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Actors Equity has reached a contract agreement for the **actors** at the **Ellis Island** Immigration Museum.

The 12 **actors**, who joined the union in August, perform in "Embracing Freedom," a story of immigrants' coming to America. Under the contract, the **actors**' daily salary will rise to \$115 from \$113, with a 3 percent raise next year. Daily pay for understudies, formerly \$78, will also climb to \$115. The **new** agreement includes health insurance, pensions, paid sick days and a promise from management to do its best to provide two dressing rooms near the theater. Steven Greenhouse (NYT)

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