



Robert E. Wankel
Chairman
The Broadway League
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7 June 2017

Dear Mr. Wankel:

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Casting directors deserve union representation and I for one, and those with whom I will make sure to speak, will use our collective wallets to make sure that this comes to pass. If that means forgoing some shows on Broadway, particularly at the Shubert theaters, so be it. There's always Netflix.

Yours truly,

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Daniel P. Wiener
CEO and co-founder



Lauren Reid
Vice-Chair
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