



## Screen Actors Guild The Actors Union

**Fact:**

**Screen Actors Guild covers TEN TIMES more scripted primetime network series than AFTRA.** SAG is the television union with the vast majority of scripted primetime television.

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**SAG covered 92 TV series over the course of the 07/08 season—that's more than 90% of these shows.** Including top-rated television shows like *Desperate Housewives*, *CSI*, *The Office*, and others., **AFTRA covered 5 scripted primetime network and pay television series over the same season under Exhibit A.**

**Fact:**

**Screen Actors Guild covers 100% of theatrical motion pictures.** SAG was founded by movie actors in the 30's and no other union has ever covered this historic and traditional acting work. SAG is the motion picture union covering hundreds of big budget studio films and thousands of low budget independent films over the last decade alone.

**Fact:**

AFTRA recently concluded negotiations on its Exhibit A contract. AFTRA previously negotiated with SAG before abandoning the joint negotiation relationship in late March just days before entering negotiations. **AFTRA's tentative deal -- reached on its own under an artificial deadline 6 weeks before the conclusion of the contract -- achieves few if any real gains for actors.** (See Some Problems with AFTRA's Tentative Deal.)

**Fact:**

Screen Actors Guild is currently negotiating its TV/Theatrical contract which covers free and pay television programming, made-for-video and theatrical motion pictures. This contract covers hundreds of motion picture feature films and many scripted primetime network and pay television series.

**Screen Actors Guild is The Actors Union -- Covering Theatrical Motion Pictures and Scripted Television Programs, Commercials, Industrial and Educational Programs, Interactive Video Games and all Digital and New Media Productions.**