

Membership Application 2010

Dear Applicant,

Attached are the Application Materials for Membership in the Costume Designers Guild, Local 892 of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees. The fully completed and signed application and the required supporting materials should either be faxed to:

(818) 752-2402 (FAX)

Or mailed / delivered to:

Costume Designers Guild Local #892
11969 Ventura Blvd., 1st floor
Studio City, CA 91604

If after reading this application, if you have questions, you may contact the Guild Office:

(818) 752-2400

We appreciate your interest in becoming a member of the Costume Designers Guild, Local 892 of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and look forward to welcoming you.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Downey
Executive Director
Costume Designers Guild

Rachael Stanley
Assistant Executive Director
Costume Designers Guild

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Fill in all requested information and provide the requested materials.

Attach all of the following items:

- (1) resume
- (2) short biography
- (3) passport type photo
- (4) three signed letters of recommendation
- (5) independent documentation of relevant job classification from a deal memo, crew list or call sheet, or copy of a DVD with credits

Date of Application:

Your application will be reviewed and you may be requested to come in for an in-person interview.

Check on the membership classification you are applying for (check only one):

- Costume Designer
- Assistant Costume Designer
- Costume Illustrator
- United Scenic Artists, Local 829 member joining Local 892 as a Costume Designer

First Name: **Middle Name:**

Last Name:

SS: **Date of Birth:** mm/dd/yy

Address1:

Address2:

City: **State:**

Zip/Postal Code: **Country:**

Phone: **Cell:** **Fax:**

e-mail:

Education:

Other Union Local Affiliations:

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Fill in **one** of the following lines as applicable to your relevant experience **and** attach independent documentation via deal memo, complete crew list, call sheet, or copy of a DVD with credits to verify your experience:

You were working on a non-union production that was organized into a union production by the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes (IATSE). List (1) name of the production, (2) production company **and** (3) your credit (attach the relevant documentation)

You have worked on at least one feature motion picture or television project, commercial, or music video for commercial release with a screen credit as the Costume Designer, Assistant Costume Designer, Supervisor, or Costumer (depending upon the applied for membership classification). Live entertainment (theatre, pageants, etc.) are covered by other union locals and do not qualify for our membership. Student projects do not qualify as credits for our membership. List (1) name of the production, (2) production company **and** (3) your credit (attach the relevant documentation)

Applicant's signature required: X _____

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We are happy that you have decided to apply for membership in the Costume Designers Guild, Local 892 of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees. We are a creative group of professional motion picture and television Costume Designers, Assistant Costume Designers, and Illustrators who have joined together as a union organization. Local 892 serves as a community where members can support each other, share ideas, and shape future union policy. Local 892 protects our members' wages and working conditions. After certain on the job hours are accumulated in a qualifying period, members may become eligible for health insurance and pension benefits that are among the best in the industry. There are many additional benefits of being a member of Local 892. However, it should be noted that the Local does not find work for its members or act in any manner as an employment agency. The Costume Designers Guild is Local 892 of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees ("IATSE" or "IA"). The purpose of the IA as stated in its Constitution & Bylaws is: "To achieve, by organization and mutual endeavor, the improvement of the social and economic conditions of employees identified with the theatrical, moving picture, entertainment, amusement and commercial or industrial show industries of the United States and Canada, working in any of the crafts classifications or categories referred to in Article Eighteen, Section 10, of this Constitution, or in any other craft, classification or category over which this Alliance exercises or may exercise jurisdiction or with respect to whom this Alliance holds or may acquire bargaining rights; to insure the maintenance of a fair rate of wages for services competently rendered; to assure the employment of all members in these industries; and to secure to ourselves by unity of action such benefits as are rightfully ours, pledging ourselves in all difficulties to accept wise, honorable and conservative mediation, that equity may be maintained. "Local 892 is just one of 22 Hollywood union locals under the IATSE umbrella.

We join together 3 times a year for a general membership meeting and have numerous committees that welcome the membership's participation. A directory of Local 892 members is published from time to time. A newsletter/magazine is sent bi-monthly to members to keep them informed of ongoing activities. Local 892 honors its members at a glamorous awards dinner each year in February.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

You must meet **one** of the requirements listed under the classifications below. Upon acceptance of application and documentation, an in-person interview may be conducted.

Costume Designer

- (1) Costume Designer on a non-union production that was organized into a union production by the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE). Independent documentation of credit from a deal memo, crew list or call sheet must be provided.
- (2) Costume Designer on at least one (1) feature motion picture, television production, commercial, or music video made for commercial release, with independent documentation from a deal memo, crew list, call sheet, or DVD with credits, and three (3) signed letters of recommendation from Costume Designers or working professionals that are knowledgeable about your skills. *Live entertainment (theatre, pageants, etc.) are covered by other union locals. Student projects are not acceptable credits.*
- (3) Costume Supervisor (as a member of Local 705) on at least one (1) feature motion picture or television production for commercial release, with independent documentation from a deal memo, crew list, call sheet, or DVD with credits that you were the sole supervisor of both men's and women's costumes (a production that did not have a costume designer) and three (3) letters of recommendation from Costume Designers or working professionals that are knowledgeable about your skills.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS (cont'd)

Assistant Costume Designer

(1) Assistant Costume Designer on a non-union production that was organized into a union production by the IATSE. Independent documentation of credit from a deal memo, crew list, DVD with credits, or call sheet must be provided.

(2) Assistant Costume Designer, Costume Supervisor or Costumer on at least one (1) feature motion picture or television production, commercial or music video for commercial release, with independent documentation from a deal memo, crew list, DVD with credits or call sheet and three (3) letters of recommendation from Costume Designers or working professionals that are knowledgeable about your skills. *Live entertainment (theatre, pageants, etc.) are covered by other union locals.*

Costume Illustrator

(1) Three (3) letters of recommendation from Costume Designers or other professionals who are knowledgeable about your skills.

USA Local 829 Costume Designer joining Local 892 as a Costume Designer

(1) Member of United Scenic Artists, Local 829 applying to join Local 892 in the Costume Designer classification and providing documentation of good standing with Local 829 at the time of application.

(2) Three letters of recommendation.

MEMBERSHIP ACCEPTANCE FEE SCHEDULE and PAYMENT OPTIONS

There is Important Payment Information following this schedule in regard to deadlines, payment requirements and potential penalties.

Costume Designer

Entrance Fee

\$4,040.00

First Quarter Dues

\$236.00

IATSE Processing Fee

\$100.00

Sketch Stamp

\$25.00

TOTAL DUE

\$4,401.00

Payment options

(1) Pay the total of **\$4,401.00** upon notice of membership acceptance. Payment method - Check, Cashier's Check, or Credit Card.

(2) Pay **\$2,200.50**

AND within 45 days pay **\$2,200.50**. Payment method - Check, Cashier's Check or Credit Card.

(3) Pay **\$2200.50**

AND \$733.50 will be automatically charged to a credit card for the next 3 consecutive months. This option requires providing valid Credit Card information (which will not expire during the payment period) at the time of the initial payment.

Important Payment Information

If a Credit Card will be used for any payment, a completed and signed Credit Card Charge Authorization form must be provided. **VISA or MasterCard only. Make sure your expiration date is current throughout your payment schedule.**

Regardless of the Payment Option, full payment of all Entrance, Application and Initial Dues fees must be completed within the payment option period.

Failure to pay all Entrance, Application and Initial Dues fees by the outlined dates will result in forfeiture of your membership in Local 892, The Costume Designers Guild, and any monies paid.

MEMBERSHIP ACCEPTANCE FEE SCHEDULE and PAYMENT OPTIONS

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Assistant Costume Designer

Entrance Fee

\$2,020.00

First Quarter Dues

\$194.00

IATSE Processing Fee

\$100.00

Sketch Stamp

\$25.00

TOTAL DUE

\$2,339.00

Payment options

(1) Pay the total of **\$2,339.00** upon notice of membership acceptance. Payment method - Check, Cashier's Check, or Credit Card.

(2) Pay **\$1,169.50**

AND within 45 days, pay **\$1,169.50**(1/2 entrance fee). Payment method - Check, Cashier's Check or Credit Card.

(3) Pay **\$1,169.50**

upon notice of membership acceptance **AND \$389.84** will be automatically charged to a credit card for the next 3 consecutive months. This option requires providing valid Credit Card information (which will not expire during the payment period) at the time of the initial payment.

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Costume Illustrator

Entrance Fee

\$2,020.00

First Quarter Dues

\$148.00

IATSE Processing Fee

\$100.00

Sketch Stamp

\$25.00

TOTAL DUE

\$2,293.00

Payment options

(1) Pay the total of **\$2,293.00** upon notice of membership acceptance. Payment method - Check, Cashier's Check, or Credit Card.

(2) Pay **\$1,146.50 AND** within 45 days, pay **\$1,146.50** Payment method - Check, Cashier's Check or Credit Card.

(3) Pay **\$1146.50 AND \$382.17** will be automatically charged to a credit card for the next 3 consecutive months. This option requires providing valid Credit Card information (which will not expire during the payment period) at the time of the initial payment.

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USA Local 829 Costume Designer joining Local 892 as a Costume Designer

Entrance Fee

\$1,700.00

First Quarter Dues

\$236.00

IATSE Processing Fee

\$100.00

Sketch Stamp

\$25.00

TOTAL DUE

\$2,061.00

Payment options

(1) Pay the total of **\$2,061.00** upon notice of membership acceptance. Payment method - Check, Cashier's Check, or Credit Card.

(2) Pay **\$1,030.50 AND** within 45 days, pay **\$1,030.50** Payment method - Check, Cashier's Check or Credit Card.

(3) Pay **\$1030.50 AND \$343.50** will be automatically charged to a credit card for the next 3 consecutive months. This option requires providing valid Credit Card information (which will not expire during the payment period) at the time of the initial payment.

Important Payment Information

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