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Dear AGMA Member:

Due to the devastating toll COVID-19 has taken on artists, The Actors Fund is experiencing an extremely high volume of requests for the AGMA Relief Fund and other services.

To best serve artists, beginning Thursday, the AGMA Relief Fund application process will be moved completely online, making the process more seamless and efficient.

Any AGMA members who have already applied for financial assistance do not need to apply again. Please be aware that it may take a minimum of one week to process applications.

To prepare for this change, please collect the necessary documentation listed below so that you will be able to readily complete the new online AGMA Relief Fund application:

- Copy of your current AGMA membership card or confirmation by Union membership department – including end date
- Most recent bank statement (unfortunately, it cannot be a printout from ATM)
- Current lease or mortgage/maintenance
- *Additional information may be requested*

Just yesterday, the AGMA Relief Fund Trustees announced that the AGMA Relief Fund will temporarily double the cap of financial assistance available to AGMA members in need. Through March 31, due to the devastating toll COVID-19 has taken on our members, the maximum amount has increased to \$2,000. AGMA hopes this will help to alleviate the dire financial straits our members now face in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic.

Any AGMA member in good standing, or on honorable withdrawal, who has a financial emergency may apply for financial assistance through the AGMA Relief Fund. Please visit agmarelief.org for guidelines and to begin the application process. Grants are awarded on a case-by-case basis, based on need.

The AGMA Relief Fund depends on the generosity of others. We urge anyone who can to donate to the AGMA Relief Fund to directly assist our members in need. If

you would like to donate, please [visit here](#).

Please continue to check in with AGMA's [coronavirus resource page](#), which contains updates from AGMA, and further information about the AGMA Relief Fund, as well as other resources.

AGMA continues to monitor this ongoing crisis. Please reach out to your AGMA representative with any questions.

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