

The
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America

Programs & Services Update

NOVEMBER 2006

ENTERTAINMENT PROFESSIONALS: FREE HEALTH FAIR & FLU VACCINATION

Featuring Free Flu Vaccinations, Blood Pressure, Cholesterol and Diabetes Screenings by The Will Rogers Motion Picture Pioneers Foundation, Bodywork, Nutrition, Health Insurance Information, Mammograms

Tuesday, November 14th, 2006

10 AM -3 PM

Actors' Equity Association, 2nd Floor Lounge, 165 West 46th Street

TIPS FOR TEMPING

Wednesday, November 15, 2006

5:30 – 7:00 PM

Actors' Equity Council Room, 165 West 46th Street, 14th floor

HOUSING SEMINAR

A review of long term options to obtaining affordable rental housing; 80/20 housing; tenants' rights information. Reservations not necessary.

Monday, November 20, 2006

5:30 – 7:00 PM

The Actors' Fund Offices, 729 Seventh Ave., 11th Floor

Email: lseligson@actorsfund.org

ONGOING SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS IN NOVEMBER

ACTORS' WORK PROGRAM ORIENTATION

An introduction to all Actors' Work Program services, including group and individual career counseling, job training and education financial assistance, and job placement services.

Mondays 12 – 2:30 pm

729 Seventh Avenue, 11th Floor

Info: 212.354.5480

NETWORK NOW

Bring your questions and share your knowledge! A weekly meeting for AWP members to share information and contacts for work in the entertainment industry as well as for sideline, non-industry employment. The Actors' Work Program is open to all members in good standing of an entertainment industry union, members of Career Transitions for Dancers, and entertainment industry professionals with substantial earnings. Participants must attend the Actors' Work Program Orientation before attending.

Mondays 2:30 – 4:30 pm

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JOB SEARCH AND INTERVIEW SKILLS CLINIC

Get support, job leads & referrals. Specific strategies to boost your job search skills. Participants must attend the Actors' Work Program Orientation before attending.

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RESUME WORKSHOP

Whether you are developing a sideline career or transitioning to a new career you need an appropriate business resume, a career planning strategy, job search skills, and an understanding of business interviewing techniques. Participants must attend the Actors' Work Program Orientation before attending. 3rd & 4th Thursdays of every month 12 – 2 pm
729 Seventh Avenue, 11th Floor
Info: 212.354.5480

GETTING AND KEEPING HEALTH INSURANCE

Options for obtaining health insurance in the New York City metro area and finding affordable health care when uninsured. Includes a Q&A session. There is no reservation or pre-registration required.
Tuesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 pm
729 Seventh Ave., 10th Floor
Info: 212.221.7300 ext. 166

MEN'S HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A weekly support group for men living with HIV. Interview is required.
Mondays, 5:00 – 6:30 PM
729 Seventh Ave., 11th Floor
Info: 212.221.7300 x115

HIV SUPPORT GROUP FOR RECENTLY DIAGNOSED

This is a support group for all members of the entertainment community that have been diagnosed with HIV/AIDS since 1996. This group meets in 10-week cycles throughout the year and is held in a safe and confidential environment. The group meets to discuss issues and concerns around being recently and/or newly diagnosed with HIV/AIDS or living with the virus since the advent of new medications.
Tuesdays, 4:30 – 6:00 PM
729 Seventh Ave., 11th Floor
Info: 212.221.7301 x147
Email: jmartinez@actorsfund.org

TESTING THE WATERS – HIV/AIDS Educational Support Group

A 6-week educational/support group for members who are not working. It will help identify readiness for school, work, volunteering, or other activity.
Fridays, 2:30 – 4:30 PM
729 Seventh Ave.
Info: 212.221.7300 x118
Email: ibenamu@actorsfund.org

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Info: 212.221.7300 x191
Email: mroop@actorsfund.org

MONEY AND THE PERFORMING ARTIST

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TEACHING CAREERS

Find out about education and certification for K-12 and college teaching jobs. Hear from Actors' Work Program members who are teaching in these settings, including members who have participated in the NY Teaching Fellows program.

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Actors' Equity Council Room, 165 West 46th Street, 14th floor

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