



Friday, March 13, 2009

Western Office staffing

Executive Director Arden R. Ryshpan is delighted to announce the appointment of Jennifer Riedle to the position of Business Representative in the Western Office. Jennifer joins Equity after having been a Business Representative for the Toronto Musicians' Association, Local 149 of the American Federation of Musicians. Prior to her work with the TMA, Jennifer spent a number of years in theatre management with Mirvish Productions and Opera Atelier. In 1997 she joined Equity as a Stage Manager.

Jennifer's unique background as a labour representative and as an administrator with extensive knowledge of Equity's jurisdiction makes her a superb fit with the Association.

After having lived in Toronto for many years, Jennifer is looking forward to joining family members on the west coast.

Jennifer begins working with Equity on March 23. Training will begin in Equity's National Office, and Jennifer will take up residence in Vancouver and relocate to the Western Office mid-April.

Throughout the training and transition periods Business Representative Leigh Kerr and Senior Business Representative Ken Burns will continue to deliver service to the western region both on site and from the National Office.

In related staffing news, Mario Montera joined Equity's staff on Wednesday, February 25th as Administrative Assistant in the Western Office. Mario came to the Association with experience working at a number of charitable organizations including Canuck Place Children's Hospice, BC Cancer Foundation and the BC SPCA.

Welcome Jennifer and Mario.

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