5435 W. San Fernando Road | Los Angeles, CA 90039

[You're invited to "Jim Moody Celebration of Life."](#)
[Tap here to RSVP - Paperless Post Card](#)



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](#)

