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New York, NY, April 11, 2023 – The Stage Managers' Association of the United States stands in full support of Actors' Equity Association stage managers and actors in their negotiations with The Broadway League. All touring workers deserve contracts that respect the value of their labor, their personal safety, and appropriately address the realities of the touring landscape in 2023.

Stage managers and actors work hard at every tour stop to create the best performance possible. Appropriately supporting these professionals with coverage for both performers and stage managers, compensation for tour specific tasks that go above and beyond the needs of a sit-down production, and fair compensation and per diem rates allow for a sustainable life on the road.

As an organization that advocates for stage managers across the country, The Stage Managers' Association finds that a fair, safe, and livable contract for stage managers and actors is of the utmost importance. We stand with Actors' Equity Association in the pursuit of such terms in the touring contract with The Broadway League.