



Local Toy Drive! Donate today! Drop off at the Local's toy bin.

Local 728



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In The Spotlight this week!

Local 728 wishes you a...

Happy Thanksgiving

The Local office will be closed on Nov. 27 & 28 for the holiday



CA Film/Tax Incentive News!

Conditionally Approved Television Projects - November 2025

Fiscal Year	Title	Company	Production Category	Independent or Non-Independent	Total California Filming Days	Total # of Cast Members	Total # of Base Crew Members	Total Background Performers in Days Worked	Total Qualified Expenditures	Credit Allocation Amount	Approval Date
2025-2026	Baywatch S12	Baywatch, Inc.	Relocating TV Series	Non-Independent	95	12	181	3980	\$ 52,635,000	\$ 21,054,000	11/10/2025
2025-2026	Blood Ties S2	Blood Ties, LLC	Recurring TV Series	Non-Independent	50	121	90	920	\$ 8,572,000	\$ 3,003,000	11/10/2025
2025-2026	Dig SI*	Universal Television LLC	New TV Series	Non-Independent	52	120	200	1900	\$ 37,071,000	\$ 14,475,000	8/18/2025
2025-2026	Fallout S3	Amazon Studios LLC	Recurring TV Series	Non-Independent	104	30	594	4400	\$ 166,296,000	\$ 42,000,000	11/10/2025
2025-2026	Forever S2	Netflix Productions, LLC	Recurring TV Series	Non-Independent	80	30	260	3640	\$ 62,968,000	\$ 22,119,000	11/10/2025
2025-2026	Lot Patrol S2	Faith Media Distribution LLC	Recurring TV Series	Non-Independent	40	86	90	1000	\$ 6,985,000	\$ 2,445,000	11/10/2025
2025-2026	Mr. and Mrs. Smith S2	Amazon Studios LLC	Relocating TV Series	Non-Independent	78	20	220	2147	\$ 79,963,000	\$ 31,985,000	11/10/2025
2025-2026	Recurring TV 1 Conditionally Approved**	Company A	Recurring TV Series	Non-Independent	100	155	225	4220	\$ 84,633,000	\$ 29,646,000	11/10/2025
2025-2026	Recurring TV 2 Conditionally Approved**	Company B	Recurring TV Series	Non-Independent	120	200	250	5500	\$ 103,192,000	\$ 36,552,000	11/10/2025
2025-2026	The Night Agent S4	Sony Pictures Television, Inc.	Relocating TV Series	Non-Independent	90	178	334	3350	\$ 78,988,000	\$ 31,595,000	11/10/2025
2025-2026	The Paper S1*	Universal Television LLC	New TV Series	Non-Independent	50	110	220	1200	\$ 34,300,000	\$ 13,257,000	11/10/2025
2025-2026	Unt. DET Project 02	Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation	Pilot	Non-Independent	7	9	161	14	\$ 3,943,000	\$ 1,383,000	11/10/2025
2025-2026	Unt. DET Project 03	Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation	New TV Series	Non-Independent	42	55	150	1250	\$ 27,392,000	\$ 9,625,000	11/10/2025
2025-2026	Unt. DET Project 04	Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation	New TV Series	Non-Independent	70	175	200	4500	\$ 65,334,000	\$ 22,967,000	11/10/2025
2025-2026	Unt. DET Project 09	Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation	New TV Series	Non-Independent	54	7	143	99	\$ 26,061,000	\$ 9,166,000	11/10/2025
2025-2026	Untitled PI Show	Universal Television LLC	Pilot	Non-Independent	7	18	188	231	\$ 4,086,000	\$ 1,431,000	11/10/2025
2025-2026	Untitled Snowfall Spinoff S1	Inclined Productions, Inc.	New TV Series	Non-Independent	63	301	225	1575	\$ 59,368,000	\$ 20,812,000	11/10/2025

17 new projects! Check out the graphic and read more [here](#).

In solidarity,



Greg Reeves
Business Representative - Secretary
Lighting Technicians, IATSE Local 728

Operation Warm



Team up with IATSE West Coast

by Operation Warm



At the Local 728 November General Membership meeting, the membership voted to again support Operation Warm as we've done in the past. This wonderful campaign provides jackets to children in our community who would go without. If you'd like to personally support this campaign, please see the link below.

[Operation Warm-IA West Coast Fundraising](#)

You can also text IATSEWEST to 44321 and get a text with a link to the fundraising page.

Volunteer opportunities are also available as follows:

December 10th - Elementary school in Van Nuys, CA

[Sign-up Here](#)

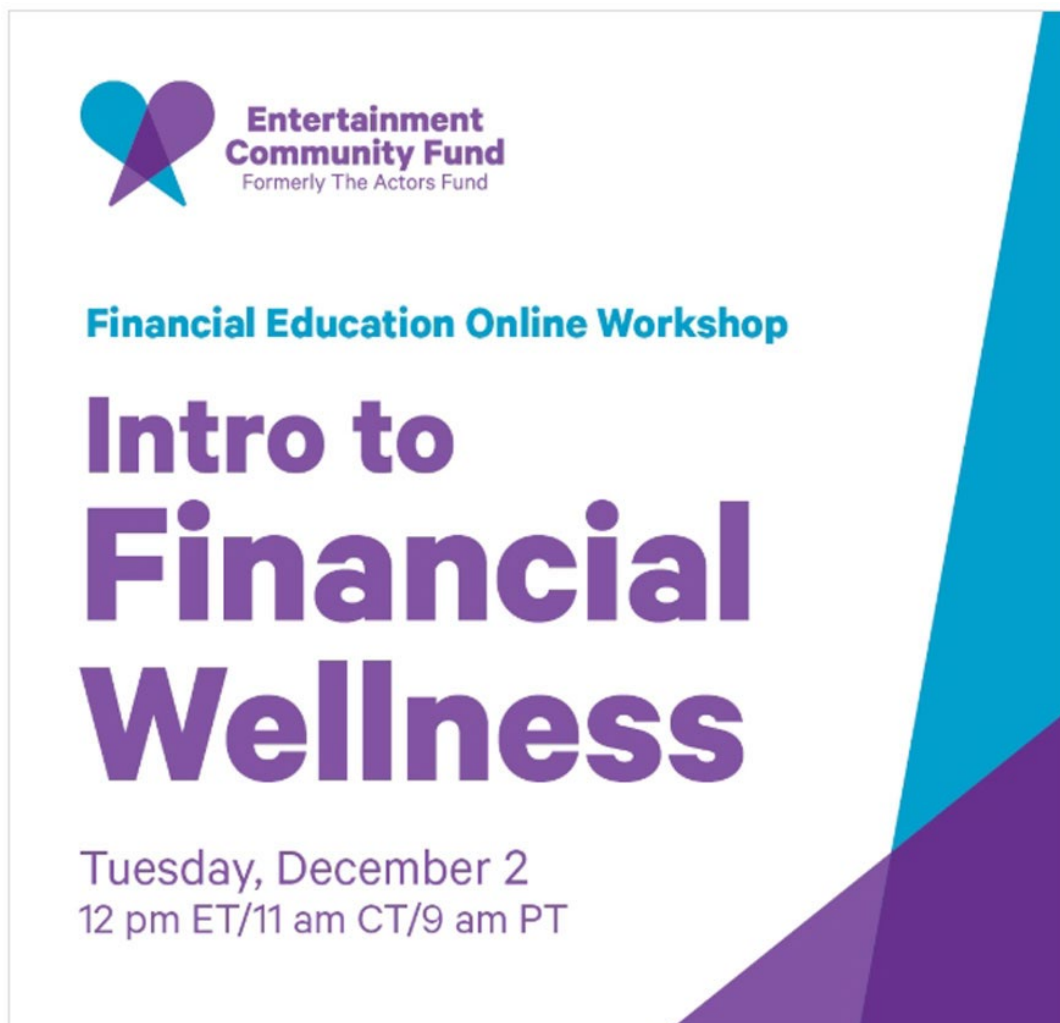
December 13th - "Gratitude Christmas Party in Woodland Hills, CA

[Sign-up Here](#)

December 17th - Moorpark School District in Moorpark, CA

[Sign-up Here](#)

Intro to Financial Wellness Workshop



An interactive workshop designed specifically to help creative professionals move toward building financial stability. This workshop is proudly sponsored by Actors Federal Credit Union.

When: Tuesday, December 2

Time: 9AM PT

[RSVP](#)

Log in to the [Entertainment Community Fund Portal](#) to access workshops, programs, and services.

O*NET Data Collection Program



As the nation's most comprehensive source of occupational data, O*NET is a **free resource** and provides **instant access** to detailed descriptions on more than 900 occupations that drive the U.S. economy. Visitors include counselors, human resource professionals, researchers, developers, and students, to name a few. The Executive Board and I believe that this is an important project and encourage you to participate. Visit [O*NET Data Collection](#) to learn more. [ONET Volunteer Information Page](#)

Upcoming Training Events

UPCOMING TRAINING EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2025

OSHA 10 General Industry – Focus on Entertainment - November 24 & 25

Practical Fixtures & Wiring 101 - November 26

Mappable LED Assembly Technician - December 6 & 7, 2025 (Lottery 11/17)

Power Distribution/Electrical Safety for Live Events with Richard Cadena

Electrical Power Lab with Richard Cadena, December 13, 2025

Certification Rehearsal Exam - December 20, 2025

DMX Networking 101 with Bobby DeChellis - December 21, 2025

Ethernet Protocols with Bobby DeChellis - December 22, 2025

Ethernet Protocols Lab with Bobby DeChellis - December 23, 2025

sACN & ArtNet with Bobby DeChellis - December 28, 2025

Astera Products Hands-On Course - December 29, 2025



For more information and to sign-up, please visit

<https://training728.org/lms>

Some events are not open for sign-ups yet

Some events will require lottery

More events to become posted & available soon



MPTF & IATSE Day at the Ranch



Thank you to all who were able to join us at the MPTF-IATSE fundraiser, Day at The Ranch.

Photos are available to view on the mptf page at the following link:

<https://mptf.com/events/day-at-the-ranch/>

Showcase your work!

Showcase **YOUR work** **at** **LDI**

The Trade Show Committee is looking for photos to display in this year's LDI Booth!

- Technical Drawings**
- Design Renderings**
- BTS Rig Photos**

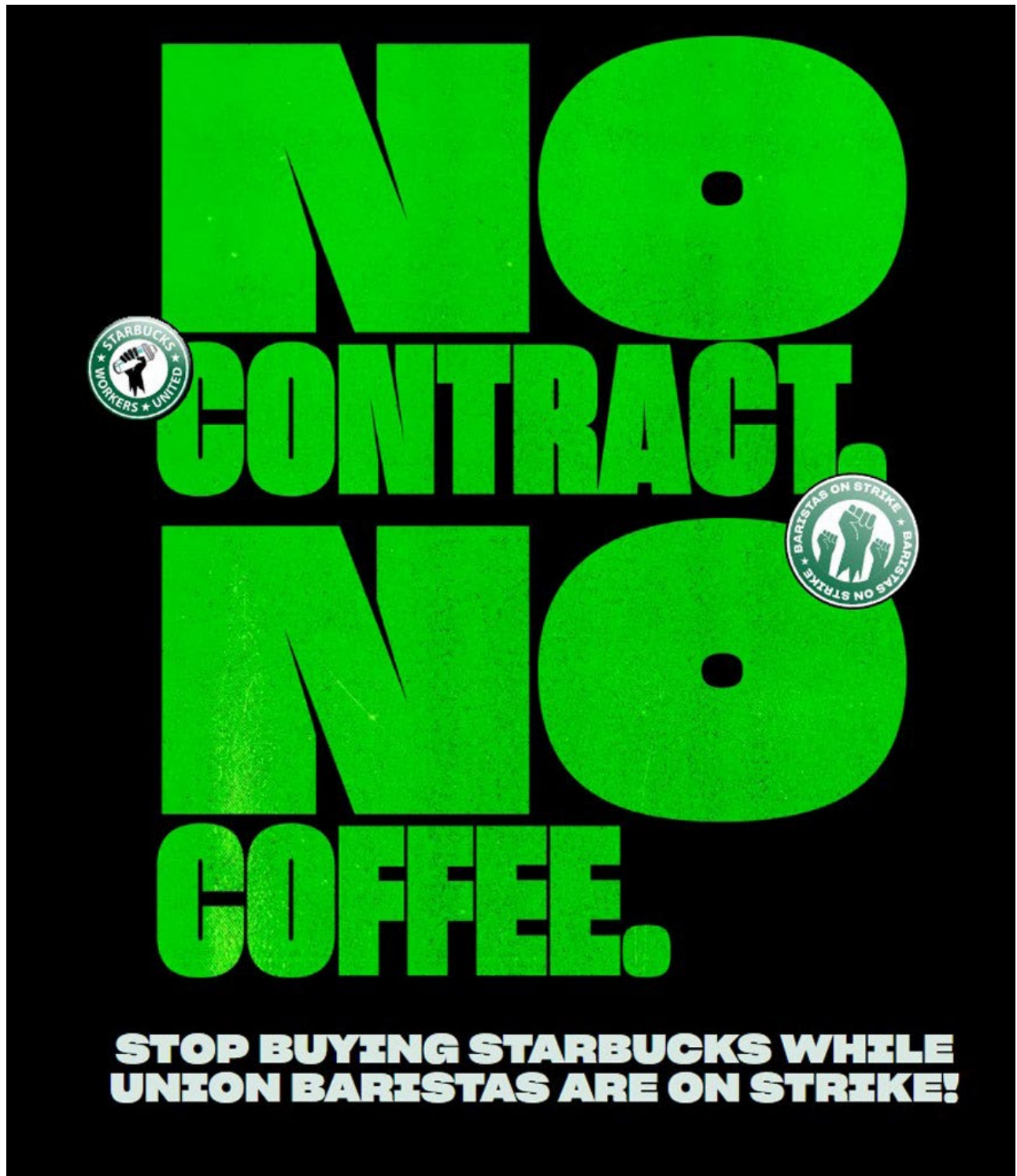
Send Submissions of Released Images to:



***L728
Trade Show Committee
File Server***

The Trade Show Committee is looking for photos to display at LDI in this year's booth.

Stand with Workers * No Contract, No Coffee



Support Starbucks workers in their fight for a union and fair contract. Sign the pledge today, stand with workers and refuse to shop at Starbucks when baristas are on ULP strike!

[Sign the No Contract, No Coffee Pledge](#)

Scholarship Programs



Information for the 2026 IATSE Local 728 Scholarship is available on the website. You can download an application or request one from the Local 728 office.

The deadline for filing all required materials with the Local 728 office is **Friday, February 6, 2026**. Mail, deliver, or email the completed application package to the Local 728 office. (*Applicants should contact the Local to confirm receipt of application prior to the deadline*).

If you were a recipient in the past, you are ineligible; this is a one-time award. Scholarship Award recipients will be notified in March 2026.

IATSE Local 728 Scholarship Programs

IATSE Scholarship and Union Plus

The IATSE (Walsh/DiTolla/Spivak Foundation) and Union Plus also have scholarships, for application deadlines and complete details please visit the following links:

[IATSE Scholarship](#) -Application Deadline: December 31st of each year

[2026 Union Plus Scholarship](#) – Application deadline: January 31, 2026

Financial Essentials 4 Life



Local 80 has a financial advisor who has offered FREE appointments to our members during these challenging times. Office hours are Thursday from 10 AM to 5 PM at the IATSE Local 80 hall, or by appointment. Please use the link or the QR code to make arrangements.

Contact: Vic Clement | Financial Adviser | Financial Essentials 4 Life, Inc.
Phone: (818) 275-2599 | Email: advice@fe4.life
Appointment: <https://calendly.com/adviceat80/60min>

Labor Community Services Needs Your Help!

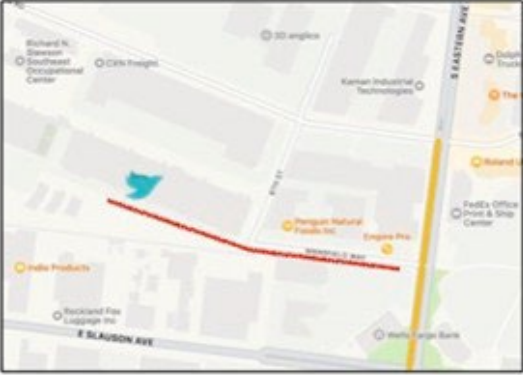


Labor Community Services
Lifting Workers Back Up
LOS ANGELES

NEEDS YOUR HELP!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Join Labor Community Services At Its Warehouse
To Put Together Food Boxes That Will Be Distributed
At Upcoming Food Distributions To Families In Need**



**LCS WAREHOUSE
SALVATION ARMY
5600 RICKENBACKER ROAD
BLDG 1D
BELL, CA 90201**

**TAKE MANSFIELD WAY
& CONTINUE ON THE ROAD
TO OUR WAREHOUSE**

**To Sign Up To Help, Please Contact Marcos Juan at
(323) 620-3030 | marcos@lcs-la.org**



Sign up for a volunteer shift today, please contact Marcos Juan at (323) 620-3030
* marcos@lcs-la.org

Native American Heritage Month
November 2025



Production List now available on the Local 728
website Dashboard! (log-in required)



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



Upcoming Events

Labor Community Services * Thanksgiving Food Distribution



This holiday season, Labor Community Services will be having a Drive-Thru Food Distribution on November 22. **Free Turkeys while supplies last.**

When: November 22

Time: 9AM-12PM

Location: Electrical Training Institute * 6023 Garfield Ave * Commerce, CA 90040

Local 892 Flea Market * Nov 22



Come shop on Saturday, November 22nd at the Costume Designers Guild Flea Market featuring vendors from Local 892.

When: Saturday, November 22

Time: 10AM-2PM

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

Made by 800 Gallery Show* Nov. 22



Heritage Auctions presents, Made by 800 at the MorYork Gallery. Check out the art and products made by members of the Art Directors Guild (L800). Featuring 30+ artists and vendors.

When: Saturday, November 22

Time: 3PM-7PM

Location: MorYork Gallery * 44959 York Blvd * Los Angeles, CA 90042

This Land is Whose Land? A Brief History of Native American Tribal Sovereignty in the US Webinar

This Land is Whose Land?

A Brief History of Native American Tribal Sovereignty in the United States

November is Native American Heritage month in the United States.

The peoples who lived here before Europeans arrived were sovereign nations. Learn what is meant by tribal sovereignty and the history of U.S. policy and how struggles of the past still influence us today.

 NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH	Monday, November 24 12:00 – 1:30 PM EST 11:00 – 12:30 PM CST 10:00 – 11:30 AM MST 9:00 – 10:30 AM PST
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Register: <https://iatse.co/tribalsovereignty>

IATSE webinars presents, This Land is Whose Land? A Brief History of Native American Tribal Sovereignty in the United States.

When: Nov. 24

Time: 9AM-10:30 PST

[Register Here](https://iatse.co/tribalsovereignty)

LDI Expo Las Vegas * Dec. 7-9



LDI

Pro Training: Dec. 3-9, 2025

Expo: Dec. 7-9, 2025

Las Vegas Convention Center - West Hall

SEE WHAT WE'RE BRINGING TO LDI 2025!



Booth# 3723

FREE Expo Hall Pass with code: 10071

LDIShow.com | [#LDI2025](https://twitter.com/LDI2025)

The LDI Expo lets you experience the latest gear, experience trending innovations, meet 300+ leading suppliers, distributors and brands exhibiting. Don't miss the live demos and discussions. IATSE Local 728 will be at LDI Booth#3723.

When: Expo: Dec. 7-9

Location: Las Vegas Convention Center - West Hall

Register: [Registration Options](#) | [LDI Show](#)

Retiree Holiday Luncheon * Dec. 10



Let's get ready to celebrate the season at the Retiree Holiday Luncheon at BJ's Restaurant in Burbank, CA.

Ride Share Possibility

The Retiree Affairs Committee is going to try to coordinate rides for retirees that are unable to get to the luncheon. If you are in need of a ride, please include your location when you RSVP (*ride is not guaranteed and you must rsvp by December 3rd*).

When: Wednesday, December 10

Time: 12PM

RSVP: community@iatse728.org * Online: [Retiree Holiday Luncheon](#) * Call: (818) 954-0728

Save the Date: Lean in & Lean On * Dec. 13



Save the date for the 3rd Annual Lean in & Lean On Holiday Party Toy Drive. An event for the entire family to enjoy. Stay tuned!

When: December 13

Location: IATSE Local 80

[Lean In and Lean On - Holiday Solidarity – Labor Community Services](#)

Union Resources



IATSE Los Angeles Fires Relief and Response



Information and tools for financial, mental health and wellness, assistance, food banks, alternative health insurance, discounts and more can be found at the following:

[Financial Assistance and Resources](#)

[Resources | Assistance](#)

[Mental Health Tools and Resources](#)

Food Programs & Resources



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF

Parks &
Recreation

LA COUNTY PARKS **FOOD** **PROGRAMS**

FOR YOUTH, TEENS & SENIORS

FREE HOT SUPPER TEEN PROGRAM

- 16 PARKS
- AGES 12-18
- MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
- SERVING TIME: 7:00 PM
- REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

FREE YOUTH SNACK PROGRAM

- 48 PARKS
- AGES 17 AND UNDER
- MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
- SERVING TIME: 3:00PM - 4:00PM
- NO ENROLLMENT REQUIRED

SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAMS

- 9 PARKS
- AGES 60+
- MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
- SERVING TIME: 11:00AM-1:00PM
- PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
- BASED ON AVAILABILITY

FOR PARK LOCATIONS VISIT:



bit.ly/lacparksfoodprograms

lacpf

To help support and expand these food programs for youth and families in need, please donate to the
Los Angeles County Parks Foundation: www.lacpf.org

If you or your family need food assistance, please visit [LA Food Bank](#) and [Food Oasis LA](#) (a food directory connecting you to nearby pantries and meals).

In addition, there are programs available that people may not be aware/don't know they can get help, please see LA County Parks has food programs for Youth, Teens (ages 12-18), and Seniors. The programs are designed to ensure that there is access to free, wholesome meals and snacks. To locate a park near you, please visit: bit.ly/lacparksfoodprograms

The LA County Department of Health Services has different types of food programs, some even help with pet food. Please visit [LA County DHS | Resources | Food](#)
[View Food Distribution & Resources Flyer](#)

IATSE PAC



IATSE PAC

Political Action Committee of
The International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees

IATSE Local 728 Fundraiser to support IATSE PAC

Local 728 now has its own personalized PAC Donation Landing Page.

[Please give today!](#)



IATSE PAC

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

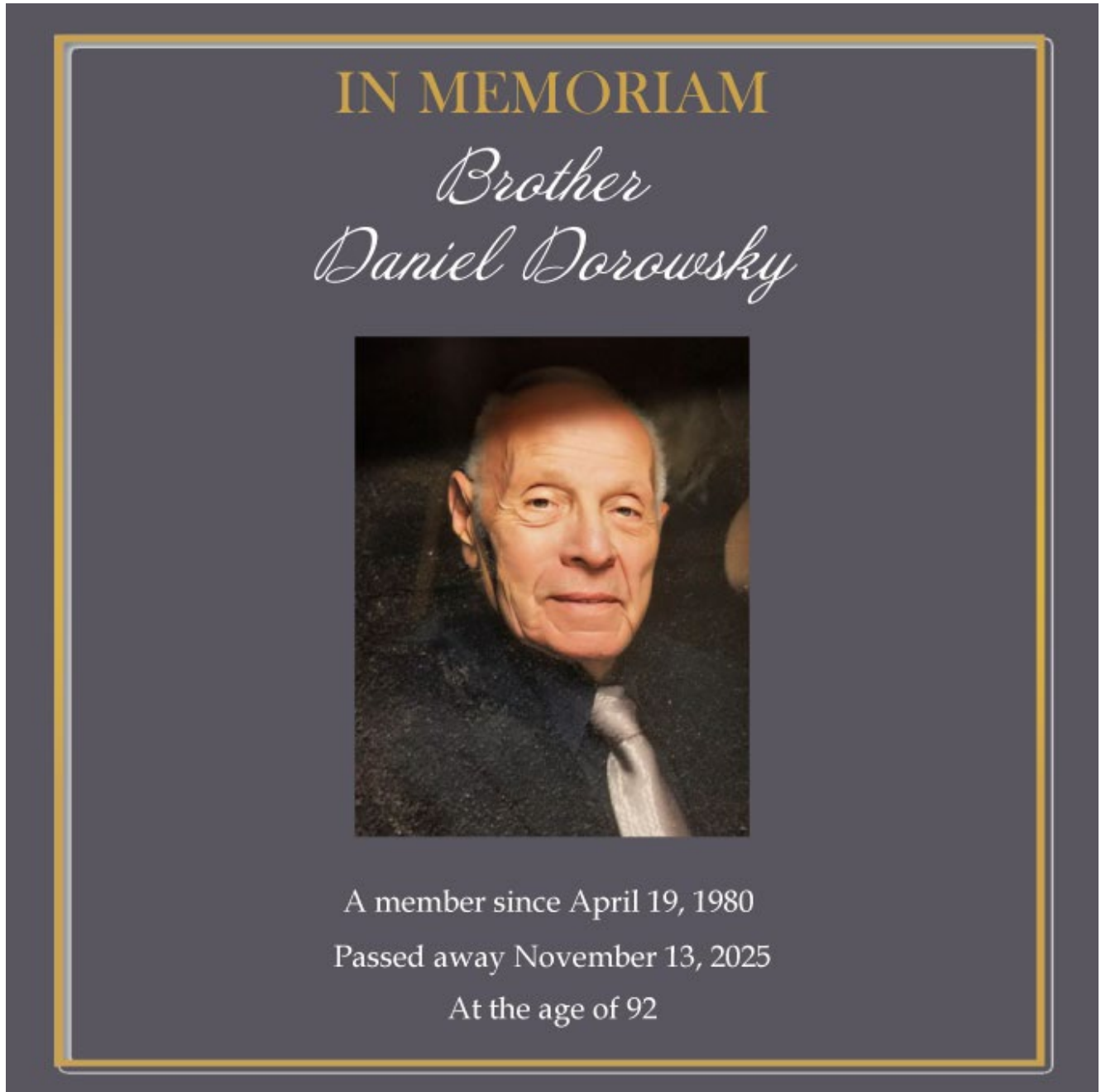
While the work stoppage last year impacted you and your colleague's financial wellbeing, The fights we take on with PAC resources continue for our industry, benefiting ALL U.S. members and Local Unions whether they contribute or not.

Donate today!

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

In Memoriam

Daniel Dorowsky



A 45-year member of Local 728, Brother Dorowsky passed away on November 13, 2025.

[Notice of member passing: Daniel Dorowsky](#)

Aaron “Iggy” Scarpitti

IN MEMORIAM

*Brother
Aaron "Iggy" Scarpitti*



A member since March 19, 1994

Passed away on November 13, 2025

At the age of 60

A 31-year member of Local 728, Brother Scarpitti passed away on November 13, 2025.

[Notice of member passing: Aaron "Iggy" Scarpitti](#)

Robert Petzoldt III

IN MEMORIAM

*Brother
Robert Petzoldt III*



A member since October 10, 1966

Passed away on November 7, 2025

At the age of 78

A 41-year member of Local 728, Brother Petzoldt passed away on November 7, 2025.

[Notice of member passing: Robert Petzoldt III](#)