

Local 728



In The Spotlight this week!

2024-2027 Local 728 Wage Schedule

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IATSE Studio Electrical Lighting Technicians, Local #728 8/4/24-8/2/25		Studio Minimum Rates				
		Schedule A Daily Employees	Schedule B		Schedule C (Exempt)	
			Weekly Employees ¹			
			1-1/2 after 8 and/or 40; Min. Call - 8 Hours	Weekly Guarantee 54 cumulative hours; 5 consecutive days Minimum call - 9 hours		Weekly "On Call"
Occ. Code No.	Classification	EDD Code #962 + (Information Only)	Regular Basic Hourly Rate	Regular Basic Hourly Rate	Weekly Guarantee	
			Per Hour	Per Hour	Per Week	Per Week
5400	Gen. Foreman	.362-014				\$3,283.42
5401	Chief Lighting Technician	.363	\$60.59	\$59.80	\$3,647.80	
5403	Asst. Chief Lighting Technician	.364	\$55.00	\$54.05	\$3,297.05	
5411	Sub-Foreman		\$56.99	\$54.05	\$3,297.05	
5420	Assistant Chief Rigging Technician		\$55.00	\$54.05	\$3,297.05	
5421	Chief Rigging Technician	.365	\$60.59	\$59.80	\$3,647.80	
5422	Lighting Programmer		\$55.00	\$54.05	\$3,297.05	
5423	Lighting Plot Draftsperson		\$55.00	\$54.05	\$3,297.05	
5425	Running Repair Technician	.367	\$53.80			
5431	Special Lighting Technician ²	.368	\$53.80			
5441	Gang Boss		\$53.80			
5451	Electrical Lighting Technician	.381	\$52.67			
5452	Rigging Technician (Off-Production) ³	.366	\$52.67			
5453	Entry Level Employee		\$46.33			

Constitution and By-Laws Important Information

Ballots to vote on the proposed amendments were mailed July 17, 2024 and will be counted August 16, 2024 at Local 728.

The proposed amendments are in the current edition of The Bulletin (Vol. 34; No.4), online using the QR code in the ballot you received, and at the following link on the Local 728 website (**log-in required**):

[Local 728 - 2024 Constitution and Bylaws Resolutions - Ratification Vote Information | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](https://www.iatse728.org/Local-728-2024-Constitution-and-Bylaws-Resolutions-Ratification-Vote-Information)

SAG-AFTRA picket alert:

Voice actors will be holding a picket line Thursday at Warner Bros. Gate 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. PT. This is the Union's first in-person action against one of 10 major video game companies impacted by the Interactive Media Agreement strike. While this does not impact our contract, we stand in solidarity with SAG-AFTRA in their pursuit of a good and fair deal. If you have any issues, please contact the Local.

MPTF's Day at The Ranch-Tickets

We are pleased to announce that MPTF's Day at The Ranch will be happening again at Calamigos Ranch on Sunday, November 10th! The membership graciously approved Local 728 to be a presenting Sponsor for this worthwhile event a third year in a row! MPTF is our social services net created by Mary Pickford 100 years ago to "take care of our own." This event helps to fund critical services such as crisis counseling, Veteran benefit coordination, and the Motion Picture home in Woodland Hills to name a few.

We will be offering up to four (4) passes to members signed up in the Local 728 Volunteer database for ANY interest, event, or opportunity. Additional passes can be purchased by using the link found in the **events section** of this digest.



Upcoming Events

SOLIDARITY ALERT – TAG RALLY Stand with Animation

Please join us August 10th for a rally as we support our Kin at The Animation Guild in their pursuit of a good and fair deal.

TAG enters bargaining with the AMPTP on August 12th.

When: Saturday, August 10th

Time: 5PM

Location: Local80 | 2520 W. Olive Ave |
Burbank, CA 91505

Register: [Stand with Animation Rally Tickets](#),
[Sat, Aug 10, 2024 at 5:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)



Save the Date! Safety Summit

Safety is and remains an issue of the highest importance. Come to this meeting to get an update on the status of stage inspections in town, improving language about inspection guidelines to the fire code that governs our sound stages, and the mental health/crisis response with ESTA and more!

When: Saturday, August 24th

Where: IATSE Local 80 | 2520 W. Olive Ave | Burbank, CA 91505

Further details to follow!



MPTF & IATSE | Day at the Ranch 2024

Join us for MPTF-IATSE's Day at the Ranch at Calamigos in Malibu, CA for a day of fun.

All tickets include admission, parking, lunch, and the opportunity to participate in the auction and raffle, games, and more!

When: Sunday, November 10th

Time: 11AM-3PM

Location: Calamigos Ranch | 327 Latigo Canyon Rd | Malibu, CA 90265

To Purchase

Tickets: <https://e.givesmart.com/events/CTX/>



Union Resources

Verdugo Jobs Center

Looking for a side hustle? Check out the Verdugo Jobs Center or call (818) 937-8000.

<https://verdugoworks.com/>

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

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
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In Memoriam

Brother Troy Balcorta-Gonzalez

Brother Balcorta-Gonzalez passed away on July 24th, he was 27 years old.

[Notice of passing: Troy Balcorta-Gonzalez on 7-24-2024 | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)

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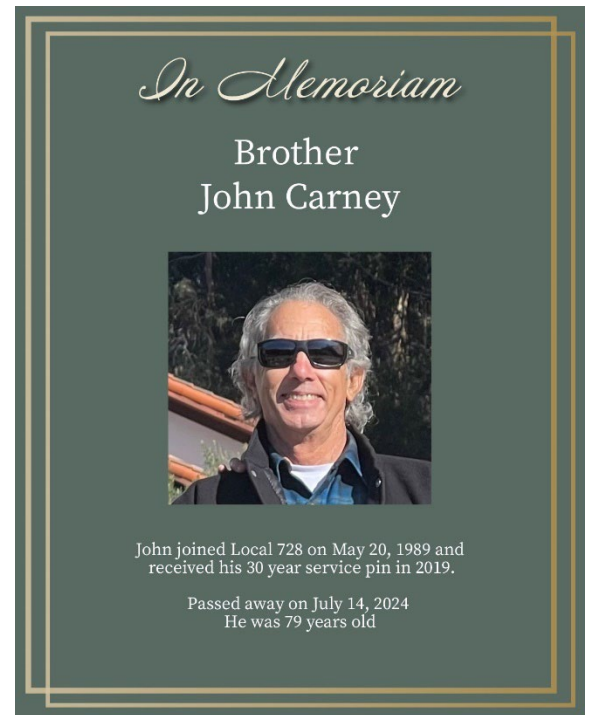


Troy joined Local 728 on September 7, 2022

Passed away on July 24, 2024
He was 27 years old

Brother John Carney

A 35-year member of Local 728, Brother Carney passed away on July 14th.

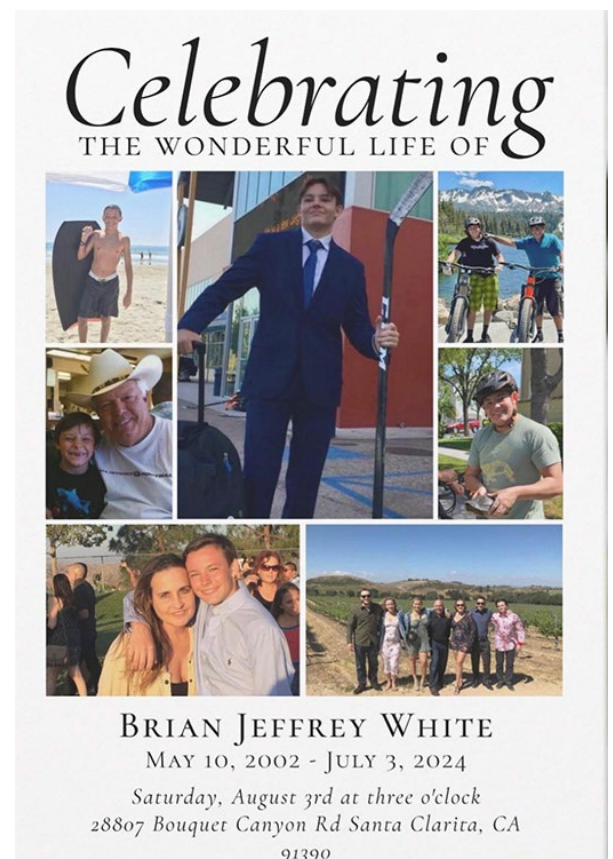


Celebration of Life- Brian J. White

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, August 3rd at 3PM.

Location: 28807 Bouquet Canyon Rd | Santa Clarita, CA 91390

[Notice of passing: Brother Brian J. White on July 3rd 2024 | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)



Brother Don Lewis

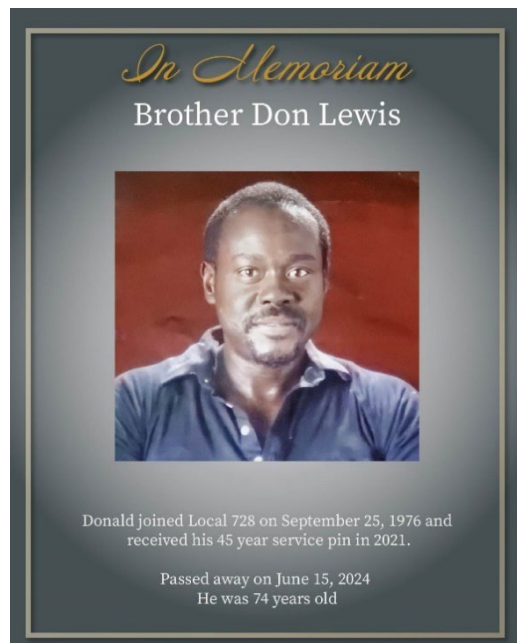
A 48-year member of Local 728, Brother Lewis passed away on June 15th.

All members are invited to the services to celebrate Don's life.

Services will be held on Saturday, August 3, 2024 at 10AM at Angelus Funeral Home, 3875 S. Crenshaw Ave, Los Angeles, CA.

Details can be found at the following link:

[Notice of member passing: Don Lewis on 6-15-24 | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)



IATSE PAC

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The IATSE PAC is about access to politicians regardless of platform on behalf of ALL members.

While the work stoppage last year impacted you and your colleague's financial wellbeing, the fights we take on with PAC resources continue for our industry, benefiting ALL U.S. members and Local Unions whether they contribute or not. Donate today!

[PAC Action Center \(vocusgr.com\)](https://vocusgr.com)

[IATSE PAC: Join the Fight! \(youtube.com\)](https://youtube.com)

[The Impact of Elections on Labor Law, Unions, and Their Members 2024 Edition | GoToStage.com](#)



Save the Date-IATSE All in Mixer

It is that time of the year again, the annual Hollywood IATSE ALL in Mixer and PAC Fundraiser event. The location is back at Local 80 for Saturday, October 12th from 6PM -11PM.

While you may feel this event is ill-timed due to the lack of work, every member can attend for free and have food, drinks, play games, and win multiple door prizes that cost nothing. See you there!