



**SAG·AFTRA**

## **CARES Act Notable Benefits for SAG-AFTRA Members**

- ❖ Increased maximum unemployment benefit by \$600 per week through July 31
- ❖ Extended unemployment benefits for an additional 13 weeks
- ❖ Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) extends unemployment benefits to those who otherwise would not qualify, including the self-employed and independent contractors
- ❖ A direct \$1,200 payment to heads of households earning up to \$112,500 or other individuals earning up to \$75,000 per year
- ❖ A direct \$2,400 payment to married couples earning up to \$150,000 per year
- ❖ A direct \$500 for each child under 16
- ❖ Increased funding by \$75 million for the National Endowment for the Arts and \$75 million for the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities
- ❖ Increased funding by \$75 million for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting
- ❖ Established grants and forgivable loans for small businesses and non-profits so that they can continue to run