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Hello my name is Michael McGuigan, I'm the assistant electrician at the Baltimore Hippodrome through IASTE local 19. I just wanted to take a minute and voice my thoughts on what the arts credit means at the ground level. For us full time stagehands this means year around work as usually the season drops off during winter months. This has allowed me to buy a house within the last couple years that would have never been attainable if it wasn't for the tax credit. IASTE local 19 has 150 members that all have benefited in one way or another form the tax credit wether it means day work or 90 hours a week at the hippodrome. We all thank Ron for bringing this work to the Baltimore Hipp and networks for wanting to work with their home broadway house. The last 3 years have been wonderful at the Hippodrome and everyone is hoping it will continue. Thanks again

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