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In The Spotlight this week!

Thank You to Our Members and Next Week's Meeting

The Local remains busy organizing commercials, features, and verticals. I want to thank all the members who are calling in their shows and supporting the efforts of the IATSE to make these projects Union. In May, the membership approved additional field representation to better serve this initiative and by extension the membership. The more we flip, the stronger we become.

Next week will be the July General Membership Meeting and your opportunity to discuss and debate Constitution and Bylaws revisions, one of which will be to codify the above practice as well as the evolving work of the other officers. This updated language is available in the recent L728 Bulletin and online [HERE](#) (log-in for access). These changes will be voted on soon so watch out for more information. I hope to see you there.

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

General Membership Meeting



IATSE LOCAL 728 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, July 18 at 9AM

Topics to be covered:

- Constitution and By-Laws Resolutions' review
 - Service Pin presentation - 25yr and 30yr
 - Results of Trials review
- Guest Speaker on MPTF Benefits - Naomi Rodda, MSW, LCSW

 IATSE Local 728 and via Zoom

This meeting is for Local 728 members only



Scan for
RSVP details

The next general membership meeting is July 18 with guest speaker Naomi Rodda, LCSW who will discuss MPTF Benefits.

Additional topics to be covered: Constitution and By-Laws resolutions' review, results of Trials review and service pin presentation for the following years: 25 and 30.

When: Saturday, July 18th!

Time: 9AM

Location: Local 728 and via Zoom

RSVP by 3PM on Friday 7/17/26 (include full name and union card #)

In-person RSVP: community@iatse728.org

Zoom RSVP: solidarity@iatse728.org

Log-in for access:

[Membership Meeting - July 18](#)

EMMYS

Congratulations!

*To all our members
who are nominated
as well as those who
contributed their labor
and talents to this year's
Emmy nominated
productions!*



Congratulations to all the L728 crews whose work was recognized this week when the Emmy nominations were announced. Your work covers a broad spectrum, from live shows and dramas to multi-cam shows, and beyond. This recognition underscores your world-class skills and talents, bringing honor to you and to our union.

The Television Academy welcomes applicants from many of the Local 728 classifications. Members get access to professionals from [31 peer groups](#), and multiple events throughout the year which include seminars, screenings, and more. To learn about the benefits and how to apply for membership, [click here](#). Please feel free to email questions to membership@televisionacademy.com.

IATSE Bulletin



Don't miss the NEW issue of the IATSE Bulletin featuring our First Ladies and the crew of Euphoria! Search "728" when you download the pdf.

View: [The Official Bulletin: 2026 Q2/ No. 692 - IATSE](#)

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**

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

[IATSE Local 728 PAC Contributions Page](#)



IATSE PAC

Political Action Committee of
The International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees

The IATSE PAC supports candidates and elected officials who stand with workers, regardless of party affiliation. By becoming a monthly contributor, you're also supporting [IATSE's federal agenda](#), including the 2026 priorities that will directly impact all workers in our industry.

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

[I want a federal incentive!](#)



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

Community Action

[Call for Volunteers – Labor in the Pulpits](#)

**Calling all Union Members
who are active in their
congregation!**



**Labor in the Pulpits is a Labor Day weekend program
that invites union members to speak at a faith service
or gathering and share their experience as a worker.**

**The California Federation of Labor Unions
is seeking Union members to participate
in Labor in the Pulpits!**



**Labor Day
Weekend**

Help bring your union and
faith community together to
honor workers and uplift the
dignity of work!



For more information, contact Diamond Brandon at:
Diamond@calaborfed.org

Every year, thousands of union members participate in "Labor in the Pulpits." A program that invites union members to speak at a faith service or gathering and share their experience as a worker.

We are looking for union members who are active in their church, synagogue, mosque, temple, or other interfaith communities to reach out to their faith leader and encourage them to invite a union member to briefly address their congregation. This year, we will train union members to share their experiences with growing income inequality, healthcare unavailability and/or the impact of AI on the degradation of jobs and human existence.

Please contact Diamond Brandon, Diamond@calaborfed.org to learn how you can become more involved with this important program.

Union Plus Power America Sweepstakes

A promotional graphic for a sweepstakes. It features a man in a light-colored jacket and a dark cap, smiling and looking upwards. The background is a textured blue. Large white text on the left reads "YOU COULD WIN \$40,000 FROM UNION PLUS THIS SUMMER". A red button with white text says "DON'T WAIT: ENTER NOW!".

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For its 6th year, Union Plus has upped the ante with more than \$150K in prizes for union members. Enter the Unions Power America Sweepstakes by August 19, 2026 for a chance to win one of their fabulous prizes.

To enter and for complete details click on the following link:
[2026 Unions Power America Sweepstakes](#)

Scientific and Technical Awards

2027 Scientific & Technical Award Submissions Now Open

Deadline to submit: July 23 5PM PT

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences announced that submissions for the 2027 Scientific and Technical Awards are open. The deadline to submit is Thursday, July 23 at 5PM PT. The Scientific and Technical Awards Presentation will take place in April 2027.

View submission rules [here](#).
To begin a submission, click [here](#).

[2027 SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL AWARDS CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS](#)
[| Academy Press Office](#)

RSVP Now Open - Scotwork Workshop

Mark your calendars!

Scotwork

2026 Negotiations Training Workshop Series

Protecting Your Value

Learn a practical, job-relevant approach to negotiating with producers and production management while on set

- July 18
- August 22
- October 3

[RSVP: iatse728.org/scotwork2026](https://www.iatse728.org/scotwork2026)



📍 IATSE Local 728
1001 W. Magnolia Blvd.
Burbank, CA 91506

🕒 1:30PM

The RSVP is now open for the in-person Negotiations Training Workshop, **Protecting Your Value** on July 18 at the hall.

If you can't make this one, we are planning on doing the same training on the following Saturdays: August 22 and October 3 at Local 728.

When: Saturday, July 18

Time: 1:30PM - 3PM

Location: IATSE Local 728

RSVP: <https://www.iatse728.org/scotwork2026>

Blood Drive at the Art Director's Guild

**1 PINT OF
BLOOD CAN
SAVE UP TO
2 OF OUR
PATIENTS'
LIVES.**



Date: Friday, August 7, 2026
Time: 10am - 3:45pm
Hosted By: Art Directors Guild
Location: 11969 Ventura Blvd. Studio City 91604



To schedule an appointment,
visit CHLAdonateblood.org or call us at 323-361-2441.

DONATE BLOOD TODAY!

Every month, Children's Hospital Los Angeles has to collect 2,000 units of blood products to meet the needs of its patients. Please schedule an appointment for our upcoming blood drive, where each donation can help two children, and you can double your efforts by bringing a friend!

DONOR REQUIREMENTS

- At least 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds
- Must provide valid photo ID (driver's license preferred)
- Should be well hydrated and feeling healthy

Please contact us if you are on any medications, have an existing medical condition or recently traveled outside the United States.

You're invited to join the ADG Local 800 in giving back to Children's Hospital Los Angeles at the ADG Fall Blood Drive.

When: Friday, August 7, 2026

Location: Art Directors Guild - 11969 Ventura Blvd 1st Floor, Studio City, CA 91604

Time: Appts available 10AM - 3:45PM

[CLICK HERE](#) to schedule your August 7th appointment today!

Blood Donor Qualifications list can be viewed [here](#). If you are not available/eligible yourself, you still have the power to save a life - recruit other donors, share on social media, forward the details to x3 friends!

The ADG Blood Drive is open to the public, all are welcome and we hope to see you there! Have a big heart... give blood ❤️

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](#)