







Holiday Celebration



2020 Member Greetings & Holiday Memories



The pandemic has been negative in so many ways but one of the positives has been access to all the wonderful things our union provides. I live in Aspen and never get to attend any of the great SAG/AFTRA classes, screenings and events that happen in person (usually in LA); but since you have been offering all of those things online I now have been able to take advantage of them! Thank you!!



- SAG-AFTRA Member Lysa Reed



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I would like to wish all my fellow SAG-AFTRA Members Happy Holidays!

I remember my first year as a Legacy SAG Member in 2003, and I have always been proud to be a SAG-AFTRA Member, and to have SAG-AFTRA as my parent union.



- SAG-AFTRA Seattle Local President Rik Deskin

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May your heart be filled with laughter and your home be filled with joy.

Celebrating all that is good and looking forward with optimism for the coming years.

Sending virtual hugs, light and positive vibes to you and yours. Stay safe and healthy.



- SAG-AFTRA Member Verania Kenton



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There is no way to peace. Peace is the way.



- SAG-AFTRA Member Vajra Ma

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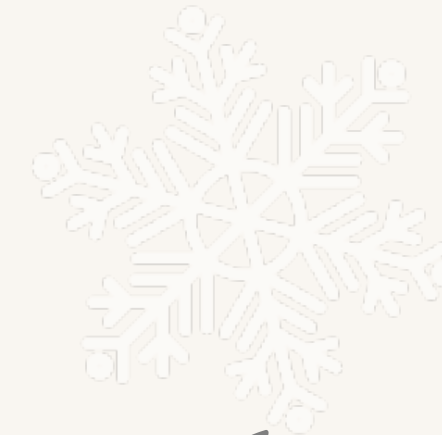
Happy holidays from our family to yours!

Respectfully,

Jamison Bright & Cassee

- SAG-AFTRA Member Jamison Bright

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*My wife Lisa and I hope all of you have the Happiest of Holidays
and a Healthy, Joyous and Prosperous New Year!*



- SAG-AFTRA Member Bruce Matthews









This holiday season, I would like to remind our members how very special the work we do is. I lost my mother on Christmas day 8 years ago. Like many of us, I would imagine, she is the person most responsible for my passion for acting. She got me involved in theatre at a very young age, but what I remember most is her weeping openly, laughing loudly, and cheering whole-heartedly for the hero when we watched films or television together growing up. I wish she could have seen her baby boy grow up to be a member of the same organization as those who brought her such joie de vivre over the years. Thank you for enriching my mothers life.

- SAG-AFTRA Member Barry Clifton





I'm amazingly grateful for the tremendous support SAG and The Motion Picture Fund (led by Anne Fonte and Holly Spiegel) for the help and unusual kindness they have extended me during a particularly rough year. While there are many people who have suffered much greater pain and loss than myself, I appreciate the help they have given to me and so many others. Thank you and God Bless you!! Merry Christmas to everybody!! Keep your spirits and heart looking up. So much will get better.



- SAG-AFTRA Member James Watson





I remember so well my first Christmas after receiving my SAG-AFTRA card. A group of us celebrated at the San Diego home of long time member, DJ Sullivan. I was welcomed into the group as a proud new member. We all shared our on-set stories as we toasted the holiday season and the business that we all love so much. Every holiday season brings back the vivid memories of this party and reminds me why I am so proud to be a member of SAG-AFTRA.

Happy Holidays to all!!

- SAG-AFTRA Member Michael Bova





Merry Christmas! Peace.



- SAG-AFTRA Member Rae Sunshine Lee





Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all of you! The memory that I'd love to share with you is how, every Christmas before my mother was taken to Heaven, she would prepare the most amazing Christmas goodies for myself and all six of my siblings. She would carefully and lovingly package every delicious piece in a beautiful Christmas tin, then mail them out to every single one of us. As the years passed, and our families grew, she would do this for her grandchildren too. The baking from scratch would last for several days and was a true Labor of Love. Since her passing in 2011, this wonderful tradition has been greatly missed. She was an amazing baker and cook who loved us all! May my siblings and I forever hold this memory in our hearts.

- SAG-AFTRA Member Linda Joy Henry



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*What a GREAT year to begin with the first SAG-AFTRA Holiday celebration.
Remember your life and the way you feel is how YOU THINK!*



- SAG-AFTRA Member Jerry Stanecki

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*Wishing all union members a safe and happy holiday season.
Let's all prepare to book all the roles necessary to secure our health insurance!
Blessings.*



- SAG-AFTRA Member Melissa Cook, MBA

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When I was a child, my Pop-Pop would be Santa Claus at our dancing school's (Joan's Dance Studio), annual holiday party every year. The party would be going on and he would make this anticipated entrance, walking in ringing sleigh bells and waving to all the children as "Santa Claus is coming to town" would be played before taking his seat center stage on a designated chair. One by one us children would come up, sit on his lap, and tell him what we wanted for Christmas and me being one of 4 children in that dance studio, we'd also do a family photo. When I was about 7, I whispered to my older cousin, "I know who Santa is, it's Pop-Pop." His smell and that twinkle in his eye was unmistakable but it made total sense to me. While my Pop-Pop may have passed in 2005, to this day, I believe he lives on and is especially busy this time of year since he is Santa you know, after all.

- SAG-AFTRA Member Tammy Jean



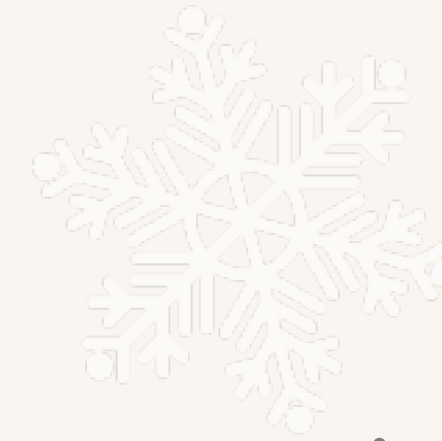


Merry Christmas to all of my fellow artists at SAG/AFTRA I'm Sara Dolley from Dublin Ca. I give thanks to all of the encouragement I received this year from members, and from our president Gabrielle Carteris, who jumped right into action early on, providing online classes for sharpening our acting skills. I'm sure this kept us from despair during a year like no other. A Christmas memory I have, was a "Johnny Carson Players" skit I played in, around 1962. Johnny Carson was Scrooge. I was Christmas Spirit Past. I wore a beautiful gown, and as a Ford model that I was at the time, I was pretty well put together. Don't remember the lines now, but the studio audience howled with laughter to Carson's antics to my appearance in the bedroom scene. God Bless you all, and God Bless our great country!

- SAG-AFTRA Member Sara Dolley



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*Grateful for all of the opportunities and
Thank you SAG-AFTRA for my Entertainment Family.*



- SAG-AFTRA Member Brock Brenner

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Sing to tune of – "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas". Celebrate thru the years with SAG-AFTRA, stars and foodies alike; We like to greet, meet and eat before the set, we have to hike; My first years on set with chefs were risqué; from now on our food trucks on sets are not far away; Here we are in golden days, not unlike golden times of past; Faithful AFL-CIO truckers and trucks are near to us once more; Through the years we will be together, if our union allows; Hang a shiny star upon your trailer door, and have ourselves a happy holiday and 2021 starting now! In Solidarity,

- SAG-AFTRA Member Lana Sol





*Wishing everyone a safe and healthy Holiday Season!
I hope we can assemble again in 2021.
Fondest Memories,*



- SAG-AFTRA Member Chuckii Graves





Have a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year!!!



- SAG-AFTRA Member Michael DiRosa





Holiday Spirit:



*Green jolly
And red
Every night
Spent in bed*



*Is a day to be grateful
Is a day to feel full
Is a day to give back
To someone un-cruel*

*A gift for your guardian
A gift for yourself
A smile for someone
Who likes the happy elf*

- SAG-AFTRA Member Onyx Simpson



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Best wishes to all and may your stockings overflow..(I still believe in Santa)



- SAG-AFTRA Member Richard Long

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Peace On Earth



- SAG-AFTRA Member Tim Evans





FELIZ NAVIDAD A TODOS LOS HISPANOS!



- SAG-AFTRA Member Manuel Cabrero





From my family to yours, I want to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, and Feliz Navidad. I also want to wish all of you a wonderful 2021 filled with good health, happiness, lots of wonderful opportunities, and many new happy memories. Whatever 2021 brings, it has to be better than 2020, right? :) Enjoy the rest of the year and truly make the most of it. Even with digital remote celebrations we can find the light to brighten our lives together.





Happy Holidays and lots of love,

- SAG-AFTRA Member Cheryl Ubera





*As a child, I lost my favorite doll, Susie (the only doll I ever cared for).
My dear grandmother found her. On Christmas, there was Susie under the tree, in a
new dress my grandmother had made for her. My favorite Christmas memory ever!*



- SAG-AFTRA Member Carolyn Wickwire





Wishing you and your families lifetimes filled with happiness, peace, good health, prosperity, and, most of all, love – the greatest gift. Merry Christmas!



- SAG-AFTRA Member Santa Claus

