

# WGA on strike against Apple.



11,500 television and film writers who are members of Writers Guild of America West and Writers Guild of America East have been ON STRIKE since May 2, 2023.

No writers are working on new shows or movies, including for **Apple TV+**.

Apple TV+ has one of the most limited streaming libraries. The service offered less than 200 hours of new WGA-covered scripted comedy and drama content last season, and Apple TV+ is alone among streamers in having virtually no library of licensed programs.

Because of the strike new content for Apple TV+ will be delayed. Filming on shows made for Apple TV+ including *Severance* and *Sinking Spring* has been interrupted; *Loot* has also paused production for the duration of the strike.

**Apple should settle with WGA.**

**Apple TV+ is not worth paying for without writers creating new content for the service.**

Television and film writers – who are the driving force behind the programming that fuels television networks and streaming services and generates billions in profits – are facing the most comprehensive assault on our compensation and working conditions in a generation. Writers are fighting for a contract that improves pay and residuals for the content we create. We are also seeking protections that will guarantee that writing remains a sustainable career for current and future writers.

***For Apple, the cost of our proposals is just \$17 million per year.  
Last year, Apple reported almost \$400 billion in revenue.***

**Join the growing list of supporters.**

There is overwhelming public support for writers to get a fair deal: from Hollywood guilds and unions such as SAG-AFTRA and the Teamsters, international writers' unions, national labor organizations such as the AFL-CIO, and political leaders, including **President Joe Biden and former President Barack Obama**.

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