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## Producers Union Supports WGA Strike

*The Executive Committee of the newly formed Producers Union stands in solidarity with the Writers Guild of America as its members strike.*

The Producers Union stands in solidarity with the WGA in their decision to strike in order to get compensated fairly and equitably for the value they create.

There is no film or television show without a story. Quite simply, it is imperative to recognize writers' commitment and dedication and their irreplaceable contributions with a fair wage, residuals, and benefits. The industry has changed immensely in the past few years and wages and profit participations as well as standards of guaranteed work have not adjusted with those changes. It is high time for new standards for a changed business model.

As producers working toward, but currently without, collective bargaining power, we commend and applaud the WGA leaders and members for their action and determination to make the future more sustainable for all of us.

Producers are creative and supervisory crew who are not represented by or members of the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers and are not involved in the negotiating process. Though, we still shoulder the risk, and uphold the union contracts and accepted practices negotiated by Netflix, Amazon, Apple, Disney, Warner Bros, NBC Universal, Paramount and Sony and others under the umbrella of the AMPTP.

As a new organization, the Producers Union is building on the same foundation of values as the WGA: to safeguard and foster the talent and dignity of our community. Our mission is to set a high standard of inclusivity and sustainability on all levels: financial, physical, mental, emotional and cultural, to enable creators to continue captivating and inspiring audiences worldwide.

More information can be found at [ProducersUnion.org](http://ProducersUnion.org).

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