



INDUSTRY

# Actors Fund To Open Up New Affordable Housing Complex in Hollywood

BY DIEP TRAN | FEBRUARY 24, 2021 9:00 AM



Photo Source: Courtesy the Actors Fund

The Actors Fund has broken ground on its new [Hollywood Arts Collective](#): Two new buildings that will contain 151 units of affordable housing for artists, an 86-seat theater, art galleries, rehearsal studios, non-profit arts office space, and a new home for the Actors Fund Western Region Headquarters. The project is currently under construction and is expected to open in 2024.

Collective allows us to significantly deepen our commitment to our colleagues in the Hollywood creative community.”

The project has been in development for 10 years, and is a partnership between the Actors Fund, property developers Thomas Safran & Associates, and the City of Los Angeles Departments of Cultural Affairs and Transportation. The Hollywood Arts Collective has already secured \$100 million from the city and state. The Actors Fund is now raising \$20 million for the project, with \$5 million already raised.

The new buildings will be located on Hollywood Boulevard between Wilcox Avenue and Schrader Boulevard.

“Access to affordable housing is critical to a thriving creative community in Hollywood and the city of Los Angeles,” said Actors Fund Western Region Executive Director Keith McNutt in a statement. “With gentrification and rising rents in neighborhoods traditionally accessible to workers in the entertainment and arts community, The Hollywood Arts Collective is an urgent and timely need. This project will allow professionals in our industry to live, work and perform in the center of creativity in Los Angeles. Their presence, their work, will be an engine of the continued arts-based revitalization of Hollywood.”



#### 4 Ways The Actors Fund Can Help You

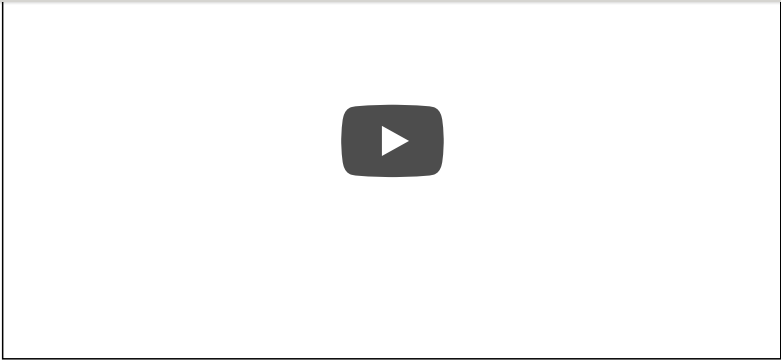
Bening and McNutt are credited with leading these efforts, alongside Thomas Safran & Associates.

The Actors Fund serves anyone who works in entertainment: film, theater, television, music, opera, radio, and dance. It provides social services and emergency financial assistance, health care and insurance counseling, housing, and secondary employment and training services. Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Actors Fund has provided more than \$19 million to more than 15,000 people.

“Los Angeles is a city where creativity and solutions meet—and where innovative strategies inform answers to everything from housing to economic development to reinforcing Hollywood's role as a center for jobs and opportunity,” said Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti in a statement. “The Hollywood Arts Collective is a tribute to the Angeleno spirit, combining an

BACKSTAGE ≡

- CATEGORIES:
- ADVICE
- AWARDS
- CASTING NEWS
- CREATORS
- FEATURES
- GETTING STARTED
- INDUSTRY
- SHOW MORE



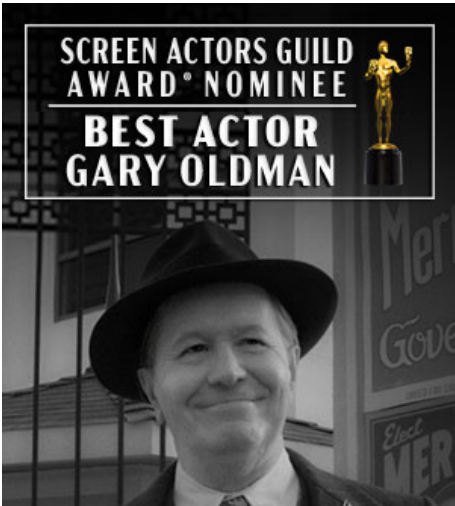
TAGS: [INDUSTRY](#), [LOS ANGELES](#), [THE ACTORS FUND](#)



Get Cast Today

Gain access to the best platform for performers and build your career on Backstage.

Join Now



Auditions & Open Casting Calls

New York Auditions

Los Angeles Auditions

London Auditions

Auditions for Movies

See all Auditions

All Regions ▾

Sign in Join Post a Job Member Benefits

**BACKSTAGE** ≡

CATEGORIES: ADVICE AWARDS CASTING NEWS CREATORS FEATURES GETTING STARTED INDUSTRY SHOW MORE

**"THE BEST PICTURE  
OF THE YEAR.  
Gary Oldman is sublime."**  
*NEW YORK POST*

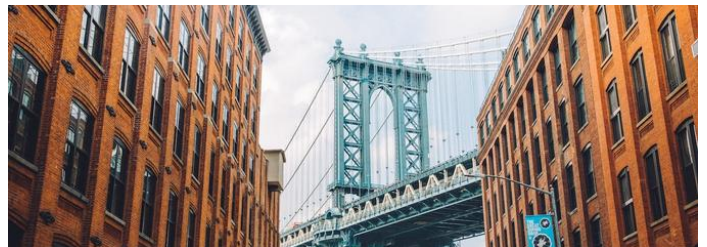
**Featured Calls***Reality TV & Documentary***HBO Max, 'First Dates Hotel'***Reality TV & Documentary***Bakers & Staff for Docuseries***Online Commercials & Promos*

**Razor & Shave Care Product Promo,  
Outgoing Men And Women Willing  
to Shave On Camera/Give  
Testimonial**

Search all Calls

**RECOMMENDED****Equity Announces New Revisions to Actors' Equity Showcase Code**

Feb. 07, 2018, 02:30 PM

**A New Film + TV Studio Grows in Brooklyn**

Aug. 01, 2018, 09:00 PM





## NOW TRENDING



### Now Casting: HBO's 'Euphoria' Is Seeking Talent for a Lead Role + 3 More Gigs

Feb. 17, 2021, 07:30 PM



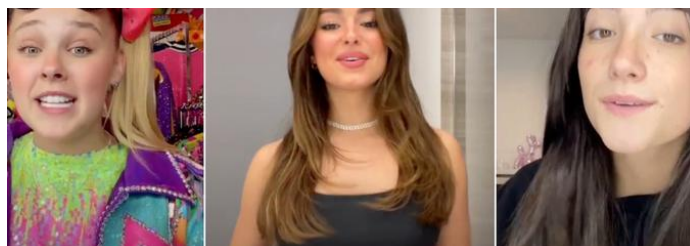
### Now Casting: HBO's 'Euphoria' Is Seeking Talent + 3 More Gigs

Feb. 25, 2021, 07:30 PM



### Now Casting: Season 4 of 'The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel' Needs Talent + 3 More Gigs

Jan. 15, 2021, 07:30 PM



### SAG-AFTRA Approves New Influencer Agreement

Feb. 10, 2021, 08:15 PM



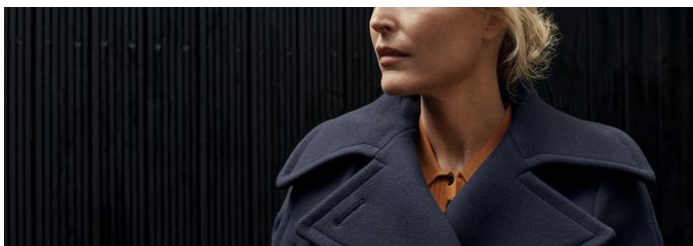
### Love 'Euphoria'? Audition for Season 2 + These HBO and Drama Gigs

Feb. 24, 2021, 07:00 PM



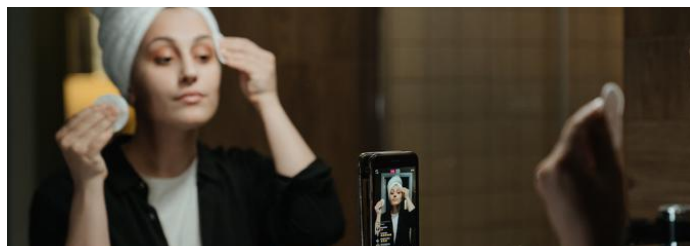
### NYC What's Filming: 'Succession' Season 3

Feb. 25, 2021, 08:45 PM




### Gillian Anderson: A Woman of Character

Feb. 24, 2021, 02:00 PM



### The New (and Surprising) Ways Actors Are Making Money During the Pandemic

Feb. 26, 2021, 09:00 PM



Casting Calls Straight to Your Inbox

Stay informed with Backstage Daily. Get exclusive content, the latest casting notices, and advice to advance your career.

Email address

Sign Up

PERFORMERS

Casting Calls

Popular Auditions

How it Works

Advice & Guides

Backstage Kids

Community

Gig & Tell

The Monologuer

Online Classes

Create Your Free Talent Profile

Join

Buy Backstage Magazine

CREATORS

Talent Database

How it Works

Advice for Creators

Post a Job

COMPANY

About

The Team

Careers

Press

Partners

Affiliate Program

Celebrity Testimonials

Articles by Subject

Group and School Subscriptions

SUPPORT

Help


Contact


Pricing


Advertising


Report Content


CONNECT

 Facebook


 Twitter

 Instagram

 YouTube

 Podcast

GET THE IOS APP



CHOOSE LANGUAGE


English ▾

GET THE NEWSLETTER

Enter email

Submit

Cookie Preferences

The most trusted name in casting since 1960.

© 2021 Backstage. All rights reserved / Terms of Use / Privacy Policy

Made in Brooklyn, NY at home

https://www.backstage.com/magazine/article/actors-fund-affordable-housing-hollywood-72724/

6/6