



January 24, 2007

Richard Hardacre, President
ACTRA
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Dear Richard,

At our Council meeting held on January 22, 2007, the Board voted unanimously to support ACTRA's strike and to prohibit our members from accepting struck work. I am attaching the information we have posted on our website. I hope that your negotiations will proceed and be fruitful for you but until that time, Equity will stand behind you in support of your efforts.

In Solidarity,

Mark Zimmerman
President



Equity Supports ACTRA Strike

The Council of Actors' Equity has resolved to stand in solidarity with the Alliance of Canadian Cinema, Television and Radio Artists (ACTRA) and instructs Equity members to not accept struck work in ACTRA jurisdiction. For the first time in its 64-year history, our sister Union is on strike. Actors' Equity Association extends its full support to ACTRA.

Equity members should contact ACTRA prior to accepting any new engagement in Canadian film or television on any production that might be relocating to the United States, or to any other location, because of the ACTRA strike. Members who are currently engaged on a production in Canada should also contact ACTRA to determine whether continuing with that employment would violate the strike.

ACTRA represents Canadian performers working in English-language recorded media: feature films, TV, radio, digital media, corporate videos and commercials. The strike affects all IPA film and television productions in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, except those that have signed continuation letters with ACTRA.

For more information about the ACTRA Strike, visit www.actra.ca/actra/control/main

