

# Local 728

*Weekly Digest*

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## *In The Spotlight this week!*

### **2024 Basic Negotiations Update Day 4 of 3: We are back in the room today!**

To give you all a quick update, after we were unable to close a tentative agreement last Wednesday, we recessed to continue our caucus at the earliest possible scheduled time. Locals 892 and 700 were scheduled last Thursday and Friday. Both were able to close after a marathon session on Friday. Your L728 Negotiations Committee met for most of the day Sunday to discuss a counter proposal. The earliest we could schedule with the employer again was today where we are as you read this. Stay safe and keep you posted.

We have a limited number of Solidarity shirts available one per member (first-come, first-served). Should you want to buy more, please use this link:

[IATSE Online Store | Classic Incentives, LLC \(iatseswag.net\)](https://basic.iatse.net/)

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

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg Reeves'.

Greg Reeves  
Business Representative-Secretary  
Lighting Technicians IATSE Local 728

**MANY CRAFTS  
ONE FIGHT**

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

[IATSE 2024 Basic Agreement | Many Crafts, One Fight!](https://basic.iatse.net/)

## The Local 728 Bulletin

Now available on the website! Featuring the March 3<sup>rd</sup> Solidarity Rally in Woodley Park.

**Log-in required to view content:**

[The Bulletin No.2 2024 | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)

[Bulletins | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)



## Local 728 Volunteer Opportunities Database-Golf

Take time to sign up for Volunteer Opportunities on our website. If you are a golf enthusiast, select GOLF as we will be drawing names soon for two foursomes for the next MPTF Heartbeat of Hollywood on June 3.

(Login>Account>Edit>Volunteer Opportunities>Heartbeat of Hollywood Golf)

[Log in | 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 | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)



## 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 \(iatse728.org\)](http://iatse728.org)

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

## The Local 728 Pantry

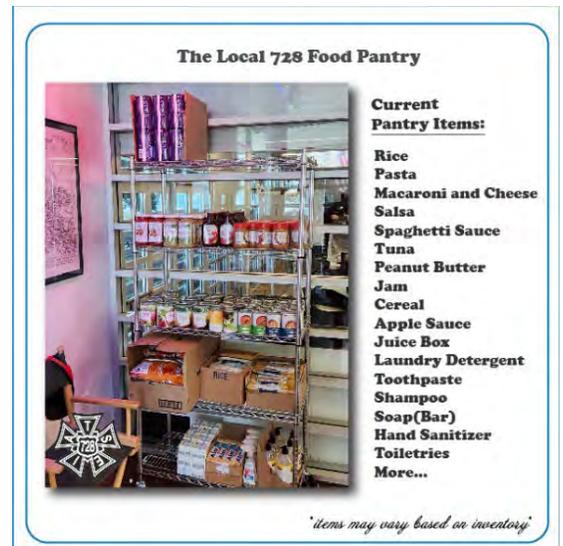
Many of your colleagues are still hurting from the slowdown in work. The Local 728 Food Pantry is still open.

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



## Awesome April Discount

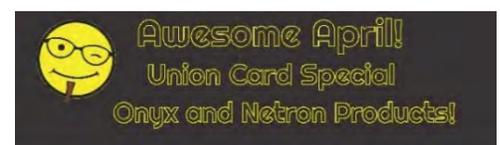
Chalk Cine Ctrl, Inc. will have special discounted pricing for Local 728 members April 1st – 30th.

See flyer for additional information.

### Contact Information:

Email: [chris@chalkcinectrl.com](mailto:chris@chalkcinectrl.com)

Call: (541) 301-8158



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](mailto:chris@chalkcinectrl.com)

#Everything@Full



## IATSE Local 728 Safety & Training Program- Upcoming Classes!

Please note: You need to be logged in to the website before you will be able to sign-up for the class.

<https://www.iatse728.org/members/lms>

| IATSE LOCAL 728<br>SAFETY & TRAINING PROGRAM  |   |
|---|---|
| Upcoming Classes as of April 12, 2024   |   |
| <a href="https://www.iatse728.org/members/lms">https://www.iatse728.org/members/lms</a> |   |
| Certified Astera Training   | 4/21/24<br>Opens 4/13/24 • No Lottery             |
| Electricity 101   | 4/27/24<br>Opens 4/13/24 • Lottery 4/15/24        |
| Soldering Lab   | 4/27 & 4/28/24<br>Opens 4/12/24 • Lottery 4/15/24 |
| DMX Networking 101  | 5/18/24<br>Opens 4/20/24 • Lottery 4/24/24        |
| Ethernet Protocols 101  | 5/26/24<br>Opens 4/27/24 • Lottery 5/01/24        |
| Ethernet Protocols Lab  | 5/27/24<br>Opens 4/27/23 • Lottery 5/01/24        |
| grandMA3 Beginner   | 6/8 & 6/9/24<br>Opens 5/11/24 • Lottery 5/15/24   |

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



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](http://www.iatse728.org)

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



## Upcoming Events

### Annual Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive -Volunteers Needed

Please join the National Association of Letter Carriers' on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> to STAMP OUT HUNGER.

Volunteers are needed at designated locations throughout LA County to help load trucks with donated food.

Additional information and volunteer sign-up:  
[ANNUAL LETTER CARRIERS' STAMP OUT HUNGER FOOD DRIVE](https://www.nalac.org/annual-letter-carriers-stamp-out-hunger-food-drive) — Labor Community Services ([lcs-la.org](http://lcs-la.org))



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED SATURDAY, MAY 11TH!**

Labor Community Services needs you to **STAMP OUT HUNGER**

**JOIN US STARTING AT 3:00 PM!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP LOAD TRUCKS WITH DONATED FOOD COLLECTED THROUGH OUR HISTORIC FOOD COLLECTION DRIVE. VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE WILL BE AT DESIGNATED LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Sign up to volunteer at [lcs-la.org/2024-stamp-out-hunger](https://lcs-la.org/2024-stamp-out-hunger)

For more info, contact Marcos Juan | [marcos@lcs-la.org](mailto:marcos@lcs-la.org) | (323) 620-3030



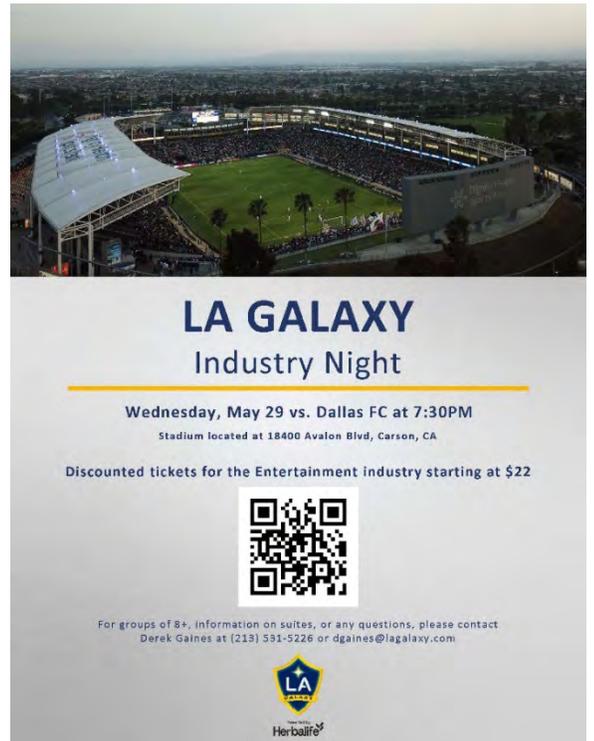
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## LA Galaxy Industry Night

Discounted tickets starting at \$22 available for Entertainment industry members. See below or flyer for more information.

- Vs Dallas FC
- Wednesday, May 29
- 7:30PM
- Stadium located at 18400 Avalon Blvd | Carson, CA
- For groups of 8+, information on suites, or additional question, contact Derek Gaines (213) 531-5226 or [dgaines@lagalaxy.com](mailto:dgaines@lagalaxy.com)

## LA Galaxy- Industry Offer



## 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 6<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.

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

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

**Registration is free until 11:59p.m. on Tuesday, May 28th, 2024.**

Explore and compare the latest tools and services in entertainment technology. Get educated and inspired while gaining insight from old friends, new friends, and everything in between.

[LA Expo | Cine Gear Expo](#)

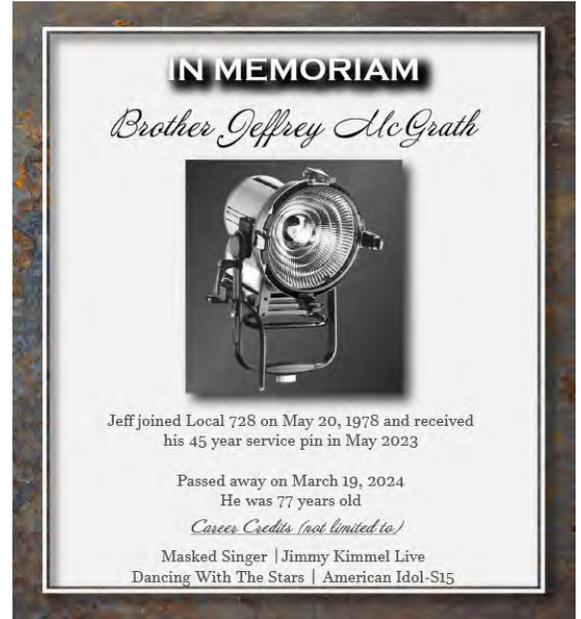


# In Memoriam

## Brother Jeffrey McGrath

A 45-year member of Local 728, Brother McGrath passed away on March 19th.

[Notice of passing - Jeff McGrath on March 19th, 2024 | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)



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

