

March in the Kingdom Day
Parade! See below!

Local 728



Weekly Digest

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In The Spotlight this week!

The **SUPER SOFT LAUNCH** of the website continues.
If you notice a bug, or other issue, here's where to send it:

<https://forms.gle/EapTnGAARSDRcKk8>

Hollywood Swap Meet at IATSE Local 892

Join us for our Hollywood Swap Meet THIS Weekend presented by: IATSE, Hollywood Basic Crafts and the Motion Picture & Television Fund!

All funds raised will **DIRECTLY** support Hollywood Crewmembers who have been impacted by the fires.

For the past month, Hollywood's Costumer Designers, Costumers & the Behind-the-Camera Hollywood Crew have been operating a donation site and clothing pick-up for community members impacted by the recent devastating wildfires. This weekend, this curated shopping experience will be **OPEN TO MEMBERS** and the **GENERAL PUBLIC** for a Hollywood Swap Meet Sale.

Everything **MUST** go! Items will be priced at: \$1, \$5, \$10 or \$15 for Women, Men, Children, and Infants.

There will also be a specialty (and reasonably priced) **BOUTIQUE SECTION**.

Clothing for sale has been generously donated by Studio Stock, Hollywood Productions, Annette Bening, Reba McEntire, Dressed in LALA Carhart & many more!

We need **LOTS** of volunteers – especially for Saturday, Sunday & Monday.

Sign up today! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044BAAA82FA0FE3-54493450-120124#/>

We will also be doing special VOLUNTEER shopping hours on Friday.

See you THIS Weekend!



Greg Reeves
Business Representative-Secretary
Lighting Technicians IATSE Local 728



IATSE & HOLLYWOOD BASIC CRAFTS PRESENTS:
HOLLYWOOD
Swap Meet

Co-Sponsored by the Motion Picture & Television Fund

10AM - 3PM EACH DAY

- **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH!**
- **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH!**
- **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH!**

Join us for the ultimate shopping experience **OPEN TO ALL!**
A SWAP MEET curated by Hollywood's Costumer Designers,
Costumers & the Behind-the-Camera Hollywood Crew to raise money
for members impacted by the Wildfires.
Open to the Public! Everything MUST go!

.....**ADDRESS**.....
IATSE LOCAL 892:
3919 W MAGNOLIA BLVD, BURBANK, CA 91505



IATSE & HOLLYWOOD BASIC CRAFTS PRESENTS:

HOLLYWOOD

Swap Meet

ITEMS PRICED AT:

\$1

\$5

\$10

\$15

ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR:

WOMEN, MEN, CHILDREN & INFANTS

- **PANTS**
- **JACKETS**
- **BACKPACKS**
- **DRESSES**
- **SWEATERS**
- **COATS**
- **BLOUSES**
- **SHOES**
- **SHOES**
- **SHIRTS**
- **JEWELRY**
- **& MORE!**

& SPECIALTY BOUTIQUE SECTION!

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CDGA27 & Propstore

IATSE Local 892 as part of their recent award show is holding an auction. All funds raised will DIRECTLY support IATSE Crewmembers who have been impacted by the fires.

Propstore Auction Website can be found here:

<https://propstoreauction.com/>

Auction timeline: February 6th – February 21st.



The poster features a dark green background with the word "Propstore" at the top left. Below it is a white logo of a caduceus (a staff with two snakes) and the text "CDGA27 Charity Auction". To the right is a QR code. Below the main title, it says "In Support of The IATSE Emergency Relief Fund" and "February 6-21, 2025" next to the IATSE logo. The bottom section is dark blue with white text describing the partnership and listing auction items.

Propstore

CDGA27
Charity Auction

In Support of The IATSE
Emergency Relief Fund
February 6-21, 2025

The Costume Designers Guild and Propstore have partnered to support those affected by the recent devastating wildfires in Los Angeles.

Discover extraordinary auction items from the costume community, including iconic costumes and props from James Bond, Stranger Things, House of the Dragon, and more!

 <p>Wicked (2024) Shiz Student Costume</p>	 <p>Reba McEntire Worn Terry Ann Gordon Blue Gown from the 50th Anniversary CMA Awards</p>	 <p>Hand-Drawn Bob Mackie Dress and Headdress "Take Me Home" Costume Sketch for Cher's 2008 Las Vegas Residency</p>	 <p>Palm Royale (2024-Present) Maxine Dellacorte (Kristen Wig) Custom Made Alix Friedberg Pink Silk Gown with Flowers from Episodes 108 & 109</p>
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propstoreauction.com



IATSE LOCAL 728 SOLIDARITY FRIDAYS!
WEAR YOUR IATSE LOCAL 728 UNION SWAG ON FRIDAYS



Presidents' Holiday

The office will be closed on Monday, February 17th in observance of the Presidents' Day holiday.



IATSE Local 728
wishes you a
Happy Presidents' Day



IATSE Local 728 Scholarship Program- Extended Deadline

Information for the 2025 IATSE Local 728 Scholarship is now available on the website. The deadline for filing all required materials with the Local 728 Office is **Friday, February 28, 2025**.

[Scholarship Programs | IATSE Local 728 - Log in Required](#)

If you would like to contribute to the IATSE Local 728 Scholarship Fund to help educate future generations, you can mail or drop off a check at the Local 728 office. The fund is NOW a 501c3 and your donation is tax deductible. Checks can be made payable to: IATSE Local 728 Scholarship Fund

IATSE Local 728
Scholarship Program



Techquity Showcase

Come out for a mini CineGear Product demo! LiteGear, BB&S Lighting, First Entertainment Credit Union, Jagoteq (sponsoring Pizza), SanisetFleet, Sylmar Studios, AC Lighting and other vendors to be announced.



- Saturday, February 22 | 10AM – 2PM
- Saturday, April 26 | TBD
- Saturday, August 16 | TBD
- Saturday, October 18 | TBD

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



ZELLO Support

Zello support stands with the people of Los Angeles affected with the wildfires. Zello Support is repurposing their new Head Quarters across the street from Warner Bros. Studios into an Infrastructure Support Center. In this space, families will be able to receive guidance and support as they plan to rebuild their homes/lives.

<https://zellosupport.com>

Volunteer Shifts:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C49ADAA29A5FE3-54763638>

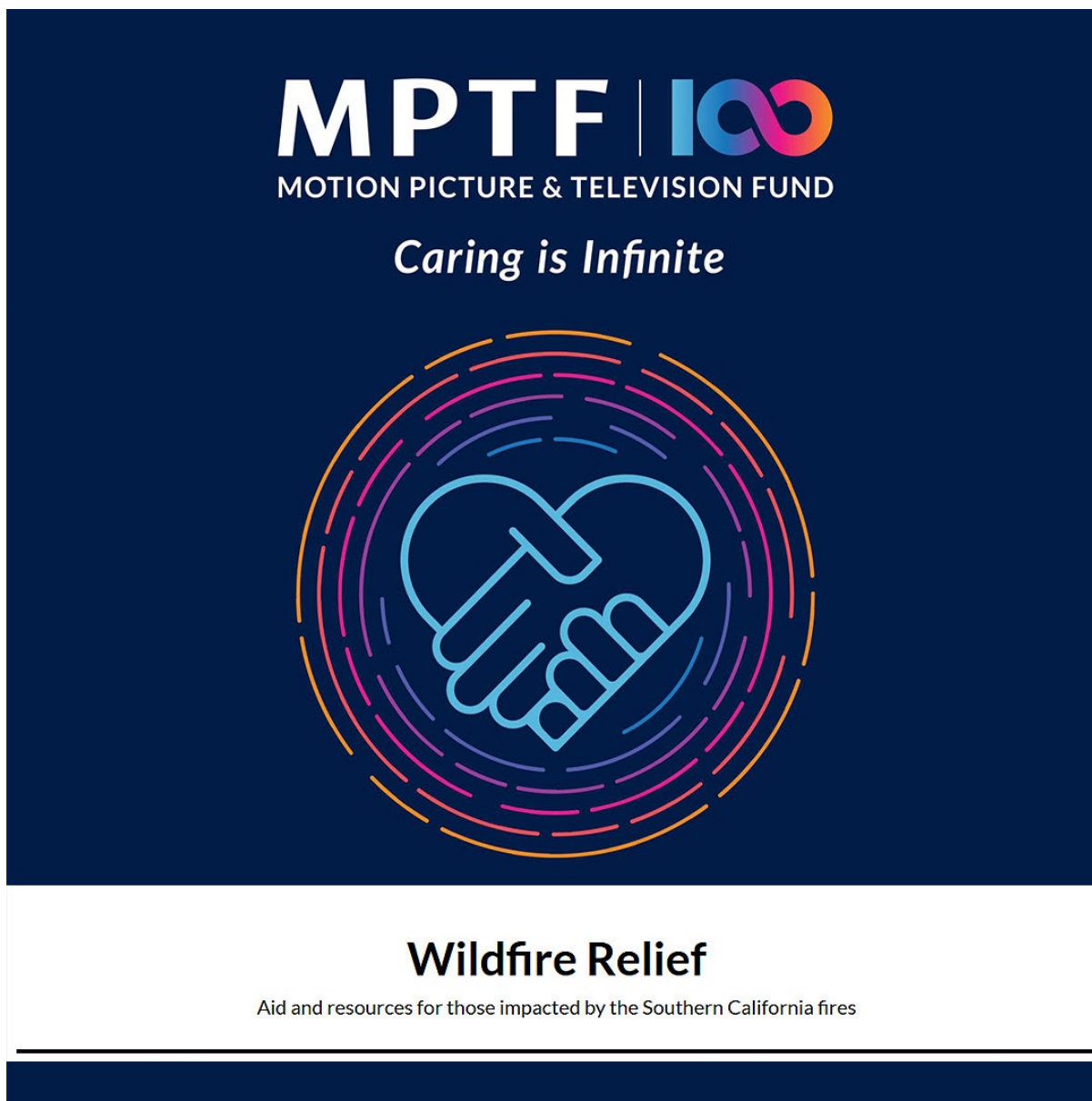


MPTF-Wildfire Relief

MPTF has been working to help those in need of resources and providing services including financial assistance, supportive counseling and assistance navigating insurance needs. You don't have to deal with the challenges alone, MPTF is here to help. A list of Wildfire Resources, Navigating Fema and how you can contribute to those in need can be found at the link below. You can also call: (323)-634-3888

A video of the webinar, ***Wildfire Relief: Next Steps and Next Next Steps***, featuring guest speakers who gave guidance on how to navigate insurance claims, property taxes, tax payments, among other topics is now available at the same link or you can view [here](#).

<https://mptf.com/ways-to-give/wildfirerelief/>



MPTF | 100
MOTION PICTURE & TELEVISION FUND

Caring is Infinite

Wildfire Relief
Aid and resources for those impacted by the Southern California fires

The graphic features a dark blue background with the MPTF logo and the text 'Caring is Infinite' in white. Below this is a circular emblem containing a stylized heart formed by two hands shaking, surrounded by concentric dashed lines in various colors. At the bottom, a white banner contains the text 'Wildfire Relief' and 'Aid and resources for those impacted by the Southern California fires'.

Upcoming Events

The Kingdom Parade

Join us on Monday, February 17th, as we march in our 14th Kingdom Day Parade,

Want to Meet up/Lunch Location: 3546 W Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90008 (1/2 Block East of Crenshaw on Martin Luther King Blvd.)

Suggested Parking: Crenshaw Mall Parking Lot | 3650 W Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90008

Contact us at: 728Diversity@gmail.com

Call Time: 7:40am (3546 W Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90008)

LA Fed Breakfast: 8am

Head to start of Parade: 8:50-9am

Parade March: 9am-Noonish

Lunch Social: 12:30pm - 4pm (3546 W Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90008)

RSVP Link: <https://forms.gle/1vTzHPkhH8JZ1g4U7>

MARCH WITH IATSE LOCAL 728 IN THE

40th Annual

KINGDOM DAY PARADE



WHEN: Monday February 17th, 2025

CALL: 7:45AM HOT BREAKFAST: 8AM

PARADE MARCH: 9AM-NOONISH

IATSE 728 LUNCH SOCIAL: 12:30pm-Till RSVP



<https://forms.gle/1vTzHPkhH8JZ1g4U7>



MPTF Webinar: Navigating the Healthcare Maze

Join MPTF and MPI representatives to discuss Medicare enrollment for vested and non-vested MPI participants who have not yet retired.

When: Tuesday, February 18

Time: 6PM-7PM PT

Location: via Zoom

RSVP: https://mptf.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_379vRz-wQtyx_sVO1dSgXg



Union Resources

Disaster Assistance and Emergency Resources

IATSE- Los Angeles Fires Relief and Response

The IATSE and the Locals of the West Coast have combined resources into this link that will be updated regularly.

<https://iatse.net/socal-fires/>

Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)

Officially launched this week. Available to independent contractors who are often employed in the entertainment and other LA industries. Check eligibility guidelines for details.

[Disaster Unemployment Assistance \(DUA\) Now Available to Los Angeles County Workers Impacted by California Wildfires and Severe Winds](#)

IA 728 Power Drops

Thanks to member Jake Lyon for organizing a number of members and vendors providing portable power solutions. Please reach out if you have need and feel free to share. [IA 728 Free Power Drops Form](#)

MPTF/ECF Insurance Services

For those who may be transitioning off MPI Health coverage, IATSE Local 700 recorded a Zoom Presentation with MPTF/ECF Insurance Services to help explain options beyond paid COBRA. Please check out this informative video.

[Zoom Presentation](#)

Mental Health Tools and Resources

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 \(iatse728.org\)](#)

IATSE Local 728 Guide to Assistance and Benefits

Information for IATSE Local 728 members, including: Unemployment/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 \(iatse728.org\)](#)

IATSE PAC

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The IATSE PAC is about access to politicians regardless of platform on behalf of ALL members.

While the work stoppage last year impacted you and your colleague's financial wellbeing, the fights we take on with PAC resources continue for our industry, benefiting ALL U.S. members and Local Unions whether they contribute or not. Donate today! <https://L728.co/iatsepac>

[What is the IATSE PAC? Play Video](#)



In Memoriam

Brother David Kagen

A 29-year member, Brother Kagen passed away on February 8, 2025.

[Notice of passing: Brother David Kagen](#)

