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'A GOOD FIGHT' AGAINST BIG OIL



Donald Skalka, his girlfriend and daughter are among the 800 union workers who have been locked out of their jobs for 5 months at BP's N.W. Indiana refinery. They're stretching an already shrinking budget — but are determined to win.

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Union members Donald Skalka, his longtime girlfriend, Renee Pleitner, and his daughter, Jessica Skalka, at their home in Munster, Indiana. CANDACE DANE CHAMBERS/SUN-TIMES



Court Theatre resident artist Ron "OJ" Parson

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