

0 THE HARRY BRIDGES PROJECT

Celebrating the legacy of an extraordinary labor leader and social visionary - November 2004 Newsletter

An occasional update for our friends and supporters

The Post Production Work on "From Wharf Rats to Lords of the Docks" is Underway – and We Need Your Help!

America, now more than ever after this election, needs to hear a good news story about a labor leader, and this is it. We will all face many challenges in the next four years, and the story of Harry Bridges can inspire us to forge ahead and win.

Help us to finish this film – editing, sound and color mastering, archival footage, adding our exciting musicians – Arlo Guthrie and Jackson Browne and more to follow – and including sequences on the ILWU story in Canada and Hawai'i.

Please contribute whatever you can (it's tax deductible)
and together we can complete the film and bring it out on DVD in time for Harry's birthday in 2005!

(\$1000 puts your name in the credits of the film but any amount is appreciated).

Some of our recent performances –

The Massey Theater in Vancouver, Canada
(the largest theater in British Columbia)
ILWU Conference, Palm Springs
AFSCME Convention, Manhattan Beach
Laborfest Film Festival, San Francisco
May Day Labor Film Festival, Santa Cruz
Project Censored, Sonoma State University

The word continues to spread!

We are making a film about another labor legend – Arbitrator Sam Kagel – 95 years old and still hard at work. He was Coast Arbitrator for the ILWU for 55 years and walked with Harry in the 1934 Funeral March in San Francisco. The film will be available in the spring through our web site.

Our High School performances will continue next year.

Students' feedback has made it clear that Harry's story empowers this new generation. It gives them an understanding of their own history and of the challenges they face today.

Our Wish List

Office help in Los Angeles, a \$1000 grant to finance a student intern and any Harry/ILWU memorabilia.



*Happy
&
Peaceful
Holidays
To
You All*

Additional Future Plans....

New web site features. A radio documentary about the ILWU in Canada. Performing the play and airing the film in England and Australia. A script for a feature film.

A timely quote –

*"If working men and women want a government that truly represents them, they will have to elect one."
"On The Beam", 1952*