

It would be an honour and a privilege to serve on the board at this seminal moment. In the years since becoming a Union member, the industry has changed dramatically. The system I came up in, no longer exists and I am committed to ensuring the next generation of actors are afforded the same considerations to protect the craft we love so much.

Ensuring all actors have real and equal access to opportunities in this new digital audition landscape is a priority for me.

I understand that our Union is made up of a number of communities with differing points of view and needs. As a board member I vow to listen to all of the memberships concerns with an open mind and an open heart and strive to represent all. Where I lack understanding, I will seek to inform myself. Where I meet my biases, I will educate myself and what I have not experienced I will meet with empathy.

Our Union and our board will embark on a historical negotiation in 2024, I am excited and ready to secure an agreement that will shape our industry for the next few years. I am committed and prepared to serve you.

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