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Local 728

Weekly Digest

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In The Spotlight this week!

CFC Update-California Film & Television Jobs Act 4.0

Here's the update on California Film Commission (CFC) projects coming soon as reported to the Membership last week.

Since launching in July, the program has allocated credits to 74 projects, supporting an estimated 15,400 cast and crew. Roughly, 33 projects are expected to begin in 2025 and 41 in 2026, primarily early in the year.

But wait there's more. The CFC has also conducted 18 listening sessions focused on large competition shows and animation. This is an important and vital improvement to the program. The regulatory timeline for those categories is as follows:

Nov 15: Draft regulations released for stakeholder review

Dec 23: Emergency regulations go into effect

Jan 1: Animation and large competition shows become eligible

July 1: Final regulations adopted

What does this all mean? Jobs. TV, features, big performance shows, and animation.

As we get start dates we will update the production list online here: <https://www.iatse728.org/dashboard>

The rebuild/reboot/"new normal" is in motion.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Reeves", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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

California Film Commission
Film and Television Tax Credit Program 4.0
 Conditionally Approved Projects List

Title	Production Company	Production Category	Start Principal Photography	LA Days	OZ Days	CA Days	Total Non-CA PP Days	Total PP Days
A Tree Is Blue	Rivulet Films	Independent Film \$10m & Under	11/10/2025	20	5	25	0	25
Angel S2	Imani Media Group	Recurring TV Series	11/3/2025	41	0	41	0	41
Apple Studios Untitled Feature I	Apple Studios LLC	Non-Independent Feature Film	1/20/2026	29	8	37	0	37
Apple Studios Untitled Series III	Apple Studios LLC	Relocating TV Series	11/17/2025	63	10	73	0	73
Babies	LYLAS Pictures	Independent Film \$10m & Under	11/3/2025	22	3	25	0	25
Bad Thoughts S2	YMH Studios	Relocating TV Series	2/16/2026	22	0	22	0	22
Ballard S2	Amazon Studios, LLC	Recurring TV Series	1/12/2026	67	0	67	0	67
Big Girl Face	Big Girl Face, LLC	Independent Film \$10m & Under	12/1/2025	20	0	20	0	20
Bloodies	Bloodies Film Productions	Independent Film Over \$10m	12/1/2025	27	3	30	0	30
Brawlers	Jonathan D Fernandez Enterprise Inc.	Independent Film \$10m & Under	1/22/2026	17	0	17	0	17
Buzzards	The Buzzards Film, LLC	Independent Film \$10m & Under	10/13/2025	12	8	20	0	20
Chester's Awakening	Killer Retirement LLC	Independent Film \$10m & Under	11/3/2025	18	0	18	0	18
Confidence Man	AE Ops, LLC	Independent Film Over \$10m	3/16/2026	40	0	40	0	40
Counting by 7s	The Mazur Kaplan Company	Independent Film \$10m & Under	2/25/2026	22	3	25	0	25
Deep Cuts	Net-Net Worldwide LLC	Independent Film Over \$10m	2/4/2026	31	5	36	6	42
Epiphany	Peppermint Road Inc.	Independent Film Over \$10m	1/12/2026	24	0	24	0	24
Glendower	The Traveling Picture Show Company	Independent Film \$10m & Under	2/9/2026	6	29	35	0	35
Golf S1	Netflix Sunset, LLC	New TV Series	9/8/2025	66	0	66	10	76
Group Chat Pilot	Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation	Pilot	9/9/2025	9	0	9	0	9
Heat 2	Forward Pass, Inc.	Non-Independent Feature Film	4/27/2026	47	30	77	18	95
Holy Whore	FULL MOON FILMS	Independent Film Over \$10m	10/28/2025	37	20	57	0	57
Home	Brookwell McNamara Entertainment Inc.	Independent Film \$10m & Under	11/3/2025	10	15	25	0	25
Lipstick Palm!	Radish Films	Independent Film \$10m & Under	2/23/2026	24	0	24	0	24
Little One	Video House	Independent Film \$10m & Under	2/23/2026	0	25	25	0	25
Mango	Ray Pictures	Independent Film \$10m & Under	2/23/2026	3	22	25	0	25
MMX Period Drama	Sneak Preview Productions, Inc.	Independent Film Over \$10m	1/7/2026	29	5	34	0	34
Murder Quartet	Amp Comics	Independent Film \$10m & Under	3/30/2026	0	30	30	0	30
NCIS: Origins S2.5	CBS Studios Inc.	Recurring TV Series	12/9/2025	56	0	56	0	56
Nightwatching	Picture Start	Independent Film \$10m & Under	1/20/2026	23	5	28	0	28
Nutmeg & Mistletoe	Christmas Letter LLC	Independent Film \$10m & Under	10/22/2025	10	8	18	0	18
One Attempt Remaining	Netflix Sunset, LLC	Non-Independent Feature Film	2/2/2026	47	0	47	14	61
Our Kind of Cruelty	Fifth Season	Independent Film Over \$10m	11/3/2025	0	44	44	0	44
Piece of My Heart	Janis Film Productions, Inc.	Independent Film Over \$10m	3/2/2026	15	29	44	0	44
Presumed Innocent S2	WBD	Recurring TV Series	12/2/2025	84	0	84	5	89
Project 2997 S1	MGMPPlus	New TV Series	2/12/2026	66	0	66	0	66
S.W.A.T. EXILES S1	Topanga Productions, Inc.	New TV Series	9/29/2025	83	0	83	0	83
Salsa Sangre	Spark Features LLC	Independent Film \$10m & Under	3/16/2026	0	20	20	0	20
Sea Cliff	The Gorman Residence, LLC	Independent Film \$10m & Under	2/23/2026	0	35	35	0	35
Seedless	Seedless Movie Co, LLC	Independent Film \$10m & Under	3/30/2026	0	25	25	0	25
Sodium Vapor	JDG Entertainment	Independent Film \$10m & Under	11/17/2025	22	0	22	0	22
State of Nature	Salire Entertainment	Independent Film \$10m & Under	1/21/2026	12	6	18	0	18
Streets	STREETS PRODUCTIONS LLC	Independent Film \$10m & Under	11/3/2025	20	0	20	0	20
Stuart Fails to Save the Universe S1	WB Television	New TV Series	9/22/2025	64	0	64	0	64
Sun Baked	3311 Productions	Independent Film \$10m & Under	2/17/2026	0	25	25	0	25
Sunday	Sunday Productions LLC	Non-Independent Feature Film	2/9/2026	70	0	70	0	70
Sweat	Doris Will See You Now LLC	Independent Film Over \$10m	1/26/2026	40	0	40	0	40
The Comeback S3	Cooler Waters Productions, LLC	New TV Series	8/19/2025	60	0	60	0	60
The Fifth Wheel	Netflix Sunset, LLC	Non-Independent Feature Film	1/16/2026	34	1	35	2	37
The Forgetting Curve	Watermark Media Productions, LLC	Independent Film \$10m & Under	3/2/2026	24	1	25	0	25

Updated 10-28-2025

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The Girl	Manny Films	Independent Film \$10m & Under	11/3/2025	0	25	25	0	25
The Incredible Heist of Hallelujah Jones	Walitti Productions	Independent Film \$10m & Under	2/9/2026	13	7	20	0	20
The Studio S2	Studio Productions Inc	New TV Series	12/3/2025	48	0	48	12	60
True to the Game S2	Imani Media Group	Recurring TV Series	2/2/2026	50	0	50	0	50
Tumor	Stay Gold Features	Independent Film \$10m & Under	2/4/2026	26	3	29	0	29
Ultra	End Cue LLC	Independent Film \$10m & Under	1/6/2026	0	23	23	0	23
Unit 20th TV Comedy Pilot for FX	Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation	Pilot	10/8/2025	8	0	8	0	8
Unit. Larry David 250th S1	Warner Bros. Discovery	New TV Series	11/3/2025	30	0	30	5	35
Untitled 20th TV & DBT Drama for Disney+	ABC Signature	New TV Series	12/1/2025	49	7	56	2	58
Untitled 20th TV & DBT Pilot for Disney+	Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation	Pilot	9/15/2025	5	0	5	0	5
Untitled 20th TV Drama Series for Hulu	ABC Signature	New TV Series	1/12/2026	35	0	35	0	35
Untitled Bldg 9 Project I	Building 9 Entertainment	Independent Film \$10m & Under	2/23/2026	19	3	22	0	22
Untitled Bldg 9 Project II	Building 9 Entertainment	Independent Film \$10m & Under	11/3/2025	22	3	25	0	25
Untitled Daniels Project	NBCUniversal	Non-Independent Feature Film	4/6/2026	52	8	60	0	60
Untitled Family Drama Project	Warner Bros. Pictures	Non-Independent Feature Film	2/18/2026	89	0	89	0	89
Untitled Fogelman Drama for Hulu	Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation	New TV Series	10/20/2025	107	12	119	3	122
Untitled Jessica Williams/Jake Johnson Comedy	Nothing To See Here Productions	Independent Film \$10m & Under	1/20/2026	17	8	25	0	25
Untitled Jumanji Reboot Cross-Platform	Real Heaven, Inc.	Non-Independent Feature Film	11/18/2025	62	7	69	6	75
Untitled Mike Mills	Fat City	Independent Film Over \$10m	3/16/2026	36	4	40	0	40
Untitled Nickelodeon Project	Shovel Buddies, LLC	Non-Independent Feature Film	1/20/2026	20	5	25	0	25
Untitled Paramount Project	Paramount Pictures Corporation	Non-Independent Feature Film	11/3/2025	5	0	5	0	5
We Are Watching Eliza Bright	Mountain Top Pictures	Independent Film \$10m & Under	3/2/2026	15	5	20	0	20
Whispers In The Walls	Exertion3, LLC	Independent Film \$10m & Under	3/2/2026	22	0	22	0	22
Wink S1	Cineworks, Inc.	New TV Series	1/5/2026	72	0	72	0	72

Official Results | 2025 IATSE Local 728 Election of Officers

The Executive Board has taken cognizance of the 2025 officer election results.

IATSE Local 728 Officer Election
Official Results as tabulated by UniLect Corporation
On Tuesday, October 28, 2025

Vice-President
Malakhi Simmons-562

Treasurer-Call Steward
Pascal M. Guillemard-555

Trustee
Hector Corona-315
Greg Loebell-278

Executive Board
Patric J Abaravich-329
Fernando Montes-261
Michelle LeDoux-207
Iain O'Higgins - 1st Alternate-193
Max Schwartz - 2nd Alternate-174
Ashley Bilz-172
David Thomas Graves-167
Lorne "Lonny" MacDougall-147
Eric M Davis-111
Eric Fahy-108

Thank you to all the candidates for running in this year's election!

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](#)



Showcase your work!

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



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

Veterans Did You Know?

If you are a veteran, surviving spouse of a veteran, or have parents who served in the military, you may have retroactive VA benefits available. Please do not leave money on the table. Contact MPTF at (323) 634-3888 for more information.

[Veterans Benefits Assistance | MPT](#)

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 if baristas have to strike.

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



Moments from MPTF's Day at the Ranch |

Day at the Ranch is this Sunday, November 16. Below is a clip that aired during MPTF's Lights, Camera, Take Action! Telethon.

It's available to view below or in the Local's video library (log-in for access).

[Local 728 Video Library](#)

Moments from
MPTF's Day at the Ranch 2023

Entertainment Unions Thanksgiving Food Distribution

Labor Community Services in partnership with the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, IATSE and Teamsters Local 399, are supporting families this Thanksgiving season by providing food boxes and frozen turkeys. **Limited Quantities.**

When: Friday, November 21 | **Time:** 9AM-12PM

Location: IATSE Local 80 | 2520 W. Olive Ave, Suite 200 | Burbank, CA 91505

Pre-Registration Required: [Entertainment Unions Thanksgiving Food Distribution Form — Labor Community Services](#)

ENTERTAINMENT UNIONS THANKSGIVING FOOD DISTRIBUTION



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
IATSE LOCAL 80 | 2520 W. OLIVE AVE, SUITE 200 | BURBANK, CA 91505

Labor Community Services, in partnership with the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, IATSE, Teamsters Local 399, IBEW Local 40, LiUNA Local 724, UA Plumbers Local 78 and Plasterers Local 755 has a limited amount of food boxes with frozen turkeys to support member households this Thanksgiving Season.



If you are a union member, fill out the web form by scanning the QR code on this flyer or by going to: <https://lcs-la.org/labor-thanksgiving>.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED



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LiUNA! LOCAL
724
Hollywood California



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





IATSE Local 728

Scholarship Fund



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

Union Plus Webinar | Student Loan Forgiveness

Join student loan experts for a live session with Q+A to learn more about student loan repayment and forgiveness options.

When: November 18

Time: 1PM-2PM PST

[Register Here](#)

Before the session, it is recommended to create your Savi Account by [clicking here!](#)



Student Loan Workshop

Register Now!

Student Loan Forgiveness

Join this session to learn about student loan repayment and forgiveness options!



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!

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



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**



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

Hollywood Commission Webinar: Protecting Minors in Entertainment

The Hollywood Commission is hosting a webinar, Protecting Minors in Entertainment presented by Marcy Brooks, Production Minor Consultant/Certified CA Studio Teacher.

"This essential workshop addresses the critical responsibilities and comprehensive framework needed to work with minor performers safely and legally in the entertainment industry. Understanding that children are most vulnerable, this session emphasizes the well-being of minor laborers and that protecting minors also protects productions from costly violations and delays."

When: Friday, November 14

Time: 1PM - 2:30PM (PT)

[Register Here](#)



Behind The Scenes Webinar | Dealing with Substance Use in the Workplace

Substance misuse has reached epidemic proportions in our society and in our industry. It's very likely you have, or will, encounter someone with this problem in your workplace. Join the Behind the Scenes Mental Health Initiative for a free interactive webinar on Monday, November 17th about how you can help when you encounter alcohol and substance use issues in the workplace.

When: Monday, November 17

Time: 4PM (PT)

Advance registration required: btshelp.org/workplace



**BEHIND
THE
SCENES**

Upcoming Virtual Training

Dealing with Substance Use in the Workplace Why and How We Help

A free 90 minute webinar

Monday, November 17th at 7pm Eastern

Substance misuse has reached epidemic proportions in our society and in our industry. If you haven't already, it's very likely you will encounter someone with this problem in your workplace— it could be anyone: a co-worker, a manager, someone who reports to you.

- Do you know how to recognize the signs and symptoms?
- Do you know why you should start a conversation with them and how to do so?
- Do you know the resources and treatment options available?
- Do you know what your obligations are?

This **free**, interactive, ninety-minute webinar, developed by industry professionals with lived experience and an addiction specialist, offers tips and tools to assist you in responding to this situation.

Topics include:

- Why you should help
- What is addiction and how to recognize the signs and symptoms
- Having a conversation with the person you are concerned about
- Following up with treatment options and industry resources
- What if the person doesn't want to stop
- Brief overview of union and employer obligations

pre-registration required

btshelp.org/workplace



btshelp.org/substanceuse

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



MorYork Gallery Made by 800 | 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



LDI Expo Las Vegas | Dec. 7-9

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](#)



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](#)

Union Resources

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](#)

Food insecurity is on the rise and the federal government shutdown is affecting millions, 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](#)



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



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

Labor Community Services | Food Distribution

Labor Community Services has food distribution events listed all through the month of December. You can find the location nearest you by visiting the following link: [Labor Community Services](#)

IATSE PAC

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](#)

