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Dear colleagues and fellow members of American Actors' Equity,

The International Federation of Actors (FIA) stands in solidarity with you in your pursuit of fair and just terms and conditions for actors and stage managers on touring shows.

We understand that your demands for wage increases, adequate per diems for housing and food, and a broader coverage for workers on touring shows have so far been met with resistance from the Broadway League. We find this unacceptable, and all the more so considering the soaring inflation that your members have to endure at present.

The past few years have been exceptionally difficult for all workers in the performing arts, with many facing financial hardship and uncertainty. We believe that your demands are not only reasonable but necessary for the well-being and dignity of those who work tirelessly to bring joy and entertainment to audiences around the country.

We urge the Broadway League to listen to your concerns and engage in good-faith negotiations to reach a fair and equitable agreement that recognizes the value of your work and the sacrifices you have made during these trying times. We stand with you and pledge to continue to support your efforts until a just resolution is achieved.

The International Federation of Actors represents performers' trade unions, guilds and professional associations in more than 70 countries. In a connected world of content and entertainment, it stands for fair social, economic and moral rights for audiovisual performers working in all recorded media and live theatre.

In solidarity,


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