**SIGN UP NOW!**
**Open Enrollment during January**

**Health Care at Sidney Hillman Health Centre for SAG-AFTRA Chicago Members!**

The enrollment window is open for the month of January. Applications are being accepted now.

**Participation is Limited - Details Below!**
To sign up and be eligible for coverage beginning in January, call the SAG-AFTRA Chicago office for more information, (312) 573-8081, or email Kathy Nelsen at kathy.nelsen@sagaftra.org.

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Did you miss signing up for the Sidney Hillman Health Centre (SHHC) last summer? The enrollment window is open for the month of January. Applications are being accepted now.

While this is not major medical insurance - no hospitalization is included - SHHC offers SAG-AFTRA members and their spouses/partners and dependent children high-quality complete outpatient health care for $63 per month. There is no additional charge or co-pay for office visits, lab work and most other services. This includes primary care visits for children and adults, OB-GYN, cardiology, physical therapy, counseling, basic X-ray, labs, podiatry and much more. A 24/7 emergency answering service with an on-call doctor is also available.

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What are the members saying about their experience at the SHHC?

"Everyone there was fantastic, efficient and the doctor was great. She was professional, personable and very thorough. Thanks again for the opportunity to participate in such a great program."

"I have already visited the Hillman Health Centre twice and think it’s a terrific place. Thanks so much for getting me started."

"I had my first appointment today at Sidney Hillman. At first I was a bit concerned because the building is so old. But once I got inside and dealt with the staff, from top to bottom, they were spectacular! Everybody was thoughtful, kind, listening, made eye contact, and patient, especially the doctor. She really took her time with me and answered any and all questions I asked. There were no long lines. The wait time was minimal. The wait time from calling to make an appointment to getting an appointment was minimal. Everyone was cordial and professional. The place runs like clockwork. It was a great experience, truly great."

New Member Orientation, Noon, Wednesday, Jan. 23

New members represent the future for SAG-AFTRA. The stronger they are, the stronger our union and all members are. The goal of the New Members Subcommittee of SAG-AFTRA Chicago’s Community Outreach, Community Organizing (COCO) committee is to educate, engage and empower professional actors from the moment they become union members.

The new member orientation event is only one part of that process. Topics covered include every step involved in the union experience - from initiation fees and the dues structure to the correct way to execute member reports and contracts. Other areas include agents and commissions, casting directors, resolving claims, health coverage, set demeanor, committees, staff and a variety of other member benefits.

New member orientations are not just for new members! Whether you joined yesterday or 20 years ago, all members in good standing are welcome. Plan now to attend the next new membership orientation and stay informed. The next orientation is at noon Wednesday, Jan. 23. Please call the SAG-AFTRA Chicago office, (312) 573-8081, or email Natasha Beals at natasha.beals@sagaftra.org to reserve your spot.

Park for $10 at 10 East Ontario. Enter on the north side of Ontario between Wabash and State, and then take a ticket. When you sign in, you may purchase a four-hour ticket for $10. You will need both tickets to exit the parking structure. Cash only.

Social Media for Broadcasters

On Jan. 24, the SAG-AFTRA Chicago Broadcast department will present Social Media for Broadcasters. This workshop is designed to maximize the potential of social media for broadcasters and protect your online identity and intellectual property.

10:30 a.m. or 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, 2013
Kaufherr Members Resource Center (KMRC)
1 E. Erie, Suite 660
Chicago, IL 60611

Food will be served. SAG-AFTRA members, RSVP to Tom Ellett at tom.ellett@sagaftra.org.

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Voting Reminder for the 19th Annual SAG Awards!

Friday, Jan. 25 at noon PT is the deadline to vote for your favorite nominated performances of the year.

In continuing our green initiative, we are encouraging members to vote online. To vote online, log in with your SAG-AFTRA ID number and special Awards PIN, which can be retrieved online. This PIN also allows you access to free digital film downloads and Movie Cash coupons online.

For more information on voting, retrieving your Awards PIN, and any 'for your consideration' offers, please visit sagawards.org/voting or sagawards.org/filmoffers.

Don’t Miss Chicago’s SAG Awards Viewing Party
Sunday, Jan. 27, 2013
Rockit Bar & Grill, 22 W. Hubbard, Chicago
5:30 - 7 p.m.: Cocktails and appetizers
7 p.m.: 19th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards®

The party will be full of fun, prizes and surprises! Free for Chicago members in good standing, $10 for guests. Your ticket includes one free drink and passed appetizers. Prizes include tickets to Chicago Shakespeare Theater, ComedySportz Theatre and more.

To attend, please RSVP to Kathy Byrne at kathy.byrne@sagaftra.org.

Everything You Wanted to Know about Working on Low-Budget Films, but were Afraid to Ask
5:30 - 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2013 (dinner will be served)
Kaufherr Members Resource Center (KMRC)
1 E. Erie, Suite 660
Chicago, IL 60611

Are you and a bunch of your friends getting together and making short films? Webisodes? Spec TV pilots? Didn't think you needed to worry about being under contract? Well ...

This is your chance to ask all of your questions about working in low-budget films. And, you'll probably get the answers to some questions you haven't even thought of yet. Remember: As a SAG-AFTRA member, you need to be under contract for all work that you do. This includes student films, your best friend's pet project, and your self-produced short film and "no-budget" features.

Find out what to expect on set and how these films differ from the studio features and episodic television shows that you are used to. Learn where to find out about these auditions and how to flip a non-union film to a SAG-AFTRA-covered project!

Ever wonder how to properly fill out a timesheet; how, where and when to sign your employment contract; or how to negotiate on your behalf? This is the workshop for you!

Space is limited. RSVP to Kathy Byrne at kathy.byrne@sagaftra.org.

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KMRC Committee Meeting  
Noon, Wednesday Jan. 30  
Join the Kaufherr Members Resource Center Committee and play a role in guaranteeing that the KMRC continues to be a valuable resource. Your input is important to the KMRC and the many members who use it.

Whatever your skills or areas of interest are, your help is needed. There is always much work to do. To join the committee or to RSVP for the Jan. 30 meeting, call the SAG-AFTRA office at (312) 573-8081.

SAG-AFTRA Conservatory - An Evening with Director Ron Lazzaretti  
6 - 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4, 2013  
Kaufherr Members Resource Center (KMRC)  
1 E. Erie, Suite 660  
Chicago, IL 60611

Ron is an award-winning commercial director, as well as an independent filmmaker. He has written and/or directed several shorts and features, including *The Merry Gentleman*, *Something Better Somewhere Else* and *The Opera Lover*. He has also delved into the Internet world with the Web series *Graveyard*, starring David Pasquesi and Christian Stolte. His commercial spots include the Coors Light *NFL Coaches' Press Conference* and Taco Bell campaigns.

Ron will discuss his career, working with SAG-AFTRA actors, and how the entire casting, filming and distribution process works from the perspective of the director.

RSVP to Latisha Wagner at latisha.wagner@sagaftra.org.

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Please Lend a Hand  
SAG-AFTRA to Volunteer at GCFD, RSVP by Jan. 21

Again this year, SAG-AFTRA Chicago is returning to the Greater Chicago Food Depository. Join staff and members from 9 - noon on Friday, Feb. 15. The GCFD is at 4100 West Ann Lurie Place in Chicago. This is near Midway Airport. Free parking is available.

We never know exactly what we'll be doing but volunteer opportunities include repacking bulk products to individual/family sizes, assembling boxes with assorted food, checking expiration dates, labeling products, sorting products, etc. Participants must be at least 14 years old.

The Greater Chicago Food Depository is a nonprofit food distribution and training center providing food for hungry people while striving to end hunger in our community. The GCFD distributes donated and purchased food through a network of 650 pantries, soup kitchens and shelters to 678,000 adults and children in Cook County every year.

**Space is limited.** To volunteer, please RSVP to Linda Swenson at linda.swenson@sagaftra.org by Jan. 17, 2013.

2013 Scholarship Applications Now Available

**AFTRA Foundation’s George Heller Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The George Heller Memorial Scholarship Fund of the AFTRA Foundation was established to honor the key founder of AFTRA, George Heller, and now memorializes him as well as many other union members and executives.

Scholarships are offered by the Foundation to SAG-AFTRA members and their dependents for academic study in any field, including broadcast journalism and labor relations or for professional training in the arts.

Visit the **AFTRA Foundation website** for information, guidelines and applications.
SAG Foundation’s John L. Dales Scholarship Program
The Screen Actors Guild Foundation announces the 2013 John L. Dales Scholarship Program for eligible SAG-AFTRA members and their children.

Established in 1973 to honor John L. Dales, who served as the SAG executive secretary for 37 years, the Dales Scholarship Program has provided more than 1,500 scholarships to members and their children who are pursuing their educational dreams.

Visit the SAG Foundation website for information, guidelines and applications.

CFL’s William A. Lee Memorial Scholarship Awards
The Chicago Federation of Labor will once again offer five academic-based scholarships and five random-drawing scholarships in the amount of $2,000 to students graduating from a Chicago or suburban high school. Students or their parents must belong to a union affiliated with the Chicago Federation of Labor and may apply in only one of the two categories. The period for submitting applications is Jan. 1 through March 1. Please see the application for complete instructions.

Northwestern Basketball Union Night
All union members, as well as their families and friends, are invited to experience Northwestern University basketball in Evanston with specially priced tickets and receive guaranteed winner "Spin to Win" contest cards and a limited edition 2012 Northwestern hat.*

*Available for pickup at the ticket sales table at the game.

NORTHWESTERN vs. PURDUE
11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, Price: $20

To purchase tickets ONLINE:
. Visit NUsports.com
. Select “Tickets” in the header bar
. Select “Buy Tickets Now”
. Select “Promotions” from the left-hand-side menu
. Enter the code "NUUnion"
. Select a game and place your order

To purchase tickets by PHONE:
. Contact Nicole Stefani at 888-467-8775 x 9002

All orders must be received 24 hours before the game. Game times, dates and promotions are subject to change. Service fees will apply to all orders. NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES.

QUESTIONS? Please contact Nicole at (888) 467-8775, Ext. 9002 or nicole.stefani@northwestern.edu.

Holiday Schedule for Office and KMRC
SAG-AFTRA Chicago and the KMRC will be closed all day Monday, Jan. 21 in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.