



A message from **THE PRESIDENT**

IN MEMORIAM:

TY SANDERS (1959 - 2022)



It is with sorrow I share the news of a grievous loss in the Hostos Family: On May 21, 2022, Ty Sanders passed away. Ty served as the first head audio engineer and projectionist at the Hostos Center for the Arts & Culture from 1994 through 2015. He was a proud member of the International Alliance of Theatre Stage Employees (IATSE) Local One.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow, Friday, June 10, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon at the J. Foster Phillips Funeral Home, 179-24 Linden Boulevard, St. Alban, Queens. A memorial service will be held at a date yet to be determined.

When a beloved member of the community leaves us, it is only right to mourn. But I hope and trust that, when the immediate pain of loss ebbs, memories of the missing loved one will serve to comfort the family and friends left behind. This is what the great 13th century Persian poet Rumi meant, I believe, when he wrote:

*Goodbyes are only for those
who love with their eyes.
Because for those who love with
heart and soul there is no such thing
as separation.*

Our thoughts are with all who knew and loved Ty as they cope with this difficult time. Thank you, Ty Sanders, for your decades of service to Hostos. You enriched our world.

In remembrance,

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