

THEATRICAL EMPLOYEES' UNION OF SAN FRANCISCO, LOCAL B18

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INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF THEATRICAL STAGE EMPLOYEES

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Dear Members,

On behalf of the Executive Board we would like to wish you all a Happy Holidays!

Nominations for Local B18 Officers were held on October 8, 2018. Since only one candidate per category was put forth, there will not be an election. All officers nominated will be sworn in at the next General Meeting on January 14, 2019. The officers are:

President – Leontyne Mbele-Mbong
Vice-President – Kathy Dere
Business Agent & Secretary/Treasurer – Johnny Moreno
Executive Board – Jane Pendrey & Joseph Scaroni
Trustees – Sharon Cassidy, Christine Rowland, & Maureen Rowland
Sergeant-at-Arms – Antonio Vargas

Congratulations!

Other News

Contract Negotiations completed in 2018:

SF Giants (*retroactive to 2017*)

SF Opera (*retroactive to 2016*)

Cow Palace

Guest Services of America

Continuing Negotiations:

Paramount

Fan Lot (SF Giants)

Upcoming Contract Negotiations:

SHN

SF Opera

SF Symphony

YBCA

During 2018, Local B18 was finally able to upgrade our computer, accounting system, and data security.

Also this year, B18 has worked with employers to implement a check-off system so that now a majority of them deduct the 1% wage Assessment as part of your membership fees once you have filled out and signed a 1% Assessment Check-Off form.

Many of us have found that having the 1% deducted by our employers to be a real convenience.

Other members have opted to pay their assessments directly to the union, submitting payment monthly, quarterly, or the entire estimated earnings upfront. But no matter what you decide to do, under the changes adopted by the membership in the Fall of 2017, you are responsible for covering this support of your union.

Unfortunately, some employers are not yet accepting their employees' request to have the 1% Assessment deducted from wages each pay period. Your officers are working to change that. But keep in mind that B18 will certainly also work with **you**. Please contact the union office if you have any questions regarding your 1% Assessment.

Important Dates

Annual Dues of \$72 for 2019 should be paid by December 31, 2018. Many have already submitted their payment. THANK YOU to you if you have! Expect your union card once we receive our supply from the International office in February.

Quarterly general membership meetings in 2019 are scheduled for 6:30pm on:

January 14 - April 8 (*subject to change*) - July 8 - October 14

Please check the website for meeting updates.

2019 1% wage assessments should be paid no later than the following quarterly schedule:

for earnings within Quarter 1 (Jan-Feb-Mar) - by May 1

for earnings within Quarter 2 (Apr-May-Jun) - by August 1

for earnings within Quarter 3 (Jul-Aug-Sep) - by November 1

for earnings within Quarter 4 (Oct-Nov-Dec) - by February 1, 2020.

Visit the website at **iatse-local-b18.org** for further details about membership fees.

The Officers and office volunteers of your union wish all members a prosperous year ahead!

Fraternally,



Leontyne Mbele-Mbong

President, IATSE Local B18