

THEATRICAL DIRECTORS - LOW BUDGET SIDELETTER 7/1/08 to 6/30/11

Levels 1 & 2:	On motion pictures with budgets equal to or less than \$2,570,000: The Director's initial compensation, daily rate and preparation time will be subject to negotiation between Employer and the Director.
Level 3:	On motion pictures with budgets greater than \$2,570,000 but equal to or less than \$3,605,000: The Director's initial compensation shall be no less than \$75,000 for a minimum guarantee of 13 weeks. The minimum compensation for a Second Unit Director is \$1,500 per day.
Level 4:	On motion pictures with budgets greater than \$3,605,000 but equal to or less than \$7 million, Directors, including 2nd Unit Directors, may be paid discounted salary no less than 75% of the applicable minimum salary in Article 3 of the BA (as follows):

	Rates Effective July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009	Rates Effective July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010	Rates Effective July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011
Weekly Salary @ 75%	\$11,331	\$11,728	\$12,138
Guaranteed Preparation Period	2 Weeks	2 Weeks	2 Weeks
Guaranteed Employment Period	10 Weeks	10 Weeks	10 Weeks
Guaranteed Cutting Allowance	1 Week	1 Week	1 Week
Compensation for Days Worked Beyond Guarantee	\$2,266	\$2,346	\$2,428
Daily Employment Where Permitted	\$2,833	\$2,932	\$3,035

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Level 4B:

On motion pictures with budgets greater than \$7 million but equal to or less than \$9,500,000, Directors, including 2nd Unit Directors, may be paid discounted salary no less than 90% of the applicable minimum salary in Article 3 of the BA (as follows):

	Rates Effective July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009	Rates Effective July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010	Rates Effective July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011
Weekly Salary @ 90%	\$13,597	\$14,073	\$14,566
Guaranteed Preparation Period	2 Weeks	2 Weeks	2 Weeks
Guaranteed Employment Period	10 Weeks	10 Weeks	10 Weeks
Guaranteed Cutting Allowance	1 Week	1 Week	1 Week
Compensation for Days Worked Beyond Guarantee	\$2,719	\$2,815	\$2,913
Daily Employment Where Permitted	\$3,399	\$3,518	\$3,642