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SAG-AFTRA

Inaugural National Convention

September 26-29, 2013

JW Marriott Los Angeles

Dear SAG-AFTRA Members:

Welcome to SAG-AFTRA's inaugural national convention! This is an historic moment for the labor movement, and for those of you charged with protecting the creative arts.

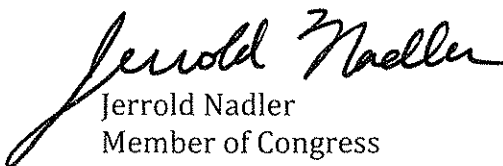
Unions are the foundation of a strong economy, growing middle class and a functioning democracy. Maintaining a strong negotiating position is more important than ever, as income inequality remains a threat, and basic labor rights are under attack.

The entertainment industry faces even greater challenges posed by new technologies, and a changing digital marketplace. As one union, SAG-AFTRA will be even better positioned to ensure that artists earn a decent living, work under humane conditions, have access to affordable health care, and achieve retirement security. We must create incentives to keep production jobs here in the United States. And we must preserve and enforce copyright protections domestically and abroad.

This is a pivotal time for artists, and SAG-AFTRA is at the forefront. The decisions you make today will set SAG-AFTRA on a path toward achieving even greater success protecting the media arts.

Congratulations on your first national convention. I look forward to working with you towards a prosperous and productive future!

Sincerely,


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