

Medieval Knights Performers, Stable Hands Score Union Election

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- Vote to be held at the venue's dungeon next week
- Medieval Times in N.J. unionized in election in July

Knights, other performers, and stable hands at a medieval dinner theater company in southern California will get to vote to unionize following a labor board official's decision authorizing an election.

The acting National Labor Relations Board regional director in Los Angeles on Thursday rejected Medieval Knights LLC's contention that workers who tend to horses shouldn't be in the same bargaining unit as the performers.

The stable hands share a community of interest with the cast members because of the integration between their departments, their shared working conditions, and the similarities in their skills, training, and job functions, acting Regional Director Stephanie Cahn said in her ruling.

The order approving an election at Medieval Knights in Buena Park, Calif., follows the July union victory at Medieval Times USA in Lyndhurst, N.J. The American Guild of Variety Artists is the union involved in both organizing campaigns.

The vote will be held Nov. 10 in the dungeon at the Medieval Knights venue.

Medieval Knights' attorney, Daniel Sobol of Stevens & Lee, and the union's lawyer, Nicholas Johnson of Spivak Lipton LLP, didn't immediately respond to requests for comment.

The case is Medieval Knights, LLC, N.L.R.B. Reg'l Dir., Case 21-RC-300023, decision and direction of election 11/3/22.

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