

# THEATRICAL EMPLOYEES UNION OF SAN FRANCISCO, LOCAL B18

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## INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF THEATRICAL STAGE EMPLOYEES

December 9, 2019

Dear Members,

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

As the year draws to an end, we want to take a look back at the 2019 doings of the Union and look forward to the New Year. This letter is also an important reminder of upcoming dues and any dues in arrears to be paid, so please read carefully to the end so you don't miss anything.

### ➤ **2019 wrap up**

- Contract Negotiations completed in 2019:  
SF Opera, Broadway SF (formerly SHN), ATG (formerly The Curran),  
Paramount Theatre, SF Symphony, YBCA, Fan Lot (SF Giants), and AKEPS  
(Fleet Week).
- Continuing and Upcoming Negotiations:  
SFJAZZ and Golden State Warriors

Other good news and advancements:

- Local B18 would like to congratulate the Front of House Team at the SFJAZZ for voting to join the union!
- Congratulations to the Fan Lot group for voting unanimously to approve their new contract!
- B18 membership continues to grow!

### ➤ **Coming in 2020**

- **Quarterly general membership meetings in 2020** are scheduled for 6:30pm on:  
January 13\* - April 13\* - July 13\* - October 12\*

\*All date subject to change. Please check the website for meeting updates.

January 13, 2020 General Meeting Agenda: Secretary/Treasurer Nominations.

During 2019, Local B18 has been working to streamline the application process, and figure out how to track the 1% wage assessment so we can provide you with accurate information about what you owe.

Many of us have found having the 1% deducted by our employers to be a real convenience. So if you haven't signed a 1% Assessment Check-Off form, we encourage you to do that. But no matter what you decide to do, you are responsible for covering this support of your union.

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## ➤ Your 2020 dues

**Annual Dues of \$72 for 2020 should be paid by December 31, 2019.** 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.

**2020 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, 2021.

Visit the website at [iatse-local-b18.org](http://iatse-local-b18.org) for further details about membership fees, and keep in mind that B18 will certainly always work with **you**.

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

Fraternally,

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