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Don La Fontaine Voice-Over Lab Construction Begins SAG Foundation Project Underway, Spring Opening Targeted

Los Angeles – The non-profit Screen Actors Guild Foundation has officially begun construction on its latest effort in service of the actors' community, the Don LaFontaine Voice-Over Lab, a technical and creative resource center geared toward the needs of voice-over artists, both established and in training.

Named after legendary voice-over artist Don LaFontaine, the Lab's February 16 groundbreaking attracted a crowd of the project's supporters who gathered to celebrate the occasion as well as for an ensuing organizational meeting.

Funding for the project, which has been championed by leaders in the voice-over community, has encouraged the effort's current progress but seeks further contributions to meet its anticipated spring 2010 opening.

The Lab will add an extensive voice-over component to the SAG Foundation's Museum Square mezzanine-level facility. Constructed as part of the Foundation's already successful Actors Center, the Lab will feature a fully-equipped sound studio including two recording booths as well as classroom space, and will be home to workshops, seminars and demonstrations led by many of the world's most respected voice-over artists.

About the Screen Actors Guild Foundation

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