
THE HARRY BRIDGES PROJECT

Celebrating the legacy of an extraordinary labor leader and social visionary - November 2003 Newsletter

An occasional update for our friends and supporters

We Have Filmed "From Wharf Rats to Lords of the Docks"!

The dream of a film version of the play is coming true.

On July 26th and 27th at The Warner Grand Theater, San Pedro and at ILWU Local 13 Haskell Wexler directed the filming in front of a live audience.

A magnificent set, 6 cameras, 150 lights, a row of mixing decks, a crew of 2 dozen,

Edward Asner and Elliot Gould as part of the film, interviews, a street party,

and a wonderful audience that gave us a standing ovation – a night to remember.

Thanks to the Harry Bridges Institute, Local 13, and many more individuals for their help.

Now For Post-Production!

We will produce 2 films – the complete play, with extra footage from the theater, interviews, music, archival photos and more, to be available on video and DVD....and a documentary about the play and the Project, with additional interviews and locations, archival film, original music and more, for television airings and film festivals.

Please help us reach millions of Americans with a donation – **any amount will help** – and **\$1000 puts your name in the credits of both films!**

Some other recent performances –

Pensioner's Convention, Portland

Laborfest, San Francisco

15 performances in Hawai'i (4 islands)

United Teachers of Los Angeles Convention

ILWU Local 142's Convention, Honolulu

ACT Theater, Seattle

University of Washington School of Drama

Washington State History Museum, Tacoma

California Federation of Teachers,

San Francisco, and many more

The word continues to spread!

The Harry Bridges/John L. Lewis Project

Research is complete and the writing of a two-person piece examining their relationship will be finished by the end of the year.

**High School Performances
will begin early next year
in 22 San Mateo County schools
(thanks to the Peninsula Community Foundation)
and in 5 Los Angeles/Harbor area schools
(thanks to the Diane Middleton Foundation)**

Our Wish List

Office, computer
and record keeping
help in Los Angeles
and a \$1000 grant to
finance a
student intern



*Happy
&
Peaceful
Holidays
To
You All*

Additional Future Plans....

New web site features. A radio documentary about the ILWU story in Canada. Airing the documentary in England and Australia. The traveling exhibition.

A timely quote –

"Military spending doesn't solve anything insofar as the basic interests of working people are concerned. Spending for war is spending for waste."

"On The Beam", 1975