

Local 728

Weekly Digest

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In The Spotlight this week!

NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE: Local 44 has a Tentative Agreement! This brings the craft-specific local negotiations to a close for all West Coast locals. The General Negotiations begin Monday!

Worker's Memorial Day Statement

The Members, Officers, Families, and Community of and around IATSE Local 728 will never completely come to terms with the unimaginable tragedy we experienced of losing our Brother JC Spike Osorio to a senseless accident while on the job.

Those who knew Spike were blessed by his passion for everything and everyone around him. A US Army Veteran, Spike represented the ideals of service to his friends, co-workers, and community. Those who didn't know Spike are touched by his commitment to making things better in our industry as he constantly promoted safety in our workplaces and was never shy about speaking up for the needs and rights of those around him.

Local 728 is keenly aware that we are not alone in our grief. Many of our sister IATSE Locals have experienced tragedies similar to ours and unfortunately, many of our sister Locals will experience these tragedies in the future.

As we honor the people who went to work and never came home this Worker's Memorial Day, Local 728 asks that you not only remember our Brother Spike Osorio but also the members we have lost on the job from other IATSE Locals, including Local 33, Local 44, Local 80, Local 600, Local 729, and our sister unions SAG/AFTRA, DGA, and Teamsters. If you don't know who passed while at work from any of these locals, please ask a member so we can remember them all.

We are all part of the IATSE family, and no job or task is worth losing a family member. Everyone should come home better off than when they went to work. Be safe and stay strong.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan M. Rowe".

Alan M. Rowe
Safety & Training Director
Lighting Technicians IATSE Local 728

Please join us this morning at 10AM PST for a moment of silence.

[Registration \(gotowebinar.com\)](https://www.gotowebinar.com)

General Negotiations Update

General Negotiations with the AMPTP resume Monday morning to discuss benefits and pension with our Teamsters and Basic Crafts kin in the room. Bargaining is scheduled through May 16. Keep you posted!

In solidarity,



Greg Reeves
Business Representative-Secretary
Lighting Technicians IATSE Local 728



Hollywood Basic Local Negotiations Update: Local 728 Joins 700 and 892 in Latest Group to Reach Tentative Agreements

The Motion Picture Costumers, IATSE Local 705, reached a tentative agreement with the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers (AMPTP) on Wednesday.

Read the full article:

[Hollywood Basic Local Negotiations Update: Local 705 Becomes 11th To Reach Tentative Agreement With AMPTP - IATSE](#)

Updates and Announcements available on the Basic Agreement Website:

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

IATSE Local 134 -Work opportunities

Looking for work? Our kin at IATSE Local 134 Santa Clara may have some work opportunities. Please follow the link for details.

[IATSE Local 134 Help needed April-May 2024 \(google.com\)](#)



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 \(iatse728.org\)](#)



Awesome April Discount

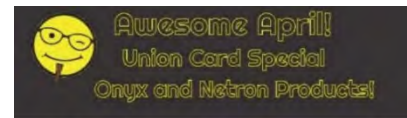
Chalk Cine Ctrl, Inc. has special discounted pricing for Local 728 members April 1st – 30th.

See flyer for additional information.

Contact Information:

Email: chris@chalkcinectl.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@chalkcinectl.com

#Everything@Full



IATSE Local 728 Safety & Training Program -Upcoming Classes in May

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 SAFETY & TRAINING PROGRAM

Upcoming Classes in May 2024

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

Rigging & Electrical Math (ETCP)	5/6/24	(as of April 25, 2024)
	Now Open	No Lottery
Rigging & Electrical Math (ETCP)	5/9/24	
	Now Open	No Lottery
Industry Rescue Awareness	5/14/24	
	Now Open	No Lottery
Vectorworks Spotlight	5/20/24 - 5/23/24	
	Opens 4/27/24	Lottery 5/02/24
Ethernet Protocols 101	5/25/24	
	Opens 4/27/23	Lottery 5/01/24
Ethernet Protocols Lab	5/26/24	
	Opens 4/27/24	Lottery 5/01/24
Introduction to Luminex Networking	5/28/24	
	Opens 3/04/24	Lottery 5/07/24
EOS Family Lighting Consoles	5/30/24 & 5/31/24	
	Opens 3/04/24	Lottery 5/07/24

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

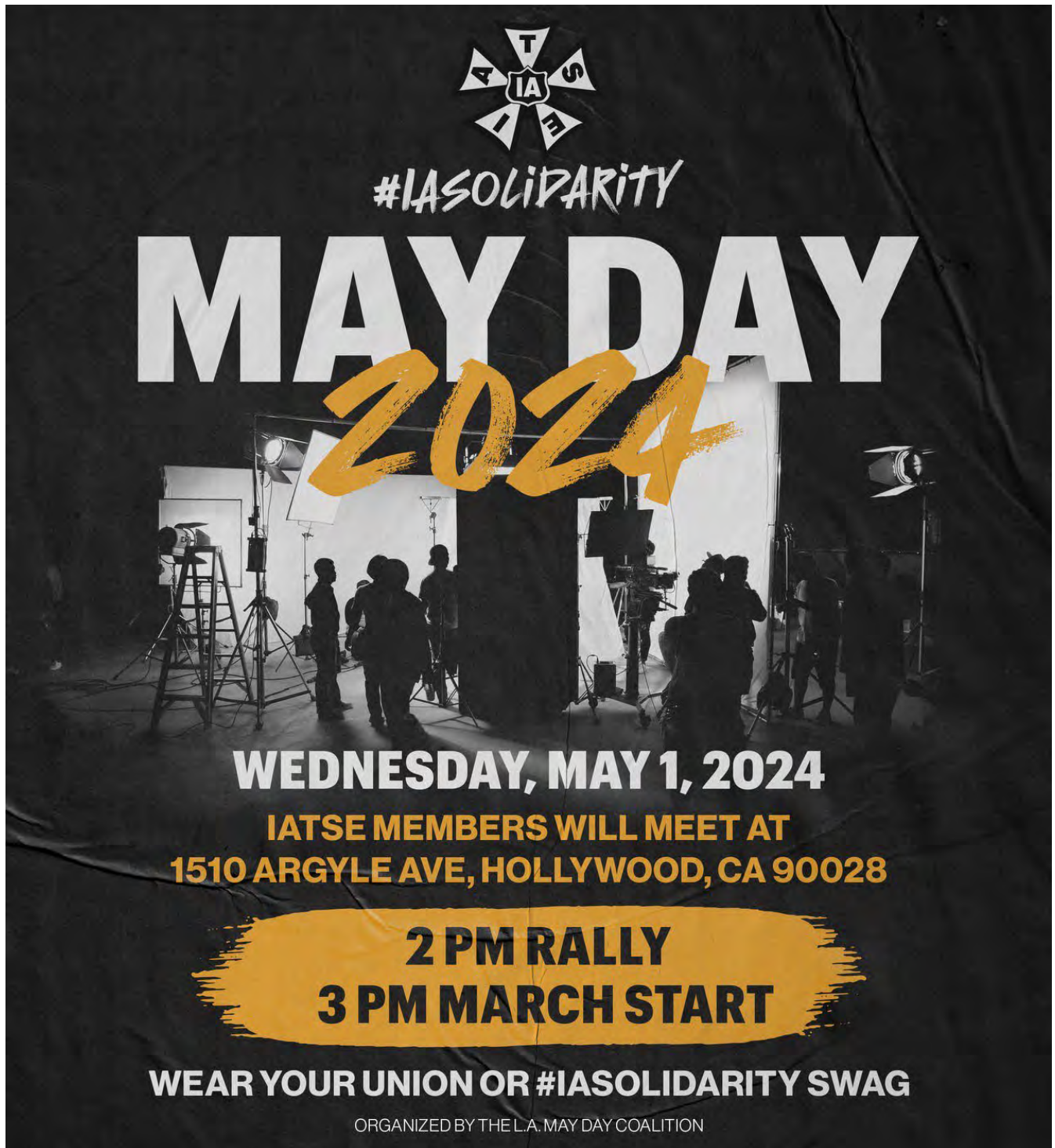



MAY DAY 2024

Come celebrate May Day featuring Vice President Malakhi Simmons speaking on behalf of the IATSE.

The rally point for IATSE members is 1510 Argyle Ave., Hollywood, CA 90028, which is the address for the Palladium parking entrance. The Hollywood/Vine metro stop is 2 blocks away.

The May Day Rally will begin congregating at 2pm at 6100 W Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, CA 90028 and begin marching towards Hollywood & Highland at 3pm. Hollywood & Highland also has a metro stop. There are various paid parking lots in the vicinity.




#IASOLIDARITY

MAY DAY

2024

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024

**IATSE MEMBERS WILL MEET AT
1510 ARGYLE AVE, HOLLYWOOD, CA 90028**

**2 PM RALLY
3 PM MARCH START**

WEAR YOUR UNION OR #IASOLIDARITY SWAG

ORGANIZED BY THE L.A. MAY DAY COALITION

Upcoming Events

Team DEO launching The Business Interruption Fund

Team DEO, home to the LA County Film Office, is launching the **Business Interruption Fund** (BIF) on Thursday, April 25th to help provide relief to small and micro businesses impacted by both the COVID-19 pandemic and the AMPTP-induced strikes.

Scan QR code or [visit here](#) to learn more.



The Business Interruption Fund
is here to assist small businesses in the entertainment industry who were impacted by COVID-19 pandemic and the double Hollywood Strikes.

Program launches April 25, 2024.
Visit <https://grants.lacounty.gov/bif> or scan the QR code to be notified when the application window opens.



SCAN ME

Worker's Memorial/National Day of Mourning Moment of Silence

Join us for a moment of silence as we honor those we have lost.

Time: 10AM-10:15AM PDT

To register:

[Registration \(gotowebinar.com\)](https://gotowebinar.com)

April 26, 2024
Worker's Memorial Day (U.S.)
National Day of Mourning (Canada)

Join us in honoring those we have lost with a moment of silence.

1 – 1:15 pm Eastern Daylight Time
12 – 12:15 pm Central Time
11 – 11:15 am Mountain Time
10 – 10:15 am Pacific Time



Register at
iatse.co/workersmemorialday2024

IATSE Blood Drive

Local 871 is gearing up for their Spring Blood Drive hosted at Local 892.

When: Sunday, May 5th

Time: 9AM-3PM

Location: Costume Designers Guild | 3919 Magnolia Blvd | Burbank, CA


Additional information and schedule an appointment:

[Schedule a Blood, Platelet or Plasma Donation | American Red Cross \(redcrossblood.org\)](#)

Contact Sharron Enriquez(Local 871) for more information or trouble scheduling online:

Community871@ialocal871.org

To Schedule Your Lifesaving Appointment:
Visit: www.redcrossblood.org
Enter Sponsor Code: IATSE871




IATSE BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024
9:00AM - 3:00PM

Location:
Costume Designers Guild
3919 Magnolia Blvd.
Burbank, CA 91505

Sponsored By:



For more information or if you have trouble scheduling online, please contact Sharron Enriquez (Local 871): Community871@ialocal871.org
Picture ID Required to Donate
Download the Blood Donor App | redcrossblood.org
1-800-RED-CROSS | 1-800-733-2267

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

Please join the National Association of Letter Carriers' on Saturday, May 11th 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 — Labor Community Services \(lcs-la.org\)](https://www.lcs-la.org/2024-stamp-out-hunger)

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 6th – 9th with exhibits June 7th – 8th 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](https://www.cinegearexpo.com/la-expo/registration/)



Sign up to volunteer at [lcs-la.org/2024-stamp-out-hunger](https://www.lcs-la.org/2024-stamp-out-hunger)
For more info, contact Marcos Juan | marcos@lcs-la.org | (323) 620-3030



Union Resources

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 \(iatse728.org\)](#)

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

Log-in required to view content:

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



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 \(iatse728.org\)](#)

Check the link below for upcoming Food Distributions through LCS:

[Events — Labor Community Services \(lcs-la.org\)](#)



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 \(iatse728.org\)](https://www.iatse728.org/celebration-of-life-beau-spencer-on-saturday-april-27th-2024)

