

Local 728

Weekly Digest

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In The Spotlight this week!

Contract Voting Notification

As we head back into bargaining next week with the goal of concluding contract negotiations for the Hollywood Basic Agreement, I wanted to alert all of you to a potential timeline for an electronic ratification vote should we be successful in bargaining an agreement worthy of presenting to you for your ratification. As a reminder, you need to be in good standing in order to vote.

The current timeline is as follows IF and only IF we have a tentative agreement by June 28:

✓ June 29 Hybrid TownHall to review deal points ahead of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) drafting (To attend the tentative 6/29 Negotiations Town Hall, please see the upcoming events section further down)

✓ July 8 Voting Test email sent to all members

✓ July 10 Corrections on email addresses due

✓ July 13 Inter-Local TownHall in Webinar format for MOA review

✓ July 14 Ballots go out via email

✓ July 18 Ratification Vote results announced

Thank you all for your patience and solidarity.

Greg Reeves
Business Representative-Secretary
Lighting Technicians IATSE Local 728

P.S.: The Local still has \$800 strike fund loans available that can be used to pay any kind of debt you may have. If you have not borrowed from that fund, I recommend you consider doing so to take advantage while the funds are still available. Please call us at the Hall. We are happy to help as always.



Updates and Announcements available on the Basic Agreement Website:

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

Or Area Standards Agreement website:

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



Honoring Juneteenth

[Honoring Juneteenth: IATSE DEI Advocates To Secure Holiday In Contracts - IATSE](#)



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 or hoping our discord: <https://discord.gg/TzEXPdQufe>



Happy *belated* Father's Day!



Upcoming Events

ADG Local 800- June Blood Drive

Local 800 will be hosting a Blood Drive for Children's Hospital Los Angeles. They are hoping to reach a goal of helping 100 patients.

This year, the CHLA Therapy Dogs will be visiting from 11AM-3PM and there will be opportunities to win raffle prizes!

When: Friday, June 21st

Where: Art Directors Guild | 11969 Ventura Blvd, 1st Floor | Studio City, CA 91604

Appointments Available: 10AM- 4PM

Appointments: [Make an Appointment - CHLA Blood Donor Center \(chladonateblood.org\)](#)

[Blood Donor Qualifications](#)

Ethernet Protocols -101

The training schedule has added an opening for Ethernet Protocols 101 on Saturday, June 29th!

Sign Ups for this class open on Saturday, June 22nd at 11am: <https://www.iatse728.org/>

You must be up-to-date with your Safety Pass classes and have not taken this class since February 1, 2023.

1 PINT OF BLOOD CAN SAVE UP TO 2 OF OUR PATIENTS' LIVES.

SIGN UP TO DONATE BLOOD TODAY!

DATE: JUNE 21, FRI
TIME: 10AM-4PM
HOSTED BY: ART DIRECTORS GUILD
LOCATION: 11969 Ventura Blvd, Studio City, 91604

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT, VISIT CHLADONATEBLOOD.ORG OR CALL US AT 323-361-2441

Children's Hospital LOS ANGELES YOUNG ARTISTS COMMITTEE

ETHERNET

We have an opening in our **TRAINING SCHEDULE** so we have added **Ethernet Protocols 101** on **Saturday, June 29**

NO LOTTERY
SEATING BY ORDER OF SIGNUP

OPENS SATURDAY
June 22 11:00A

Sign-up at www.iatse728.org at 11:00A on Saturday

You must be up-to-date with your Safety Pass classes and have not taken this class since February 1, 2023.

CANCELLED

IATSE Solidarity Against Hunger Volunteer Food Event (Sponsored by The LA Community Services Organization)

Volunteers are needed to help sort and organize the food that will assist families facing food insecurities. See details below.

When: Saturday, June 22nd

Time: 1PM - 4PM

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

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

Please wear your IATSE Local Union shirt to show solidarity.

Webinar: Family Caregiver Discussions

MPTF will be hosting a Family Caregiver Webinar on Tuesday, June 25th. Learn the difference between Palliative Care & Hospice Care, and more. Getting the support you need is important, don't miss this webinar, register today. Details below.

When: Tuesday, June 25th

Time: 4PM - 5:30PM PT

Via ZOOM

Register: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

If you have questions, contact Mauren.feldman@mptf.com

Local 728's Retiree Luncheon – June 26

Join your fellow retirees for a luncheon hosted at the Los Angeles Live Steamers Railroad Museum. Details below.

When: Wednesday, June 26th

Time: 11:30AM

Location: Los Angeles Live Steamers Railroad Museum | 5202 Zoo Drive | Los Angeles, CA 90027

RSVP: community@iatse728.org



IATSE SOLIDARITY AGAINST HUNGER
VOLUNTEER FOOD EVENT

IATSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Let's Come Together To Help
Labor Community Services Fight Hunger In LA

HELP SORT OUT DONATED FOOD

IATSE STAMP OUT HUNGER CAMPAIGN!



SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024
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

MPTF | CO
Caring is Infinite

Virtual Family Caregiver Discussions
Join Us From The Comfort Of Your Home

June Presentation: Palliative Care & Hospice

In all stages of illness, getting the support you need. Learn the difference between Palliative Care & Hospice and when each is right for you or your loved one.

Presenters:

Anne Front is an Advanced Palliative Care and Hospice Social Worker at Motion Picture Television Fund MPTF. She knows the value of Palliative Care in any stage of illness and is an educator on topics of advance care and serious illness planning.

Linda Healy is an Advance Practice Hospice and Palliative Care Nurse Practitioner and a founder of the MPTF Palliative Care program. She has been treating adults with serious illness for over 20 years and brings her experience to training for nurses and other healthcare personnel.

ALL ABOARD FOR THE
RETIREE LUNCHEON
AT
**LOS ANGELES LIVE STEAMERS
RAILROAD MUSEUM**
5202 ZOO DRIVE
LOS ANGELES, CA 90027

Between LA Zoo & Travel Town
Enter through the East side of the property (Members' Entrance)

**RSVP
REQUIRED:**
COMMUNITY@IATSE728.ORG

**11:30
AM**

**JUNE
26TH**

2024 Hollywood Climate Summit

The Hollywood Climate Summit is June 25-28 in-person at the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences 8949 Wilshire Blvd. Beverly Hills. This annual conference creates a community space for thousands of cross-sector entertainment and media professionals to take action on climate. The IATSE Local 728 ECO Committee will take part in a session June 25 on Sustainability. We've been comped 15 free tickets for members that want to attend. Please respond to this email if you'd like a ticket. We will randomly draw from the responses.

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

AN INTERGUILD & UNIONS DISCUSSION WITH LEADERS OF
PRODUCERS GUILD OF AMERICA • IATSE LOCAL 600 • DIRECTORS GUILD OF AMERICA
IATSE LOCAL 728 • IATSE LOCAL 800 • WRITERS GUILD OF AMERICA

BUILDING A CULTURE OF SUSTAINABILITY ON SET

HOLLYWOOD CLIMATE SUMMIT



Tuesday June 25, 8:30PM

Unions and Guilds are working together to create a culture of sustainability on film & tv productions. Join us for an inter-departmental conversation to learn how creatives and crew are rallying around Clean Energy, Climate Storytelling, and Circularity & Waste reduction as climate solutions. Followed by a networking mixer.

 LYDIA PILCHER Co-Chair, PGA Sustainable Task Force	 TODD HOLLAND Co-Chair, DGA Sustainable Future Committee	 ALLISON ELVOVE IATSE Local 600 Western Region Chair, Sustainability Committee	 MAX SCHWARTZ IATSE Local 728 ECO Committee Chair	 MICHAEL KRANTZ Production Designer, Art Directors Guild Local 800 and Local USA 829
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Kinetic-Thursday Night Lights

It's back! See you at Kinetic for Thursday Night Lights!

When: June 27th, July 11th, and July 18th

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

Time: 5PM-10PM

RSVP: [Kinetic Lighting's Thursday Night Lights Vendor Showcase 2024 Tickets, Los Angeles | Eventbrite](#)

Thursday Night Lights

June 27 July 11 July 18

5p-10p

kinetic lighting, inc.

June 29th – Negotiations Hybrid Town Hall (Tentative)

Join us for a Hybrid town hall to review deal points ahead of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) drafting. Additional details to follow, this meeting is tentative.

When: Saturday, June 29th

Where: IATSE Local 728 | 1001 W. Magnolia Blvd | Burbank, CA 91506

RSVP by 3:00PM June 28th with your Full Name & Union Card No. to the following:

In-Person: community@iatse728.org

Zoom: solidarity@iatse728.org

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 29th. Please reach out to the Local if you'd like to attend.

Email: community@iatse728.org and include in the subject line: **SFV Pride Parade**



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 language 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 fundraiser, 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/>



Entertainment Community Fund-Palm View Apartments

If you are on disability and need housing, Palm View Apartments may be for you. Located in West Hollywood, the complex is affordable housing owned by the Entertainment Community Fund specifically for entertainment professionals who are disabled. You must be receiving Social Security Disability (or a union pension) to qualify. They have both 1 and 2-bedroom units, and both wait lists are currently open. All 1-bedroom units are part of a project-based Section 8 voucher program, so the rents are very affordable (typically around 30% of one's income).

To request an application or find out more, you may contact on-site social worker, Carly Carpenter, at: appspalmview@entertainmentcommunity.org

Here is the website link: [The Palm View | Entertainment Community Fund](#)



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)
- Motion Picture & Television Fund
- Assistance Information

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