

Richard Masur

Labor Trustee

SAG Pension Plan & SAG-AFTRA Health Plan
Burbank, California

Richard Masur has, for several years, served on the boards of trustees of the Screen Actors Guild Producers Pension Plan and the SAG-AFTRA Health Plan. First elected to the board of his union. Screen Actors Guild, in 1989, he served for two years, subsequently being elected SAG third national vice president for four years before leading the union as its national president. Masur then took a break from union service but chose to return again to serve on the national board. He worked for over 20 years to help effect the merger of SAG and the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, and subsequently he became a founding national board member of the newly formed SAG-AFTRA. Masur is also a founding member of the Motion Picture & Television Fund Corporation and served on the California Film Commission. He has served as a member of the National Film Preservation Board, advising the librarian of Congress for over 20 years. Masur has made his living as an actor and director for 49 years and is well-known to film, television and theater audiences. He has starred in more than 50 feature films, including Who'll Stop the Rain, Risky Business, The Thing, My Girl, Heaven's Gate, License to Drive, Forget Paris, Heartburn and Under Fire. Masur has appeared in over 50 television films, three of which—Adam, Fallen Angel and When the Bough Breaks—are among the top ten rated TV movies of all time. He has also starred in several TV series including One Day at a Time, Rhoda, Empire, Picket Fences, Bored to Death, Girls, The Good Wife, The Good Fight, Orange Is the New Black, Transparent and Younger, in addition to guest starring roles on scores of other TV shows. Over the past 49 years Masur has appeared in numerous Broadway and off-Broadway shows.