



## FANTASIA BARRINO, RUSSELL BRAND & THE SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL

### CALL SHEET January 24, 2024

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## A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Greetings HPN prayer team,

We are in the midst of Awards season and ask that you pray for all of the people who are hoping they will be recognized by their peers for their talent this year. We've already had the Golden Globes, the Critics Choice Awards, and the Emmys. And the Grammys and the Oscars are coming up. Let's be praying for everyone involved in all of these awards shows so that they can find their identity in God, who loves them so much, and not just in a gold-plated statue! You can see the list of all the major awards shows here as you pray for everyone involved:

[List of Major Awards Shows](#)

Also, this year Hollywood Prayer Network is committed to praying for young Christian professionals to find their spouses! With Valentine's Day coming up, HPN is hosting a special night: [Prayer for Marriages](#). We are inviting Christian singles to come and receive powerful prayer from trusted Christian married couples in the industry. We are believing for breakthroughs when it comes to marriage in Hollywood! Please pray for miracles to happen on Feb. 12th!

Now let's pray...

## Updates

### More Miracles for Kelry

Our Program Director for the past 3 years, Kelry Kirschenmann, is having heart surgery tomorrow. Last year, Kelry had a heart attack while pregnant with her miracle baby, Baby Star, who is now a healthy and beautiful 5-month-old! We are believing for God to keep performing miracles through Kelry's surgery and recovery. Kelry loves all of you so very much, and cannot express her gratitude for such a faithful, praying, and loving global community!

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## Praises



### FANTASIA BARRINO LOVES GOD

We praise God for Fantasia Barrino, the star of the new musical rendition of *The Color Purple*. Fantasia credits her faith as the reason behind her long-running success in the music industry, but also for giving her the strength to overcome many struggles along the way. Fantasia is outspoken about her relationship with God, and we celebrate that she proudly shares her faith with the world!

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## Requests

### AMAZON'S NEW FAITH-BASED DIVISION

Amazon has announced that they are launching a new Faith-Based division, which will include initial projects by three Christian producers: Dallas Jenkins of "The Chosen", Jon Erwin, of the famed Erwin Bros. who currently have a deal with Lionsgate, through their Kingdom Story Company, and former Netflix and YouTube exec Kelly Merryman Hoogstraten. Let's praise God for this big move towards a broader platform for Christian storytellers, and ask Him to lead these producers to make excellent content reflecting God's truth, goodness, and beauty.

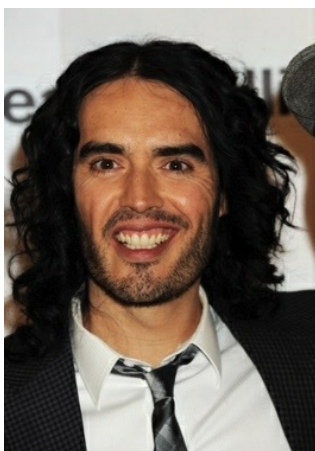


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The Oscar nominations were released yesterday, January 23rd. So, let's pray through the list as a prayer list and ask the Lord to bless, encourage, guide, and give His hope, joy and unconditional love to all of these people! Just think, you may pray for someone who has never been prayed for before!



### Oscars Nomination List



#### RUSSELL BRAND

British comedian and actor Russell Brand is developing an authentic relationship with God, and we ask for your prayers for him! Russell has been transparent about his discovery process of Christianity, what attracted him to Jesus, and what he is learning along the way. Watch this video as you keep him in prayer!

[WATCH HERE!](#)

#### SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL

Please be praying for the 2024 Sundance Film Festival, which started on Thursday, January 18th in Park City Utah, and continues until Sunday, Jan 28th. Sundance is one of the largest and longest-running film festivals and exists to promote Independent films and filmmakers. It's attended by producers, distributors, filmmakers, and the Press, and this year HPN has a significant presence, along with the annual presence of The WindRider Forum – which is a Christian organization that interviews the filmmakers at the Festival! Pray through the films and artists listed in the categories of this year's program, and let's be believing for unexpected divine appointments and conversations after these screenings!



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#### THE FUTURE OF PARAMOUNT

The future of Paramount Global and Paramount Studios has been up in the air for awhile, and we ask you to keep praying for their leadership and their future. A number of studios and media



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companies have expressed interest in purchasing the mega-giant and its streaming platform Paramount+, and we want to pray for the right merger or acquisition to take place. In the meantime, major layoffs have been happening steadily, with another round of layoffs expected in February. Please pray with us for the projects and the people whose livelihoods are dependent on Paramount Studios.

## THE GRAMMYS

Music's biggest night is coming up February 4th with the 66th annual Grammy Awards, and we ask you to join us in prayer! We want to lift up all the nominees, including the believers – Jon Batiste, Samara Joy, and Coco Jones. May God give them favor to shine for Jesus and represent Him well. To see the full list of Grammys nominees [CLICK HERE](#), and remember that every nominee list of every award show is a prayer list!



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Thank you for praying with us this month. We hope you have a great January and we pray that you are lifting up all the people behind the films, TV shows, songs, video games, and internet content that you are enjoying this month. And remember to pray for Kelry as she has her heart surgery this week. We love you and are so thankful for all of you!

Karen, Kelry & Myesha

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## Hawaii Chapter Launch

Lights, Camera, Prayer! Hollywood Prayer Network launches in Hawaii! Casting Call for Creatives in Paradise! Uniting Creatives in Paradise! This is a FREE Event – but Registration is required. For questions, email our HPN Honolulu Chapter Director, Theresa!





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### Quote

"Jesus promised his disciples three things—that they would be completely fearless, absurdly happy, and in constant trouble."  
-- William Barclay

### Scripture

"But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed."  
-- 1 Peter 3:14

### Weekly Devotional: Full of Joy

This week we are excited about finding JOY in the midst of sorrow and experiencing the joy of the Lord in all circumstances. We desire to live a life of joy and yet how many of us know that the joy of the Lord is our strength? God's will for our life is to rejoice and be joyful!



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## Feature Presentations



### The Healing Room: Hope

Saturday, January 27th at 11:30 AM

Join us LIVE in Los Angeles for The Healing Room: Hope, a uniquely crafted event where spoken word/poetry, music, theater, and intimate small group discussions are used to convey the hope we have in Jesus! **RSVP!**

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## Makoto Fujimura: Water Flames

Saturday, January 13–Sunday, March 31, 2024

Opening Celebration: Saturday, January 20, from 2 to 5 PM at the Weisman Museum.



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### Pray for Marriages Night!

Join us on Monday, February 12th as we gather to pray for singles who desire to be married. To register for this event, register using the link below!

[REGISTRATION LINK](#)



Thursday, March 7th @ 7:00 PM

Join us at the Dolby Theater for the 2024 Oscars Prayer Walk!

When you sign up for this event, you will receive additional emails with parking and meeting information. This is a dedicated time of prayer, and we ask for you to attend with praying for Hollywood in mind, as we intercede for the people, projects, and issues surrounding the 96th Academy Awards.



Sunday, March 10 @ 3:30 PM

We invite you to an elegant and exciting evening to watch the Oscars, right down the street from the Dolby Theater in Hollywood!

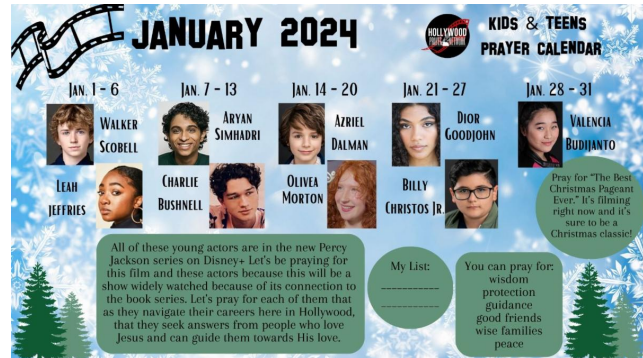
Hosted by Hollywood Prayer Network, this night is a wonderful opportunity for our LA locals to enjoy the 96th Academy Awards, with catered treats and fare, red carpet, photos, and networking. We are thrilled to be hosting this event at the newly renovated Salvation Army Hollywood Performing Arts Theater.

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## January KIDS AND TEENS PRAYER CALENDAR

**How to use the K+T Prayer Calendar:**  
Download it and print it off, or email to your kids, teachers, Youth Pastors and friends. Put it somewhere (like on the fridge or in your child's school planner) where you and your child can see it and PRAY THROUGH IT together each night. Then, watch your child's prayer life GROW!



This WONDERFUL MONTHLY RESOURCE is created by Sarah Sumpolec; a mother, teacher, author, and creative, who creates these every month! Email her a thank you or question at [sarahs@hpnemail.org](mailto:sarahs@hpnemail.org)!

## EVENTS CALENDAR

Be sure to check out our other events in our new format. We want to make our Call Sheets shorter for you, so please enjoy our February events below!

### February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 Arts&Industry Bible Study	2	3
4 Media Life Group ZOOM	5	6 UpsideDown Comedy 7pm	7 Dance Fellowship	8 HPN Meetups  Arts&Industry Bible Study	9	10 KWA Screenwriters
11 Media Life Group ZOOM	12	13 UpsideDown Comedy 7pm	14	15 Arts&Industry Bible Study	16	17
18 Media Life Group ZOOM	19	20 UpsideDown Comedy 7 pm  Inbetweeners	21	22 Arts&Industry Bible Study	23	24 Prologue Writers Group
25 Media Life Group ZOOM  Montage Editor's Group	26	27 UpsideDown Comedy 7pm	28	29		

## Events

See All Local Events – [HPN EVENTS CALENDAR](#)

*Support our Community by Attending or Praying for these Events!*

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GROUPS AND SCHEDULES!**

### HPN Weekly Friday Global Prayer Call

Fridays | 12 – 1 p.m. Pacific | ZOOM or Phone

Join us for a powerful hour of praise and prayer for our industry, where HPN members call in from around the globe and pray for the industry and each other. Links are updated weekly, so please email us to get the latest.

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Don't miss all of our other local events on our Hollywood Community Calendar, or if you have an event to add, let us know and we'll add it! This page is the most ACTIVE page on our website, and THE PLACE to see what's coming up!

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