



# IATSE LOCAL 891

International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, Moving Picture Technicians, Artists and Allied Crafts of the United States, its Territories and Canada • British Columbia and the Yukon

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Dear Members,

As you may have seen today, the WGA and AMPTP have reached a tentative agreement for a new 2023 Minimum Basic Agreement. The [WGA reports](#) that the deal is “exceptional – with meaningful gains and protections for writers in every sector of the membership”.

We would like to recognize the WGA’s extraordinary show of solidarity and their willingness to endure 146 days of strike action – it is only through the strength and support of our Union members and kin that we are able to fight for better working conditions and fair contracts for all.

Reaching this tentative agreement is a strong first step forward – however, there are still important steps that our Members can expect to see occur in the coming weeks:

- Once the Memorandum of Agreement with the AMPTP is complete, the Negotiating Committee will vote on whether to recommend the agreement and send it on to the WGAW Board and WGAE Council for approval.
- The Board and Council will vote on whether to authorize a contract ratification vote by the WGA membership.
- If the authorization is approved, the Board and Council will vote on whether to lift the restraining order and end the strike at a certain date and time pending ratification. This allows writers to return to work during the ratification vote.

At this time, no WGA members are returning to work until specifically authorized to by the Guild. However, leadership votes are tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, September 26th and will begin the above mentioned process of ratifying a new agreement.

SAG/AFTRA remains on strike and we await news on when bargaining will resume.

Your Union leadership will keep Members updated on news and expectations as the WGA take their next steps towards a new agreement.

In Solidarity,

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