

# Local 728

*Weekly Digest*

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*In The Spotlight this week!*

## The Local 728 Bulletin

The latest L728 Bulletin featuring our 2023 Gold Card Recipients is here!

You can access this and other issues on the website (as a reminder, you need to be logged in to view the content below):

<https://www.iatse728.org/bulletins>

## Scholarship Programs

Applications for the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Local 728 Scholarship Awards are available on the Local website!

The deadline for filing all required material with the Local 728 office is **8:00 AM on Monday, April 1, 2024.**

In addition, the IATSE (Walsh/DiTolla/Spivak Foundation) and Union Plus offer scholarships which are separate from our award. Information for the Local 728, IATSE, and Union Plus Scholarships can be found at the link below:

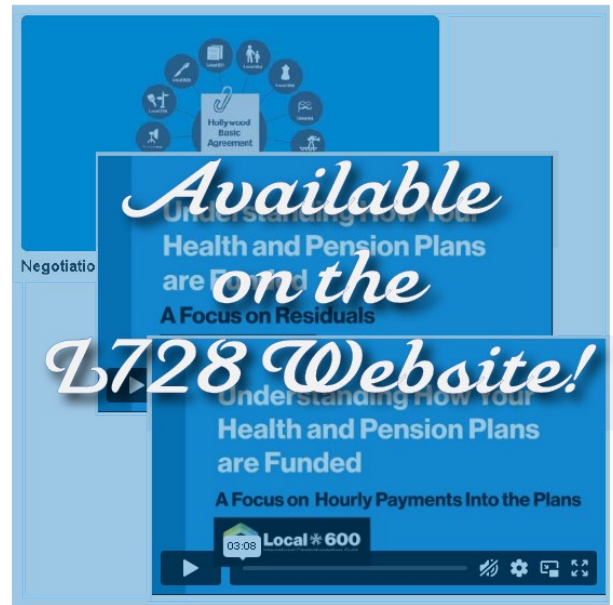
<https://www.iatse728.org/about-us/scholarship-programs>



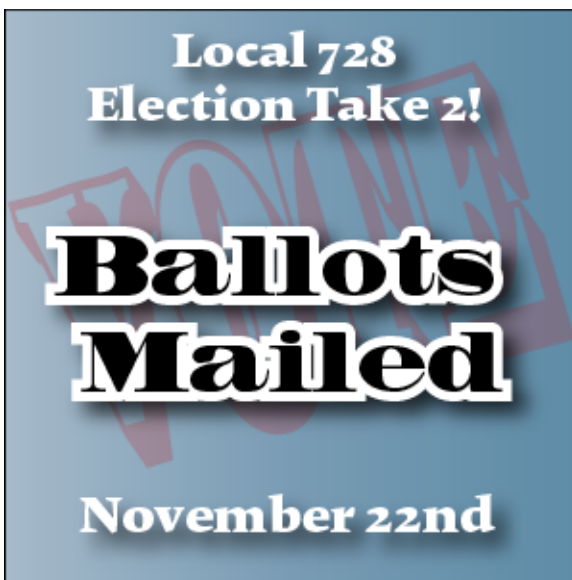
## Bargaining Training Videos

New Bargaining Education videos courtesy of Local 600 are available on the website.

[Negotiations and Bargaining Training | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)



## Local 728 Election Updates



### Election Take Two!

You should have received your ballot by now. Ballots were mailed November 22<sup>nd</sup> for the redo of the fall election.

Due to a balloting error for the HOL Delegate candidates, the Board recommended and the Membership approved a re-running of the Fall election.

This error was discovered after an unprecedented number of ballots were ruled ineligible as reported to the Executive Board. Make sure your dues are paid. You must be in good standing for your ballot to re-count.

# Upcoming Events

## MPTF-Telethon

MPTF's Telethon is back for a second time to raise funds for crew members in need.

Last year the Telethon raised over \$850K to provide assistance to our most vulnerable community members.

Tune in on December 9<sup>th</sup> from 7PM – 9PM, Live on KTLA (Channel 5, Los Angeles).

<https://mptf.com/telethon/>



## Lean In & Lean On, Holiday Solidarity Party and Toy Giveaway

### Toy Giveaway

This family-friendly event will be held on December 16<sup>th</sup> at Local 80 from 2PM–6PM.

**Please RSVP by Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>**

<https://form.jotform.com/233315328100139>

### Toy Drive

If you are able to contribute, you can drop off unwrapped, unused toys at the Local 728 toy bin located inside the hall or any of the other donation bins (see link for additional locations). Please make toy donations by December 15<sup>th</sup>. Toys will benefit entertainment workers and their families.

For additional information or toy donation bin locations, please visit: <https://lcs-la.org/lean-in-and-lean-on>

**LEAN IN & LEAN ON**  
**HOLIDAY SOLIDARITY PARTY AND TOY GIVEAWAY**  
for Entertainment Union Members and families of Hollywood IATSE Locals, Teamsters 399, IBEW 40, Local 724, Local 755

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**TIME: 2pm-6pm**

**WHERE:**  
**Local 80**  
**2520 W Olive Ave,**  
**Burbank, CA 91505**

**Family Friendly Activities Include:**

- ☀ Gift Wrapping
- ☀ Face Painting
- ☀ Pictures with Santa
- ☀ Hot Cocoa
- ☀ Bounce House
- ☀ Holiday Crafts
- ☀ ... and more!!!

PLEASE RSVP by 12/15  
<https://form.jotform.com/233315328100139>

**To make a donation please scan**

**Labor Community Services**



# 2024 Dues Information

## Information for Members

2024 Dues information is now available on the website.

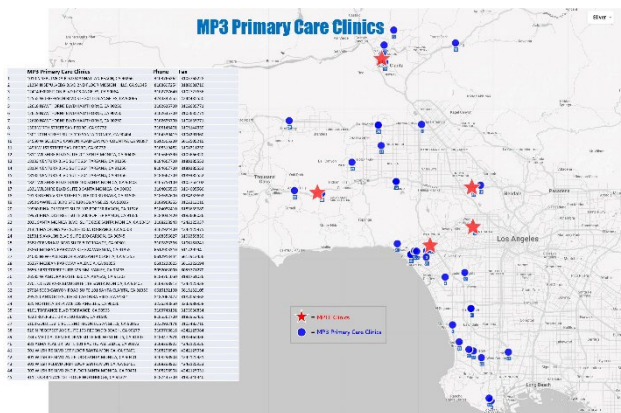
Quarterly Due Dates: Jan 1, April 1, July 1, and Oct 1.

Details can be found at the following link (as a reminder, you need to be logged in to view the content below):

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



# Motion Picture Industry Health Plan



## Expanded Health Network

Motion Picture Industry Health Plan (“MPI”) has expanded its MP3 primary care network.

Information about MP3 can be found:

<https://www.mpiphp.org/home/aboutmp3forparticipant>

A comprehensive list of providers can be found on MPI’s website:

<https://www.mpiphp.org/home>

MP3 provider lists:

<https://www.mpiphp.org/home/providerlist>