

Local 728

Weekly Digest

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In The Spotlight this week!

Negotiations Update (11 down, 2 to go): Local 705 has a tentative agreement! Locals 44 and 884 still bargaining.

Locals vs Generals

As a reminder, Basic Agreement negotiations are divided up into two categories which are referred to as “locals” and “generals.” The general negotiation, which begins April 29, will cover issues that affect all 13 West Coast Local crafts including wages, pension, working conditions, residuals, AI, subcontracting, etc. To clarify, IATSE Local 728 has a tentative agreement on the local contract. All of the issues you’ve told the negotiation committee were important were addressed. That information came primary through your Survey responses.

Details will be released when we have a Memorandum of Agreement.

<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**



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

Studio Electrical Lighting Technicians, International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE) Local 728, reached a tentative agreement with the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers (AMPTP) on their craft-specific issues on Thursday.

Read the full article:

[Hollywood Basic Local Negotiations Update: Local 728 Joins 700 and 892 in Latest Group to Reach Tentative Agreements - IATSE](#)

Updates and Announcements available on the Basic Agreement Website:

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

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 \(iatse728.org\)](#)



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 SAFETY & TRAINING PROGRAM	
Upcoming Classes as of April 12, 2024	
https://www.iatse728.org/members/lms	
Certified Astera Training	4/21/24
Electricity 101	4/27/24
Soldering Lab	4/27 & 4/28/24
DMX Networking 101	5/18/24
Ethernet Protocols 101	5/26/24
Ethernet Protocols Lab	5/27/24
grandMA3 Beginner	6/8 & 6/9/24

Show Flipping Process – FAQ

Information about the overview of the “Show Flipping Process” and FAQ can be found at:

[Organizing Your Show | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)




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

Recording Now Available: "The Impact of Elections on Labor Law"

The IATSE Education Department has made the following webinar available to watch on the IATSE Webinar Channel.

Free and Open to all IATSE members, family, and friends

-The Impact of Elections on Labor Law, Unions, and Their Members-

[View it anytime on the IATSE Webinar Channel here!](#)

Earth Day Webinar Rebroadcasts

In honor of Earth Day, check out these two webinars available for IATSE members 🌍

- The Impact of Climate Change on IATSE Worker Safety and Health | April 22, 12PM - 1:30PM ET
- Emotional Sustainability in the Face of Climate Change | April 22, 2:30PM-4PM ET

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

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@chalkcinectrl.com

Call: (541) 301-8158

The Impact of Elections on Labor Law, Unions, and Their Members
2024 Edition

James M. Heinzman, CPA, CFE

Schultheis & Panettieri LLP
Accountability and Conscience

When we elect a President, we empower an entire Administration with an agenda that will have consequences for the health, work, and security of ourselves and our Union for years to come. Inform yourself. Find out what's at stake in the 2024 election and understand what future agendas may bring.

Free and Open to All Iatse Members, Family, & Friends

Join us for a Hop-On & Hop-Off
Earth Day Rebroadcast Marathon of:

The Impact of Climate Change on IATSE Worker Safety and Health

Climate Change impacts everyone, but it can have a profound effect on the safety and health of workers in the entertainment industry. This webinar will discuss our world's changing climate, its impact on IATSE workers, and how we can protect ourselves moving forward.

Monday, April 22, 2024
12:00pm – 1:30pm EDT
11:00am – 12:30pm CDT
10:00am – 11:30am MDT
9:00am – 10:30am PDT

Originally broadcast on August 9, 2023.

Emotional Sustainability in the Face of Climate Change

This webinar will feature Climate Psychologist Dr. Wendy Greenspun, who will lead us through a conversation on building emotional sustainability and resilience in a changing climate. This webinar is open to all IATSE workers.

Monday, April 22, 2024
2:30pm – 4:00pm EDT
1:30pm – 3:00pm CDT
12:30pm – 2:00pm MDT
11:30am – 1:00pm PDT

Originally broadcast on April 3, 2024.

REGISTER FOR THE MARATHON HERE:
<https://iatse.co/EarthDay2024Marathon>

Use this link to Hop on and off or stay for both webinars!

Awesome April!
Union Card Special
Onyx and Netron Products!

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
#Everything@Full



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

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



Upcoming Events

MPTF Entertainment Alumni Club- *MASH: The Comedy That Changed Television*

The MPTF Retirement Club is back and is now the [Entertainment Alumni Club](#). To start things off, you are invited to attend a reception and screening of the documentary, *MASH: The Comedy That Changed Television* hosted at the MPTF Campus.

When: April 27th

Time: Reception: 1PM | Screening: 2PM | Q&A: 3:30PM

Where: MPTF Louis B. Mayer Theater | 23388 Mulholland Drive, CA 91364

RSVP by April 23

Email Kathy Davis at Kathy.davis@mptf.com



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 \(lcs-la.org\)](#)



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

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



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 questions, contact Derek Gaines (213) 531-5226 or 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 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.

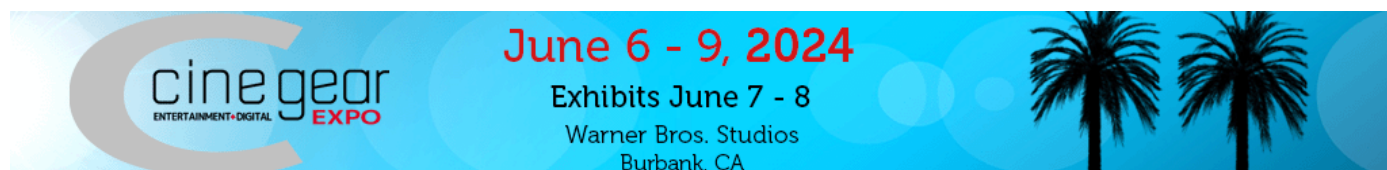
Attendee Registration is open. All attendees must complete the Cine Gear Badge online registration process.

<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](#)



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 \(iatse728.org\)](https://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 \(lcs-la.org\)](#)

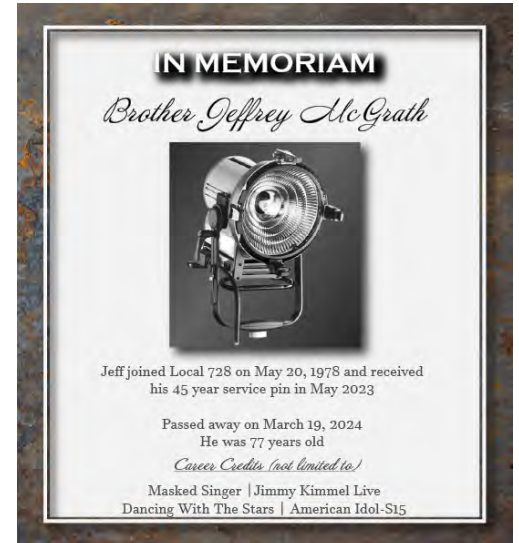


In Memoriam

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

