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In The Spotlight this week!

Juneteenth



As a reminder, both Juneteenth and the Fourth of July (observed July 3rd) are recognized holidays under all collective bargaining agreements covering Local 728 members, apart from Juneteenth for the Music Video PA.

Members should also be aware that, consistent with all recognized Union holidays, holiday pay begins at 12:01am on the holiday for any

work that commences or continues from the day preceding the holiday. The applicable holiday rate of pay beginning at 12:01am which for the Basic is double straight time.

If you are scheduled to work during either holiday period, we encourage you to review the holiday provisions of your applicable agreement and verify that the proper holiday rates are being applied.

In observance of these holidays, the Local office will be closed on Friday, June 19th (Juneteenth), and Friday, July 3rd (Independence Day observed).

Should you have any questions regarding holiday pay or contract compliance, please contact the Local.

We wish all of our members and their families a safe and enjoyable Juneteenth and Independence Day.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Reeves". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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

Father's Day



**Happy
Father's
Day**



Local 728 wants to wish all the fathers and father figures a wonderful day filled with joy, appreciation, and quality time with loved ones.

The Bulletin

SPECIAL ISSUE: Local 728 Constitution & Bylaws Resolutions' Review



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ATTENTION MEMBERS

Please be advised that the local 728
NOMINATION OF OFFICERS
will take place at the
SEPTEMBER 11, 2026
General Membership Meeting
for the following positions:
Business Rep - Secretary (1)
Trustee (1)
Executive Board (4)
Executive Board Alternates (2)
Trustee (1)
Convention Delegate (27)
House of Labor Delegate (8)

the NEIGHBORHOOD



Back Row (L-R) ELT Stephen Henderson, LCP Tim Hedgecock and ELT James Torgeson.
Front Row (L-R) ACLT Jerry Finley, CLT John Woodside and ELT Lee Johnson

After 8 seasons and filming 156 episodes, 'The Neighborhood' concluded its run on CBS on May 11th.

CLT John Woodside shared some thoughts and reflections about his time on the popular sitcom and the team behind the scenes.

Our team for this show was amazing, and we formed a family over the years not only with our crew, but the whole production had such great energy. Over the eight seasons there was quite a bit we went through: COVID shutdowns, strikes, the loss of Spike and the fires, along with the changes at the beloved Radford lot.

Our original, Gaffer Mark Adrian, was a beloved member of our crew who we lost in a battle with cancer. Working with DP Chris LaFontaine, ASC, was an absolute pleasure. He was always a welcoming collaborator with decades of experience in Multicam production. Lighting-wise, I always wanted to maintain the formula that worked for an established Emmy award winning DP while at the same time looking for naturalistic looks in windows and exteriors while being efficient and bridging the traditional approach of Multicam lighting along with some of the newer tools in LED Technology and CRMX Wireless tools both for networking and fixture control.

Being ready for Actors and Directors in the Multicam world is essential. Formulating a plan and knowing positions from blocking and rehearsal was essential for this. In addition, having an incredible LCP like Tim Hedgecock does the trick too. Tim and I worked to expand on the efficiency of how we lit and managed sets over the seasons, keeping

good records for returning swing sets and establishing a workflow for when new sets would arrive. Having a programmer of Tim's expertise and work ethic is invaluable.

With ACLT Jerry Finley and Lamp Operators Stephen Henderson, James Torgeson and Lee Johnson, our workflow got better with each season and having such a supportive reliable crew makes things always go smooth.

With sets like the Fuse Box we were able to implement more LED for pops of color on background logos and architectural accents in the recurring EV Repair shop. For some of this specialized and more complicated custom LED and Soldering work, I turned to good friend and Fixture technician Jorge Urbina. Other notable crew that were regulars include Rigging Electric Jaime Zamora and Nick Haynes, who was full time on the show for a few seasons.

There were many, many memories and laughs on Stage 2 Radford working with a talented, welcoming cast and a wonderful producing team. Also, a big Shout Out to our awesome Lot Steward Michelle LeDoux and the MBS Lighting Department at Radford headed by John Murray and Cooper Barnett.

- CLT John Woodside

The Special Issue of the Bulletin is now available on the website:

- Special Issue - Local 728 Constitution & Bylaws Resolutions' Review
- Proposed Constitution and Bylaws Revision Published for Membership Review
- The Neighborhood sitcom
- 2026 WeHo Pride Parade
- Happenins' Around the Local

[Read More Here](#) (log-in for access)

Techquity Showcase

The poster features a dark green background with a glowing yellow and white 'Techquity Showcase' title. A green diagonal banner in the top left corner reads 'Postponed'. Below the title, the date 'Saturday, August 15' is displayed. The event time '12PM - 4PM' is shown with a clock icon. The location 'IATSE Local 728' is listed with a location pin icon, followed by the address '1001 West Magnolia Blvd, Burbank, CA 91506'. The event is presented by the 'Sustainable Entertainment Alliance' and '100% Cleantech'. The IATSE Local 728 logo is also present on the left side of the lower section.

Postponed

Techquity Showcase

Saturday, August 15

🕒 12PM - 4PM

📍 IATSE Local 728
1001 West Magnolia Blvd
Burbank, CA 91506

Presented by
Sustainable Entertainment Alliance
100% Cleantech



The August 15th Techquity showcase is being postponed. More information about NEW Clean Energy educational opportunities will be shared soon!

[Techquity Showcase](#)

IATSE Pride



The website, <https://pride.iatse.net>, is the central hub for IATSE Pride Committee news, resources, and upcoming events across IATSE. You can also sign up for the newsletter while there: <https://pride.iatse.net/sign-up/>

And you can follow on social media here:

<https://www.instagram.com/iatsepride/>

<https://www.facebook.com/IATSEpride/>

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.

Production List

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

Production List

Access to the June 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**

Third Quarter Dues

Third Quarter 2026

Dues can be paid by check, ach, debit/credit card or on the website (cc only).



Website payments can be made if you log in to your account at www.iatse728.org

Quarterly Due Dates: January 1, April 1, July 1st, October 1



ACH Payment Reminder

If you are enrolled in AUTO ACH, your payment will be deducted on Wednesday, July 1, 2026.

Federal Film Incentive Program

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



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

General Membership Meeting



IATSE LOCAL 728 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Save the Date

Saturday, July 18 at 9AM

 IATSE Local 728 and via Zoom

This meeting is for Local 728 members only

Save the Date for the July 18th General Membership Meeting. RSVP details forthcoming.

Union Resources



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Entertainment Health Insurance Solutions

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IATSE Los Angeles Fires Relief and Response

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The Union Behind Entertainment

Los Angeles Fires Relief and Response

IATSE International President Matthew D. Loeb Delivers Remarks...

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DISASTER RESPONSE



Health benefits

Dental
Union Plus offers two dental
discount plans, making it just
\$100 a year. Find the plan that's
right for you and your family.

Starbucks
Save big on Starbucks coffee
with 15% off every time.

Hearing
Get virtual screenings, a free
hearing exam and an average of
60% off retail on trusted hearing aid
brands.

UNIONPLUS

Prescriptions
Save up to 80% on most brand
name and generic drugs from
more than 60,000 participating
pharmacies.

Medical Bill Negotiating
Service
If you're struggling to pay doctor
and hospital expenses, get help
negotiating medical bills.

Hospital Grant
You may be eligible to receive a
grant to help pay your hospital bills.

Union Plus Health Discounts

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](#)