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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Whenever a show generates revenues in whatever medium, common sense dictates that those who participated in the production should share in the financial returns.

That basic logic is an accepted axiom in the general marketplace, except, it appears, when it involves artists, be they dancers, musicians or actors.

Those who are represented by CFTPA wish to have unfettered use of the product regardless of the medium in which it is exhibited and through which it creates revenue. Yet they are unwilling to fairly compensate those without whose talents and dedication not a single show can be produced. This is an important core issue.

ACTRA's fight is a just and honourable one and the outcome will affect all performing artists.

On behalf of the members of AF of M Local 390, the Edmonton Musicians' Association, accept our best wishes for a successful conclusion to these crucial negotiations.

Fraternaly yours,

E. Eddy Bayens, President.

"Live Music is Best"