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In The Spotlight this week!

Celebrating Pride



Happy Pride month! To help celebrate, the International is looking for your input. Do you have a story to tell or an idea to share? Check out these helpful links below!

The IATSE Pride committee is gathering input from all members about what they would like to see from the International Pride Committee. The survey can be found here:

<https://pride.iatse.net/have-your-say>

The committee encourages LGBTQ+ members to share their stories through IATSE's member story initiative. These submissions help ensure LGBTQ+ members are seen, heard, and recognized across our union, while highlighting the strength and diversity of our membership. Members can submit a story here:

<https://iatse.net/take-action/>

WeHo Pride Walkers Needed

A vibrant rainbow-colored poster for the WeHo Pride Parade. At the top, it features the IATSE logo on both sides and the text "ATTN: IATSE UNION MEMBER" in pink, with "Join Locals 700, 728, 829, 839 & B-192 as we march in the" in smaller pink text below it. The main title "WEHO PRIDE PARADE" is written in large, bold, white letters with a thick purple and pink outline. Below the title, the date "Sunday, June 7, 2026" and the start time "Start Time: 12:00pm" are displayed in the same bold, outlined font. The location "West Hollywood, California" is also in the same style. At the bottom, the text "Parade Route:" is followed by a paragraph describing the route: "The parade route is approximately 1.3 miles - Official start is at Crescent Heights and Santa Monica Boulevard. The parade proceeds on Santa Monica Boulevard and officially ends at North Robertson Boulevard and Santa Monica Boulevard." The background of the poster is a vertical rainbow gradient.

ATTN: IATSE UNION MEMBER
Join Locals 700, 728, 829, 839 & B-192 as we march in the

WEHO PRIDE PARADE

Sunday, June 7, 2026
Start Time: 12:00pm
West Hollywood, California

Parade Route:
The parade route is approximately 1.3 miles - Official start is at Crescent Heights and Santa Monica Boulevard. The parade proceeds on Santa Monica Boulevard and officially ends at North Robertson Boulevard and Santa Monica Boulevard.

June is Pride month! Please join us as we march in our THIRD WeHo PRIDE parade! Use the [link](#) to sign up and show up!

Meeting Up Together: 10:30AM – 11:30AM

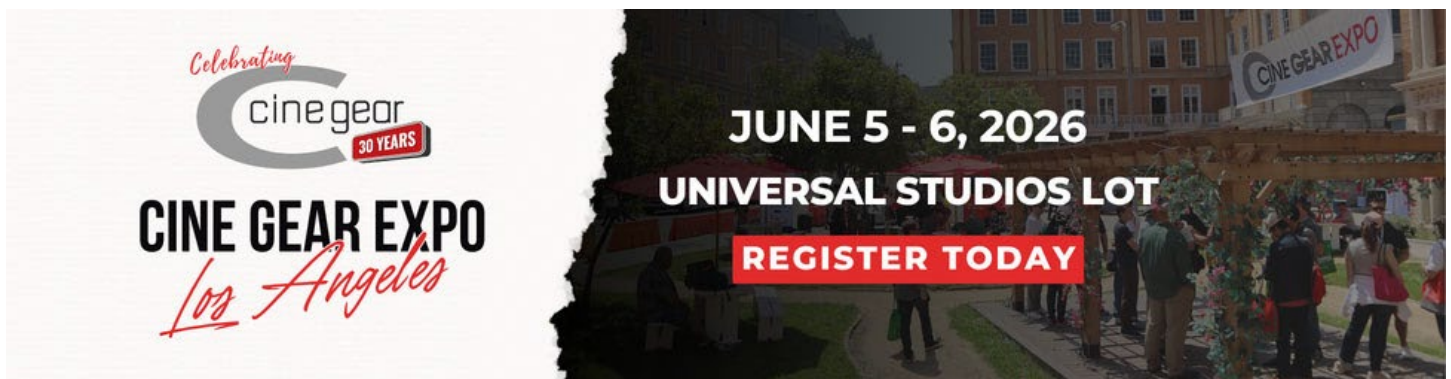
Location: Crescent Heights Blvd. – south between Santa Monica Blvd. and Romaine St. (Enter at Fountain Avenue)

Parade Start Time: 12PM

Participant Parking: www.weho.org/parking(for public parking locations)

Local 728 Contact: Laura Stewart

Cine Gear Expo-Los Angeles



**Don't forget to stop by the Local 728 booth! Stage 3, [S3015](#)
See you there!**

Cine Gear Expo LA is a place where creatives, technicians, and business professionals can come together, share ideas, forge new relationships, and create lasting collaborations. Whether you are an aspiring filmmaker, an established industry veteran, or a technology enthusiast, this event celebrates the passion and dedication of the cinematic community!

<https://www.cinegearexpo.com/la-expo/>

Register: <https://www.cinegearexpo.com/la-expo/registration/>

Exhibitor List: [Find Exhibitors and Sessions](#)

View [Floor Plan](#)

CleanTech Talks – Netflix Lounge



**CLEAN
TECH**
PAVILION

AT

CINE GEAR EXPO
Los Angeles

June 5-6, 2026 | Universal Studios Lot

CLEAN TECH PAVILION

Friday, June 5th, 11am-7pm | Saturday, June 6th, 10am-5pm

CLEAN TECH DEMO SPACE

Located at 412 on the Cine Gear Expo Map

Stop by to check out clean mobile power battery solutions firsthand. Explore product capabilities, compatibility, and production use cases in a casual, drop-in environment throughout the day.

NETFLIX LOUNGE

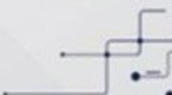
Located at 414 on the Cine Gear Expo Map

The Netflix Lounge in the Clean Tech Pavilion is open to all attendees and offers a relaxed space to recharge and connect about cleantech and sustainable production.

Programming, brought to you in partnership with local unions, features quick, peer-led sessions on integrating cleantech into production operations, plus snacks, refreshments and good conversation.

INSPIRING

THE ART OF SUSTAINABILITY



Come join us as Local 728 is programming 3 Clean Tech Talks in the Netflix Lounge.

Friday, June 5

12:30PM - 1:15PM

Join Greg Reeves, Alan Rowe and CRT Bobby DeChellis in conversation on using clean power on Mandalorian and Grogu

Saturday, June 6

11:30AM - 12:15PM

“The Benefits of Using BESS on the Beach”

How Best to Utilize Cleantech on set with Baywatch Chief Lighting Technician Dessie Coale and Bobby De Chellis

Saturday, June 6

1:15PM - 2PM

" Integrating Clean Power into production power planning" with CLT/DP Peyton Skelton and CRT Bobby DeChellis in collaboration with IATSE Local 600

Aputure Pro Lighting Meet Up

**YOU'RE INVITED
LOCAL 728 MIXER**



AUTHORIZED FOR
-CONNECTION WITH FELLOW MEMBERS
-DRINK CONSUMPTION
-MAXIMUM ENJOYMENT FACTOR
-----RSVP_NOW-----

COMP.BVG
H2O.H2CO3_
CBH10NO2=85/10/5
FROSTYMUG=NOT_INCL
BUBBL_QNTY+++
ENJYM_FACTOR=MAYBE

Aputure

SAT 06.06 3:00PM

STAGE 4 S4011 S4013



**UNIVERSAL
STUDIOS LOT**

**NATURAL
LIGHT
RESEARCH
FACILITY**

Aputure has invited us to a mixer at Cinegear! Come out and have a glass with us!
Details below.

When: Saturday, June 6

Time: 3PM

Location: CineGear at the Aputure Booth, #S4011 and #S4013 in Stage 4

RSVP: [Cine Gear Expo Los Angeles | Aputure](#)

Organizing Victories



Organizing Victories

- Christmas With The Kringles
Feature - 5 Members
- Bombshell Betty
Feature - 5 Members
- Beastgames
Reality - 22 Members
- Best Buy
Commercial - 3 Members
- Greenlight
Feature - 3 Members
- Is It Love
Music Video - 8 Members

Contract Achieved

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

[Show & Crew Selection Report | IATSE Local 728](#)

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

Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month



June is Alzheimer's Awareness Month. Receiving a diagnosis of cognitive impairment is frightening and overwhelming. You are not alone, whether this is your diagnosis or whether you will be caring for a parent with this issue. MPTF offers various programs and services for industry members and parents who are impacted by memory loss. Our award-winning Palliative Care program provides support around quality of life and symptom management issues. Our community-based Elder Connection program provides case management, information, referrals and support to industry retirees and their parents regardless of geographic location. Early intervention is key in navigating a dementia diagnosis. Please reach out to MPTF services at (323) 634-3866. We are here when you need us most.

Union Plus – Hometown Heroes Contest

UNIONPLUS | UNIONS POWER AMERICA
40TH ANNIVERSARY

UNION MEMBERS ARE

TOMMY K. IAFF
2025 GRAND PRIZE WINNER
& FOUNDATION CO-FOUNDER

MELISSA B. AFT
2025 FIRST PRIZE WINNER
& CHILD ADVOCATE

**HOMETOWN
HEROES**

SHARE THEIR STORY

NOMINATE ONE AND THEY COULD
WIN \$40K

Through June 17, union members can nominate themselves or others to win by sharing more about how that union member goes the extra mile on the job, at home or in the community. There are \$150,000 in contest prizes.

[Enter the Hometown Heroes Contest | Union Plus](#)

Production List

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

Production List

Access to the production list is available on the website. You must log-in to the Local 728 website and click on [Dashboard](#) to view.

IATSE LOCAL 728 SOLIDARITY FRIDAYS!



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

Federal Film Incentive Program

Support a Federal Incentive by Becoming a Monthly Contributor to the IATSE PAC



IATSE PAC

Political Action Committee of
The International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees

By becoming a monthly contributor, you're supporting [IATSE's federal agenda](#), including priorities that will directly impact all workers in the industry.

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.

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.

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

Upcoming Events

IATSE Latinx Summer Pachanga



The poster features a central title 'IATSE LATINX SUMMER PACHANGA' in large, colorful, stylized letters. Above it, a banner reads 'IATSE LATINX CAUCUS PRESENTA'. The event details are organized into three main sections: date and time, food information, and location. Surrounding the central text are several starburst callouts with additional details. At the bottom, there is a website URL, a heart icon, and social media handles.

MÚSICA, COMIDA, COMUNIDAD Y PIÑATA!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

\$10 PLATE W/ AGUA FRESCA

NETWORK & MEET NEW FRIENDS!

NEW CHANGED UPDATED DAY!

SUNDAY JUNE 7TH 2026 11A-2P

DELICIOUS DISHES BY CHEF Luis Castro

FOOD STYLIST OF IATSE LOCAL 44

EN: GRIFFITH PARK

LOS ANGELES, CA MEET US BY THE MERRY-GO-ROUND!

WWW.IATSELATINX.ORG

@IATSELATINX

The IATSE Latinx Caucus invite you to a summer pachanga for food, music, piñatas and community.

When: Sunday, June 7

Time: 11AM - 2PM

Location: Griffith Park (meet up by the Merry-Go-Round)

[IATSE Latinx Caucus- Labor Unions](http://www.iatse.org)

Retiree Luncheon



RETIREE LUNCHEON

June 10, 2026



@ Local 728
Time: 12PM



RSVP:
community@iatse728.org

Join us for the Retiree Luncheon on Wednesday June 10th at the Local.
Additional information below:

RSVP: email [here](#) | call: (818) 954-0728 | Online [here](#)

[June Retiree Luncheon](#)

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](#)

In Memoriam

Harvey Kamins

IN MEMORIAM

Harvey Kamins



A member since June 26, 1976

Passed away on May 8, 2026

At the age of 89

A 50-year member of Local 728, Harvey passed away on May 8, 2026 at the age of 89. Harvey received his 50-year service pin and IATSE scroll in April 2026.

[Notice of member passing: Harvey Kamins](#)