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THEATRICAL EMPLOYEE'S UNION OF SAN FRANCISCO, LOCAL B-18

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Dear Members,

It has been a busy year for Local B18! We have been working on eight different contract negotiations throughout the year, held a special bi-election for President, and have continued to expand our jurisdiction with four new venues, three of which are currently being negotiated. Most importantly, our membership continues to grow.

Our final General Meeting of 2017 will take place on **Monday, October 9th, 2017 at 6:30pm in the Library of the Sailors' Union Hall at 450 Harrison Street.**

Dues Restructuring Membership Vote

For too long, our Local has been falling behind with an archaic system of dues, while other equivalent I.A.T.S.E. unions have moved ahead with a more modern form of dues and assessment collections. At the General Meeting on October 9th, we will be holding a vote to restructure our dues system, proposed by the Executive Board, which would shift the \$42-\$34-\$20 quarterly dues to a "once-a-year" annual dues of \$72. We will also be voting to introduce a 1% of gross wages assessment capped at \$200 annually, and finally we will vote to raise the one-time initiation fee from \$60 to \$100. This restructuring will make it much easier for Local B18 to collect dues and assessments.

Contract Ratification Voting

A vote for ratification on the Tentative Agreement between the **San Francisco Opera** and Local B18 has been called in accordance with our By-Laws and Constitution. In order to vote you **must** be a member in good standing. The Vote will be held on **Friday, September 15th 2017, between the hours of 4:00pm and 6:00pm, in the House Manager's office of the War Memorial Opera House located at 301 Van Ness, San Francisco, CA 94102.** Copies of the Tentative Agreement Summary for the San Francisco Opera Collective Bargaining Agreement will be made available at the War Memorial Opera House next to the Ballot Box. You can also request copies of the summary to be mailed or emailed to you in writing at membership@iatse-local-b18.org.

A vote for ratification on the Tentative Agreement between the **San Francisco Giants** and Local B18 has also been called in accordance with our By-Laws and Constitution. The Vote will be held on **Saturday, September 16th 2017, between the hours of 1:30pm and 4:00pm, at the Java House at Pier 40 The Embarcadero, San Francisco, CA 94107.** Copies of the Tentative Agreement Summary for the San Francisco Giants Collective Bargaining Agreement will be made available at the Java House next to the Ballot Box. You can also request copies of the summary to be mailed or emailed to you in writing at membership@iatse-local-b18.org.

Summer is over, and the Fall season is picking up. For those members looking for additional work, please be sure to fill out the online referral form which is available on the B18 website at iatse-local-b18.org.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leontyne Mbele-Mbong".

Leontyne Mbele-Mbong
President
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