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Visit [IATSE PAC](#) to contribute online and access resources

NEW Local 728 Landing Page

In The Spotlight this week!

Working with the City on Local Work Incentives

Officers of the Local attend a recent LA City Council hearing to advocate for IATSE work.



Photo Credit: Local 728 Vice President, Malakhi Simmons



At a recent LA City Council Committee hearing, several motions passed incentivizing Local production. Some of the motions are geared towards low to ultra-low budget productions that would not be job creation vehicles on the level necessary to move the needle on work locally. We will be working on those with the author, District 2 Councilmember Adrin Nazarian, on furthering that goal.

The West Coast Studio Locals are engaged and representing the interest of the membership.

We support the efforts of Councilmember Nazarian and look forward to working with him to ensure a smooth implementation.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg Reeves'.

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

February 2026

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

Organizing Victories



Organizing Victories

Photo Credit: Western Region Business Rep. L600, Neo Arboleda



- American Eagle
Commercial -7 Members
- Fabletics
Commercial -1 Member
- Bebe Rexha
Music Video -6 Members
- UBER
Commercial -2 Members
- SAT. NIGHT KUNG FU THEATER
Feature -5 Members
- Google Pixel
Commercial -4 Members
- Dave & Busters
Commercial -7 Members
- KORN
Music Video -6 Members
- PUMV
Music Video -8 Members
- Shipt
Commercial -4 Members

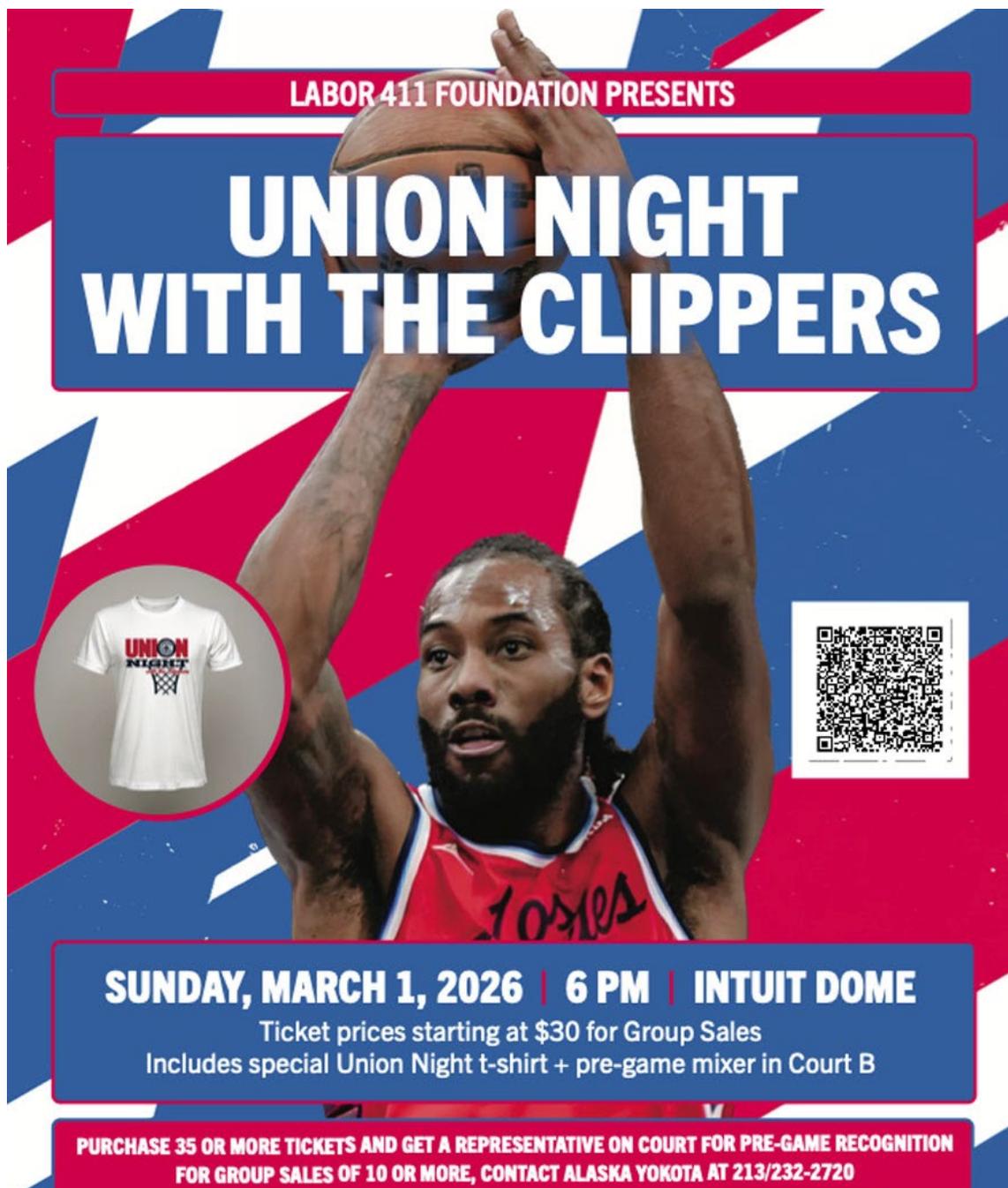
ORGANIZING VICTORIES

You can report your show on the IATSE Local 728 website. See above for some of the recent flips from non-union to union!

[Organizing Your Non-Union Show | IATSE Local 728](#)

[New Show Report | IATSE Local 728](#)

Union Night with the Los Angeles Clippers



LABOR 411 FOUNDATION PRESENTS

UNION NIGHT WITH THE CLIPPERS



SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026 | 6 PM | INTUIT DOME
Ticket prices starting at \$30 for Group Sales
Includes special Union Night t-shirt + pre-game mixer in Court B

**PURCHASE 35 OR MORE TICKETS AND GET A REPRESENTATIVE ON COURT FOR PRE-GAME RECOGNITION
FOR GROUP SALES OF 10 OR MORE, CONTACT ALASKA YOKOTA AT 213/232-2720**

Join us for Union Night with the Clippers in partnership with the Labor 411 Foundation.

When: Sunday, March 1

Time: 4:30pm Union Night Mixer | 6:00pm Tip-Off

Location: Intuit Dome (Inglewood, CA)

Union Night Ticket Package Includes:

- LA Clippers game ticket
- Access to the pre-game Union Night Mixer in Court B
- A made-in-LA, union-printed T-shirt designed by EthixMerch
- \$3 donation per ticket to the Labor 411 Foundation

Ticket packages start at \$30 per person and **must be purchased through the Union Night ticket link to receive these benefits.** This offer is not available through standard single-game ticket purchases.

Get your tickets [here](#).

Save the Date-IATSE Local 728 Membership Meeting



IATSE LOCAL 728 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

RSVP coming soon

Guest Speaker

Entertainment Community Fund- Keith McNutt, CEO



Saturday, March 14 at 9AM

1001 W. Magnolia Blvd

Burbank, CA 91506

iatse728.org

This meeting is for Local 728 members only

Save the Date for the GMM on Saturday March 14 with guest speaker Keith McNutt, CEO from Entertainment Community Fund. RSVP details coming soon.

Special General Membership Meeting on March 21

SPECIAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

SOLIDARITY MEANS POWER

Internal Organizing for Motion Pictures & TV Production

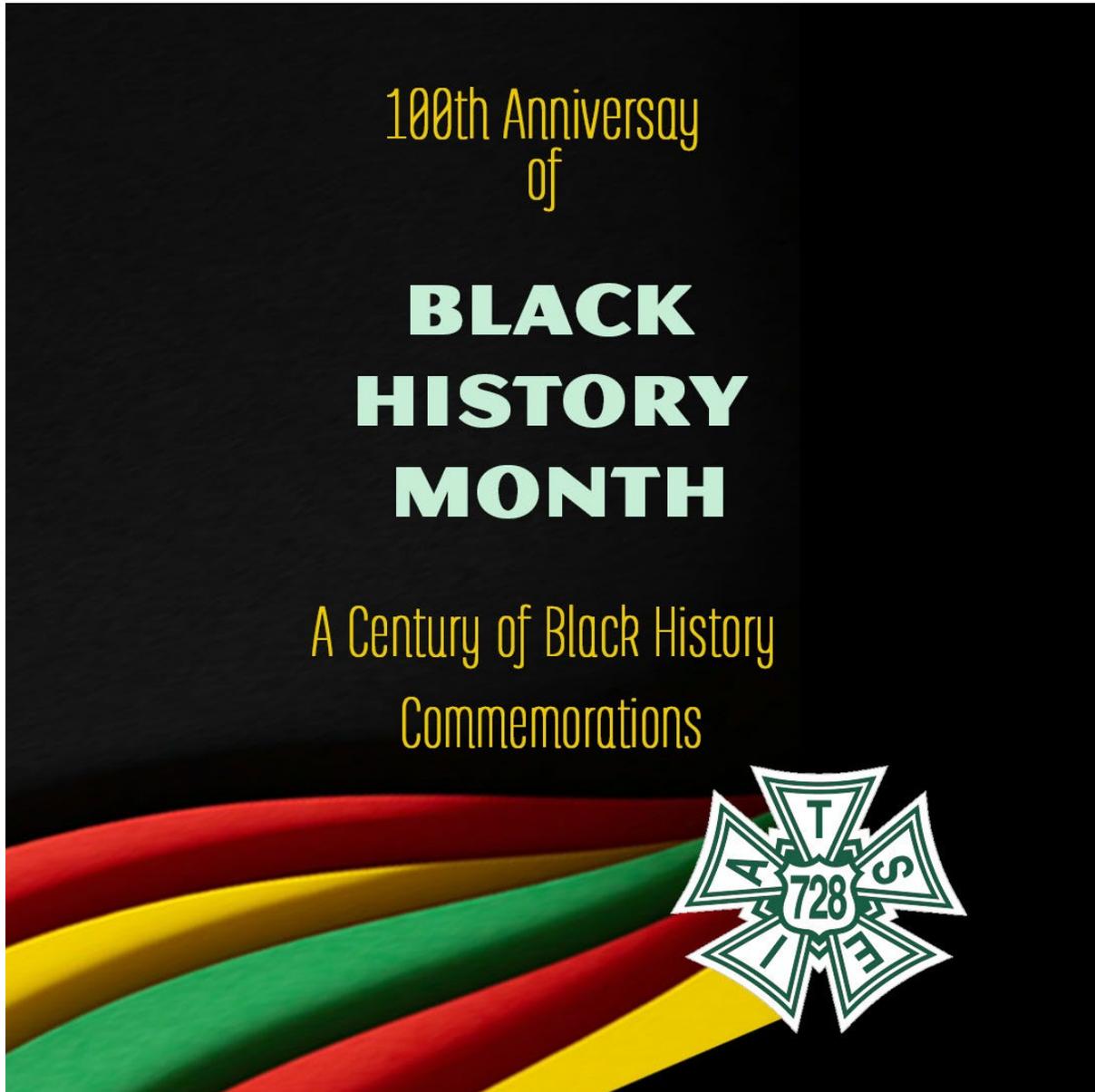
Presented by
International Vice President
Michael Miller

SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026
1:00-3:00 P.M.

**SOLIDARITY
SECURITY
PROSPERITY**

Special General Membership Meeting on Saturday, March 21st from 1PM-3PM.

Black History Month



Local 728 honors and celebrates Black History month.

The IATSE Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee has provided the 2026 version of the IATSE 21-Day Human and Civil Rights Equity Challenge to honor Black History Month through action. If you would like to participate, see the link below:

[2026 IATSE 21-Day Human and Civil Rights Equity Challenge](#)

Ramadan Mubarak



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Begins the evening of February 17



Welcome Ramadan 2026 on the evening of February 17th. From all of us at the Local and for those who will begin the month-long celebration at sundown, we wish you a healthy Ramadan Mubarak.

CSATF-V3 and V6 Online Courses



Visit the [Industry Hub.org](https://www.IndustryHub.org)
to log into your Portal

V3-Shock/Arc Flash Awareness **V6-Overhead Electrical Rigging Safety**

Now available in you Portal!

V3-Shock and Arc Flash Awareness- 3 hour self paced online course
Covers topics to help identify, evaluate, and avoid shock and arc flash hazards related to using a portable power distribution system.

V6-Overhead Electrical Rigging Safety- 2 hour self paced online course
Covers rigging concepts and methods that lighting technicians use to safely lift and support lighting equipment overhead.

Visit Contract Services at <https://www.thehub.org> to take the V3 and V6 self-paced online courses. These new requirements are available in your CSATF Portal.

IATSE LOCAL 728 SOLIDARITY FRIDAYS!

**WEAR YOUR IATSE LOCAL 728
UNION SWAG ON FRIDAYS**

Upcoming Events

MPTF Special Screening – One Battle After Another



MPTF will host a special screening of **One Battle After Another**. After the reception enjoy a conversation with Editor, Andy Jurgensen and Producer, Sara Murphy.

When: Wednesday, March 4

Time: 6PM Reception, 7PM Conversation & Screening

Location: MPTF Louis B. Mayer Theater, 23388 Mulholland Dr., Woodland Hills, CA 91364

RSVP [Here](#)

Retiree Luncheon on March 18



Join us for on March 18th for the Retiree Luncheon at the hall. Let us know if you can join us, RSVP today!

When: Wednesday, March 18

Time: 12PM

Location: IATSE Local 728 membership hall, 1001 West Magnolia Blvd, Burbank, CA 91506

RSVP

Online: [Retiree Luncheon | IATSE Local 728](#)

Email: community@iatse728.org

Call: 818.954.0728

2nd Annual Rosie the Riveter Mixer



Motion Picture Costumers Local 705



2nd Annual ROSIE THE RIVETER MIXER

IATSE MEMBERS & GUESTS WELCOME!

Local 705's Political Action Team invites you to our annual Rosie Mixer! Wear your best Rosie-inspired looks, enjoy themed food, drinks, activities, and interlocal solidarity.

This year also marks the 115th anniversary of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire. Join us to remember and honor the victims as we recommit to the fight for workers' rights!



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WEAR YOUR BEST ROSIE-INSPIRED LOOK!

WHEN & WHERE

Saturday,
March 21, 2026
5pm-8pm

MPC 705 Member Hall
5127 Laurel Canyon Blvd
Valley Village, CA 91607

DONATE RATIONS & LIBATIONS

Email
MPC705PAT@gmail.com
to donate food, drinks etc.
for the mixer.

All Efforts are
appreciated!

COMMUNITY

The PAT will also be
accepting non-perishable
donations at the mixer to
bring to Hollywood Food
Coalition as a community-
supporting effort.



RSVP: bit.ly/2NDRR2026



When: Saturday, March 21

Time: 5PM-8PM

Location: MPC 705 Member Hall, 5127 Laurel Canyon Blvd, Valley Village, CA 91607

RSVP: bit.ly/2NDRR2026

To donate food, drinks, etc. for the mixer, email: mpc705pat@gmail.com

MPC 705, A Spring Vintage Bazaar

*Shop vintage & hand-made pieces from the
EXCLUSIVE collections of Hollywood's elite film
and television Costumers!*



A SPRING
VINTAGE
Bazaar

VINTAGE & HANDMADE

MARCH 29, 2026
9AM-5PM

5127 Laurel Canyon Blvd
Valley Village, CA 91607



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TO SHOP

When: Sunday, March 29

Time: 9AM-5PM

Location: MPC 705 Member Hall, 5127 Laurel Canyon Blvd, Valley Village, CA 91607

Open to the public to shop



Save the Date

Cine Gear Expo LA

June 5-6, 2026

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](#)

Are You on the Fence with Life in the Industry?



**Entertainment
Community Fund**
Formerly The Actors Fund

Do you find yourself asking these questions:

- Is my work in the industry as fulfilling as it once was?

- Are economic challenges making me curious about other work opportunities?
- Does my current industry work support my lifestyle needs and goals?

Join your peers for an eight-week group to explore emotional, spiritual, and practical issues of continuing your career in the entertainment industry.

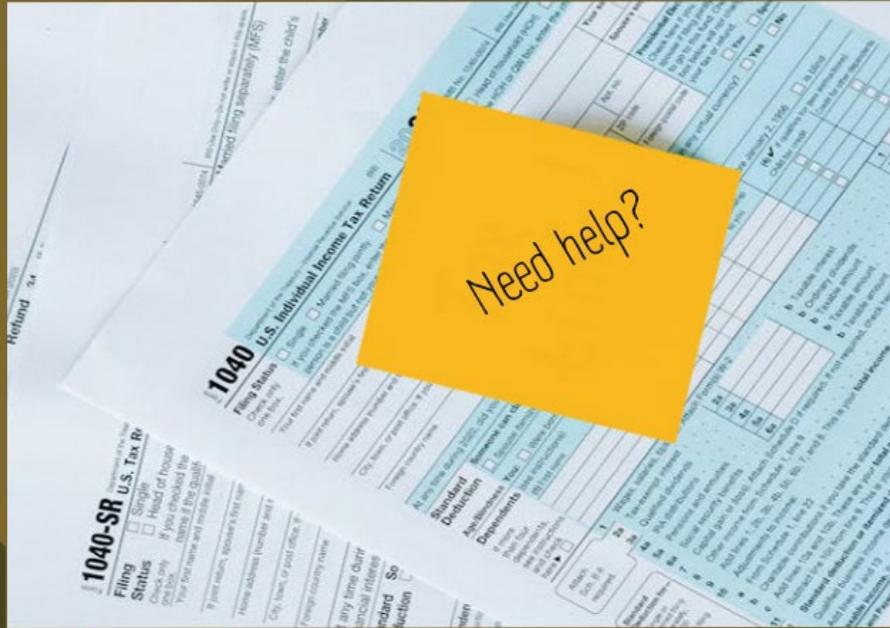
Please register or log in to the [Entertainment Community Fund Portal](#) to access workshops, programs and services.

When: Tuesdays, February 17- April 7

Time: 10AM PT

Free Tax Prep Services

provided by Entertainment Community Fund's Financial Wellness Program



- Assisted self-prep
 - In-person Tax prep sites
- Drop-off service
- Virtual Tax Prep

Learn more



Unsure of how to get started with tax prep? The Entertainment Community Fund has resources to assist you. Go to [The Entertainment Community Fund's Tax Prep for Creative Professionals](https://entertainmentcommunity.org/free-tax-preparation-services)

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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!](#)



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

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!

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