



REGIONAL INDUSTRY RESOURCES TO HELP YOU CONNECT!

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SOCIAL MEDIA:

TWITTER: <https://twitter.com/TXSAGAFTRA>

FACEBOOK:

SAG-AFTRA Texas – Members only regional group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/sagafratexas/>

Austin Actors Conservatory -

<https://www.facebook.com/austinactorsconservatory/>

Houston SAG-AFTRA Conservatory -

<https://www.facebook.com/HoustonSagAftraConservatory/>

ProACT Conservatory - <https://www.facebook.com/ProActDFW/>

INSTAGRAM - <https://www.instagram.com/sagafrta/>

INDUSTRY ORGANIZATIONS:

A BUNCH OF SHORT GUYS - Dallas-based on-profit animation guild established to foster a community of world class artists & storytellers. The group provides an educational resource for the local community of entertainment professionals, educators and students, helping visual creators pursue career development. <http://abunchofshortguys.org>

DALLAS PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION - Promotes the local film and video production market as a highly creative, competitive, and international source of professional production expertise. www.dallasproducers.org

DALLAS SCREENWRITERS ASSOCIATION - Support organization for area screenwriters. www.dallasscreenwriters.com

SWAMP (Southwest Alternate Media Project) - Has been promoting the creation and appreciation of film, video, and new media as art forms of a multicultural community for 30 years. www.swamp.org

NOW PLAYING AUSTIN - The leading online resource for Arts and Cultural information for Austin and Central Texas. www.NowPlayingAustin.com

S.T.A.G.E. (Society for Theatrical Artists' Guidance and Enhancement): Promotes the theatrical, broadcast, and film industries, serving as an information clearinghouse, and providing training and education in many facets of the entertainment industry. www.stage-online.org

TAMMP (Texas Association of Moving Media Professionals) - A trade organization promoting the film, video and commercial production industry. www.tammp.com

TXMPA (Texas Motion Picture Alliance) - Industry wide organization working toward legislation that provides competitive economic incentives for the film, video, interactive, and video game industry. www.txmpa.org

WOMEN IN FILM & TV AUSTIN WIFT Austin connects, supports, and empowers women in film, TV, and media in the greater Austin area. We participate with other Women in Film chapters through our membership with Women in Film International. <https://wiftaustin.org/>

WOMEN IN FILM/DALLAS - Committed to promoting and enhancing women in production, as well as creating educational and advancement opportunities. www.wifdallas.org

WOMEN IN FILM & TELEVISION/HOUSTON - Dedicated to helping women reach the highest level of achievement in television, film, and other moving-image media and promoting equity for women in these industries. www.wift-houston.org

FILM COMMISSIONS:

ARKANSAS PRODUCTION ALLIANCE – a collaboration of private and public economic development organizations united to keep, attract and grow an innovative, competitive and profitable film and digital content production industry in Arkansas. <http://www.arkansasproduction.com/>

AUSTIN FILM COMMISSION - The Austin Film Office assists filmmakers with scouting and securing locations for filming, and acts as a liaison for city services such as road closures, permits, use of public property and code compliance issues. www.austintexas.org

DALLAS FILM COMMISSION - Promotes the DFW region to film, television and media professionals as a destination/location for feature films, TV, documentaries, commercials, videos and all forms of media. www.filmdfw.com

FORT WORTH FILM COMMISSION – Newly established film commission that provides location scouting, permits, and production directory. Part of Visit Fort Worth. <https://www.fortworth.com/film/>

HOUSTON FILM COMMISSION - Provide resources for local professional crew and helps in finding accommodations, and equipment, plus acts as a liaison with other City of Houston departments. www.houstonfilmcommission.com

OKLAHOMA FILM AND MUSIC – Strives to support and connect local, national and international filmmakers with Oklahoma’s skilled crew, talent, production services and diverse location across 12 eco-regions. <https://okfilmmusic.org/>

SAN ANTONIO FILM COMMISSION - Central film commission that is the resource for filming in San Antonio and surrounding areas. www.sanantoniocvb.com/film

TEXAS FILM COMMISSION - State film commission that has been assisting filmmakers for more than 35 years and is working to keep Texas a competitive destination for all media industries. www.texasfilmcommission.com

FILM SOCIETIES:

AUSTIN FILM SOCIETY - Nationally recognized exhibition of films and artist services with community outreach and education. www.austinfilm.org

DALLAS FILM SOCIETY - Dallas’ International Film festival that provides a stage for moviemakers from around the globe. www.dallasfilm.org

FILM CASTING LISTSERVES:

ARKANSAS CASTING CALLS

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/arkansascastingcalls>

AUSTIN FILM CASTING - Yahoo group providing casting information for Austin area. <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/austinfilmcasting/info>

DALLAS FILM CASTING - Yahoo group providing casting information for the D/FW area. <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dallasfilmcasting/>

FILM FESTIVALS:

AUSTIN FILM FESTIVAL - Dedicated to championing the work of aspiring and established filmmakers, defined as screenwriters, directors, editors, producers, actors and all artists who use the language of film to tell a story. www.austinfilmfestival.com

ATX TELEVISION FESTIVAL – Celebrates television. They foster community, ignite emotion, and inspire reflection by producing experiences and creating content that impact the evolution of TV. <http://atxfestival.com>

DALLAS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL – Dallas Film exists to make the art of film accessible to the Dallas community through year-round screenings, education, training, and operating the largest film festival in North Texas. <https://dallasiff.org>

DENTON BLACK FILM FESTIVAL – Storytelling is the core of any culture. And at the Denton Black Film Festival, we share stories of the Black community – its traditions, ideas and experiences – in a multitude of ways. <http://dentonbff.com>

FESTIVAL DE CINE LATINO AMERICANO – Members of the Latin American film community in the DFW Metroplex have a mission to increase awareness, exposure and participation in the Latin American film and arts. <http://fdcla.org/#googtrans/en/en>

HILL COUNTRY FILM FESTIVAL – What started as a conversation among family and friends has become an established festival for independent filmmakers and like-minded fans from all over Texas, the US and the world. <http://www.hillcountryff.com/festival/>

INDIAN FILM FESTIVAL OF HOUSTON – IFFH is devoted to education in the fields of film and television and in creating a greater appreciation of Indian cinema and culture by showcasing quality films that honor entertainment industry performers and film makers. <https://iffhinc.org>

SAN ANTONIO FILM FESTIVAL – SAFILM attracts film lovers and offers one-on-one networking and unique opportunities to share ideas and advance careers. The mission is to serve as an accessible and inclusive platform for artists. <http://safilm.com>

SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST - Internationally known showcase offering a music and media conference, interactive festival and film conference and festival. www.sxsw.com

WORLDFEST HOUSTON - One of the oldest and largest film & video competitions in the world, with more than 4,500 category entries, now celebrating 47 years. www.worldfest.org