

SAG-AFTRA FOUNDATION

BACKGROUND OF THE SAG-AFTRA FOUNDATION

For more than 33 years, the **SAG-AFTRA Foundation** has been at the forefront of supporting SAG-AFTRA professionals as they launch new careers, advance existing ones, and confront economic and health-related hardships. An educational and philanthropic 501(c)(3) nonprofit, the Foundation has given more than \$19.8 million in emergency financial assistance, catastrophic health funds, disaster relief and scholarships; offered over 8,350 free educational workshops and panels to SAG-AFTRA artists; and read to more than 225 million children worldwide through its award-winning children's literacy program Storyline Online® (storylineonline.net).

The SAG-AFTRA Foundation operates the Los Angeles screening room and Don LaFontaine Voiceover Lab in Los Angeles and the Robin Williams Center in New York and the EIF Voiceover Lab in New York City. The Foundation provides free, educational classes in Los Angeles and New York for SAG-AFTRA artists to learn new skills, gain valuable professional knowledge, record high-quality on-camera and voiceover auditions, and work with top casting directors, voiceover instructors and trained technicians.

The Los Angeles flagship, located at 5757 Wilshire Boulevard, includes the Don LaFontaine Voiceover Lab as well as a 120-seat screening room that houses the Foundation's Conversations screenings and Q&As, career retrospectives and The Business panels. In addition, the screening room is available for rental.

The New York home, located at 1900 Broadway, includes the Entertainment Industry Foundation Voiceover Lab. In 2016, the Foundation opened the Robin Williams Center for Entertainment and Media located at 247 West 54th Street and 8th Avenue. The Robin Williams Center, a state-of-the-art, 158-seat theater, serves as a dedicated screening, performance, and educational programming space for the Foundation's New York programming and is also available for rental.

The Foundation's Emmy-nominated and award-winning children's literacy website Storyline Online, endorsed by the American Federation of Teachers, brings the love of reading to children in classrooms and homes worldwide. Storyline Online features beloved actors including Viola Davis, Chris Pine, Lily Tomlin, Allison Janney, Kevin Costner, Sara Silverman, Betty White and more reading children's books alongside creatively produced illustrations. Storyline Online videos receive over 8 million views worldwide and can be viewed at storylineonline.net.

All of these educational resources, career tools, assistance programs and opportunities to give back to the community remain absolutely free to SAG-AFTRA artists. The SAG-AFTRA Foundation relies on individual contributions, grants, sponsorships and the SAG Awards® to maintain its programs and services. Donations to the SAG-AFTRA Foundation are tax-deductible and are encouraged throughout the year.

To find out more about the SAG-AFTRA Foundation or to make a donation, please visit sagaftra.foundation/donate.