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Voter's Guide and Voting Instructions for the 2023 **Nashville Local** Election

July 19, 2023

Please note that the candidates have been requested to provide statements for this brochure in accordance with rules outlined in the SAG-AFTRA Constitution and the Nominations and Election Policy (“Guidelines”). Photos and statements for Convention Delegate positions are not permitted.

If a candidate for any office is unopposed, the candidate shall be declared elected without the necessity of a membership vote.

Please note that the following candidates ran unopposed and will be installed in office on September 8, 2023:

President - Carla Christina Contreras;

Vice President – Singers and Recording Artists - Bob Bailey



IMPORTANT!

Before marking your ballot, please read the “Voting Instructions” on back of this guide. Following these instructions assures that your vote will be cast properly.

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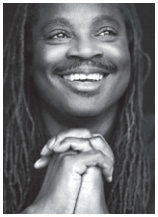
NATIONAL BOARD MEMBER / 4 YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE (1)



01 / BILL "BILBRO" YARBROUGH

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Nationally



02 / BOB BAILEY

Whereas there is a need for more representation on the National Board for Singers and Recording Artists, and whereas Singers and Recording Artists are the biggest earners in the Nashville local, and whereas Nashville leads the union in earnings for Singers and Recording Artists, I feel it appropriate that a Singer/Recording Artist should have a seat at the National Board table. I humbly submit my request to be considered for that position. In solidarity, Bob Bailey



03 / EVANS DONNELL

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VICE PRESIDENT / 2 YEAR TERM

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04 / TAMARA TREXLER

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06 / VALERIE JANE PARKER

Valerie Jane Parker has been a SAG-AFTRA member since 2018. As a working actress across multiple states in the southeast for nearly a decade, I understand the ins & outs of our unique market. As a council member, I promise to bring my experience to serve TN. I will be an honest local voice, a fresh perspective, & a reinvigorating force to bring new opportunities to our membership.



07 / IAN QUINN

I am an Emmy and SAG Awards Nominated Stunt Coordinator/Stuntman with over two decades of experience in film, television, and video. SAG-AFTRA has been an integral part in helping me provide a safe and rewarding career for myself and my family. I know that I have been in a way blessed, and feel it is important to give back in some way. There are many issues that must be dealt with by our guild, none more important than safety. I respectfully ask for your vote so I may continue to promote safety awareness at the local level.



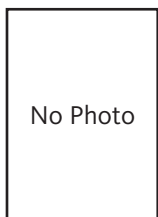
08 / JASON KYLE SAETVEIT

No Statement



09 / BILL SHICK

I have been a member of this wonderful union since 1979 when I was cast in several episodes of Hee Haw Honeys. I moved to L.A. for 20 years and had a fair amount of TV credits before I became a lawyer and moved back to Nashville to raise my son. I have continued to occasionally work as an actor and I believe that my varied experience is a good addition to the Board. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving the last two terms and I would appreciate your support to serve another term.



10 / JAMES TALLEY

No Statement



11 / TAMARA TREXLER

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12 / DWIGHT TURNER

Our Nashville Local needs Board Members in Kentucky now that the state has a lucrative incentive program and a very active filming schedule. I live in the Louisville, Kentucky area and I am well connected to the Kentucky, Tennessee, and Los Angeles filming communities. I will work to see that members covered by our Nashville Local receive proper pay and treatment during filming and during the audition process. I will also assist in setting up a Reader program so that every Nashville member will have access to a network of readers to help with auditions.



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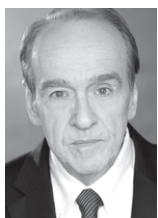
14 / ANDREW CAPLE-SHAW

Please, vote for the music folks first. We **NEED** their voices on our board. After that, I would love your vote. I started in union leadership at 19 in LA. I have been everything from Nashville VP to National Board to too many committees to count. I even got a law degree partly on an AFTRA scholarship. My acting credits include NCIS, DEXTER, WEST WING, and more. I've been lucky. I enjoy giving back. Lots of union contract and performer-fighting-for history in my brain. Then again, you can't go wrong with the rest of these candidates either.



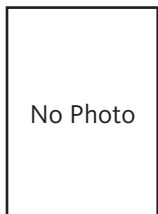
15 / KATHY CHIAVOLA

I appreciate your vote for Nashville local board member in the upcoming election. I am a longtime board member and cherish my relationships with everyone at SAG-AFTRA. I have recorded with hundreds of artists including Vince Gill, Emmylou Harris, Ricky Skaggs, Kenny Rogers and Garth Brooks. I was voted back up singer of the year and the first Nashville music awards. I have recorded four CDs and toured the world. As an artist and singer, I would be proud to continue representing the singers. Thank you!



16 / KIMERON COLLINS

Greetings! I am an actor based in Kentucky and Tennessee and a proud member of SAG-AFTRA/Nashville Local since 2014. Serving on Local Committees and Board, my focus is professional development and outreach. Quality educational opportunities help foster craft and grow our Union with increased membership benefit awareness. Prior examples include providing national/regional experts for Nashville Film Festival and Women in Film and Television events and coordinating an informational session between Local leadership and the Louisville actor community. I would appreciate your vote to continue these efforts and support our members. It is an honor to serve you!



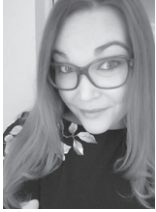
17 / YURI CUNZA

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18 / CARLY DERRIN

Carly Derrin is excited to serve SAG-AFTRA as a local Board Member. Carly hopes to use her knowledge from working in New York and Los Angeles to effect positive change. By enforcing contracts, holding all stakeholders accountable and setting a new precedent, the Nashville Local can be stronger than ever!



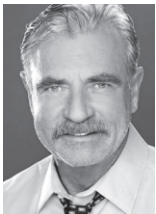
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20 / ANN DORMAN

Ann Dorman is an American actress originally from Virginia Beach, now based in Nashville. She has worked on many music videos such as Dolly Parton's "Honky Tonk Songs", Ray Boltz "One Drop of Blood", John Anderson "Long Hard Lesson Learned". Ann was a spokesperson for a regional campaign "The Vein Center". Portrayed Jane (heart attack victim) for the Centennial Hospital commercial that won a Cleo Award, which was expanded to a ½ hour mini documentary called "Heart Check". She did a commercial & print campaign for Baptist Hospital "Midlife Matters". Was on the cover of "RV Camping World" magazine. As well as



21 / GEOFF FALK

I feel fortunate, as an actor, to have worked on many Commercials, TV Shows and Movies through-out Tennessee, Kentucky and other parts of the Country. Over the past years, we've experienced several changes, most for the better. However, some changes that have occurred and are being proposed by productions, could make it harder for performers to continue doing what we love to do. Currently, I'm running as a SAG-AFTRA Local Board Member and if I'm lucky enough to have your vote... I promise to do my part to protect our SAG-AFTRA Members so that we can continue to do what we love



22 / JAN FALK

My Fellow SAG-AFTRA Members: "the day I received my Sag-Aftra card.... the day I accomplished a dream" I worked hard to become a member of SAG-AFTRA, A prestigious group of actors, all branded together for the good of each other and Film! Being a member of SAG-AFTRA, a working actor and having served 3 years as the West Tennessee Representative of AFFT (Association for the Future of Film & Television). I am asking for your vote in the upcoming 2023 SAG-AFTRA ELECTIONS. We have a lot to stay branded together over in the upcoming months and years and it would



23 / JIM FERGUSON

I've served as a Nashville Board member for both Aftra and Sag-Aftra since 1983. Additionally, I served two terms as Nashville Aftra Local President, one term as Nashville Sag Branch President, several terms as Local and National Singer's Caucus Chair, four terms as an Aftra National VP, and one term as the Sag-Aftra Recording Artist VP. I've chaired several National Sound Recordings Code negotiations, served as Sag-Aftra Delegate to the AFL-CIO Convention, and developed good working relations with members and staff from around the country. I'd appreciate your vote to continue my work.

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24 / CHRIS FINLEY

I'm excited to have an opportunity to serve my fellow artists on our local board. I have been a strong proponent of union values and will continue to do so with your vote. Thank you for your support.



25 / BILL FOY

No Statement



26 / LORELAI HIBBARD

No Statement



27 / KYLA JADE

Hello esteemed Sag/Aftra members, My name is Kyla Jade and I am running for a 2nd term seat on the Nashville Sag/Aftra board. We all know that representation matters and I again, represent a demographic that is in the strong minority. Covid afforded me the opportunity to learn about our Board and what we stood for while adding acting in film and theatre to my resume which makes me well-rounded. With your vote, I can continue these efforts for inclusion and representation with the knowledge I've acquired over these quarantined years of service.



28 / DEVERE JEHL

As a Nashville Local Board Member nominee, I've been a union member for over 25 years witnessing a positive evolution within this local. Growing up in Memphis and being blessed with two wonderful parents showed me how amazing a literal marriage of the arts and commerce can be: Father a businessman and my mother worked with the disabled in art therapy. As an actor my path led me to LA, NYC and back home to Memphis to care for my parents. I want to give back to our actors through service, striving to bring more work to our great state!



29 / JET JURGENSMEYER

I have been a SAG-AFTRA member for over 13 years and have worked across the country and Canada. I have extensive experience in all aspects of film, tv, voiceover, and commercials. Having been a child actor I understand the ins and outs of child labor and believe I can bring a new set of eyes and opinions to our amazing Union and community. As a vested member I have no plans of leaving our industry anytime soon, so I hope to be able to stick around and help our members for many years to come.

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30 / RYAN LINK

No Statement



31 / GEORGIA MIDDLEMAN

Georgia Middleman is a singer/songwriter, formerly on Giant Records and now an independent recording artist. Aside from penning songs for Keith Urban, Kenny Chesney, Faith Hill, Reba McEntire, Joe Nichols and Martina McBride, she was also one of the founding members of the trio Blue Sky Riders, along with Kenny Loggins and Gary Burr. An AFTRA member since 1998 and having previously served on the AFTRA and SAG-AFTRA Local Board for eight years, Georgia is passionate about what it means to be an independent in this ever-changing media landscape. She would be honored to be serve again.



32 / MIKE MONTGOMERY

Though I will be stepping down from President, I would still like to serve on our Local Board and as a Convention Delegate. I feel my experience, institutional memory and membership on the National Communications, Low Budget and Right to Work committees, and the “Big Show” negotiating committee, have served us well. Thank you and I would appreciate your vote.

CONVENTION DELEGATE / 2 YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN SEVEN (7).

33. JASON KYLE SAETVEIT

34. JAMES TALLEY

35. TAMARA TREXLER

36. BILL “BILBRO” YARBROUGH

37. EVANS DONNELL

38. BILL FOY

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41. MIKE MONTGOMERY

42. BETH ANNE MUSIKER