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**Black History Month, 2022 Oscar's  
Season, and Microsoft Makes a  
Gaming Acquisition**

**Forward This Email so That  
Others Can Join the  
Movement!**

**February 2nd, 2022**



## **A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry**

To our beautiful HPN community both in and out of Hollywood, and around the world,

It's February! The month of Love, National Family Month and Black History Month! And February 1st was the 135th birthday of Hollywood! So, yesterday we had members of our community say **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Hollywood on social media! Our dear friend Jenny Belle, who serves as our Dublin Ireland Local Chapter Director, wrote this beautiful poem celebrating Hollywood, and all of her iconic accomplishments. **READ "A BIRTHDAY POEM FOR HOLLYWOOD"**

**HPN SAYS HAPPY BIRTHDAY HOLLYWOOD!**

## ***Updates***

### **National Prayer Committee Meeting**

We had an amazing time last week as we hosted almost 70 national prayer leaders in Hollywood. The



**National Prayer Committee** brought their members to Hollywood and HPN offered various activities to spread the vision of how and why to pray for our creative community. We had a panel, keynote speakers, prayer walks, a Worship night and incredible conversations about the importance of praying for our influential marketplace. They were wonderful people whom we fell in love with and we thank them all for traveling all the way to Hollywood for the week. It was such an encouragement for us and we praise God for them!

WATCH OUR HIGHLIGHT REEL OF OUR  
WEEK WITH THE NPC

## Black History Month

We are celebrating Black History Month! Did you know that Hollywood was directly impacted by the Civil Rights movement? Dr Martin Luther King Jr. was loved and supported by MANY celebrity voices of every race and ethnicity, who championed the cause and supported Black athletes, activists and creatives. Read about the many familiar Hollywood faces that were present when Dr King gave his infamous "I Have a Dream Speech" at the historic Lincoln Memorial on August 28, 1963. It includes the singer Mahalia Jackson, who is the one who encouraged Dr. King to tell the crowd about his dream!



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## Prayer Requests

### The 2022 Oscars Season is Here!

Let's pray for the 276 feature films and their producers, directors, actors, cast and crew that are being considered for nominations for the 2022 Academy Awards, which will be held on March 27th. Only one will be chosen for Best Film and so the competition is fierce. Would you lift up these filmmakers as they approach the February 8th nominations announcement day. Only 10 films will be nominated for best picture, but all other categories will be announced as well. And then the wait begins. Feb. 8th – March 27th is the perfect time to pray for the leaders in Hollywood to seek



GOD as they think about being either a winner or a loser in man's eyes! Pray that they see their incredible value in God's eyes!

## FILMS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

### Microsoft Acquisition in the Gaming World

We need to pray for the decision-makers in the Gaming industry. They are incredibly influential across the globe and they run the largest US export – Video Games! On Jan 19th, the gaming industry made news of tectonic proportions: Microsoft is acquiring Activision Blizzard in a \$69 billion deal – which would be the biggest acquisition deal in the industry to date. The previous record happened just 2 weeks ago, when Take Two Interactive, the creators of games such as Grand Theft Auto 5 and NBA 2K, announced that it was acquiring the mobile games giant Zynga (think Farmville) for \$12.7 billion. If the acquisition of Activision Blizzard is successful, it would make Microsoft the third biggest gaming company in the world by revenue, following Sony Interactive Entertainment and the Chinese company Tencent. Please pray for the people behind these powerful companies and pray for the content creators as well. May the Lord prevail in these corporate deals!



### MICROSOFT ACQUIRES ACTIVISION BLIZZARD



### Chelsie Kryst's Suicide and Mental Health Struggle

Please pray for the family, friends and co-workers of 2019 Miss America, Chelsie Kryst, who jumped out of her high rise condo window to her death this past Sunday, Jan. 30th. Cheslie, who was 30 years old, was also an attorney who worked as a correspondent for the entertainment news TV show "Extra." It seemed that Cheslie had everything – fame, beauty, success, money and a list of impressive accomplishments, and yet she struggled with depression. We need to remember that our earthly successes are not the answer to fill our souls, and that every person that we see in Media has a story and a soul that needs the Hope of Jesus. So, pray that our God will turn this tragedy into good and others will seek Him as they struggle with the tough questions of Cheslie's life and death.

## READ ARTICLE AS YOU PRAY

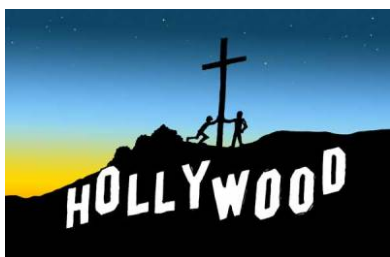
**Super Bowl 2022**

Let's pray for everyone involved in the SUPER BOWL this February 13th in Los Angeles. Everyone in our city is quite excited about the Rams playing against the Bengals, so we ask that you pray for the millions of people who will either be here in person or watching on TV across the globe. There are three main areas you can be praying for: The Half-Time performers, the human trafficking crisis – which is always at an all-time high during the weeks surrounding the SuperBowl, and everyone involved in the press – those on camera, including the players, and those behind the camera, making the decisions of what the world sees.

We are also excited about [Athletes in Action and their Outreach Breakfast](#), as they invite some of the top leaders in the NFL, prominent business professionals, players and city leaders to a time of lifting up Jesus, in the midst of the other Super Bowl activities. God is moving in LA during the Super Bowl, so invite Him in to do miraculous works in the hearts of everyone involved! [VOLUNTEER AT THE BREAKFAST](#) to attend for free, and serve the community in attendance!



## READ AS YOU PRAY

***Has God Called You to Hollywood?*****Christian Community Awaits you at HPN!**

Please pray for the thousands of Christians who either want to come to Hollywood or have already gotten here and are not yet settled. We want every one of them to know about the resources HPN has for anyone thinking about coming to Hollywood to work in Entertainment, for those Christians here working and need to find community, and for you to be praying for the people here who are trying to make a living and be salt and light in our industry. Check out these resources and please pass them on to others as you pray for the Lord to build up, encourage and empower the community of Christians living and working in the world's most influential mission field!

- **RESOURCES FOR THRIVING IN LA**

- 20 THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE MOVING TO HOLLYWOOD
- Get involved in COMMUNITY

We thank you for joining us and we ask that you not only continue to pray for the people, the projects and the issues in Hollywood and the global entertainment industry, but that you help us to encourage other praying Christians to join us. We need more believers praying for us and we thank you for helping us to spread the vision and the prayers!

With love,  
Karen, Kelry and Jasmine

### Scripture

*"Giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light."  
-- Col 1:12*

### Quote

*"Joy is thankfulness, and when we are joyful, that is the best expression of thanks we can offer the Lord, Who delivers us from sorrow and sin."  
— Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica*

### **HPN YouVersion Weekly Devotional: Joy!**

This week we are excited about finding JOY in the midst of sorrow and experiencing the joy of the Lord in all circumstances. Joy isn't just a feeling– its a fruit of the Holy Spirit that comes from the Lord, and remains– despite all seasons of life! 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! – Karen Covell



[Read Full Devotional Here](#)

## Feature Presentations





## Summer of Soul

In his acclaimed debut as a filmmaker, Ahmir “Questlove” Thompson presents a powerful and transporting documentary—part music film, part historical record created around an epic event that celebrated Black history, culture and fashion. Over the course of six weeks in the summer of 1969, just one hundred miles south of Woodstock, The Harlem Cultural Festival was filmed in Mount Morris Park (now Marcus Garvey Park). The footage was never seen and largely forgotten—until now. Now Streaming on Hulu and Disney+, this brilliant documentary will cause you to dance, be inspired, and pray!

**WATCH THE TRAILER NOW**

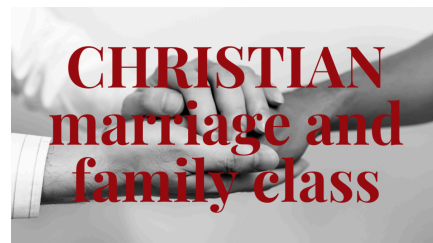
## Events

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



Navigating Hollywood's Allen and Ramesh Wolf are excited to be leading a new marriage course! Do you want your marriage to thrive? Join Navigating Hollywood for a free 7-week online marriage course for entertainment professionals starting February 27. Find out more and sign up now!

**LEARN MORE OR SIGN UP NOW**



Wednesday Nights, Join Tim and Li Mei Glover of Radiance International Church, at their weekly house church gathering for a Christian Marriage and Family Class! This is for marrieds, singles, and attached, and will teach attendees how to operate as a biblical family.

**EMAIL TO LEARN MORE**

## HPN We Friday International 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 one.

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[EMAIL JASMINE FOR DETAILS>>](#)**"1st Mondays" Prayer & Worship Nights****Monday, Feb 7th | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Pacific | ZOOM**

If you are an L.A.-based entertainment industry professional, we want to offer you our "1st Mondays" Monthly Prayer and Worship Nights! We have prayer intercessors who will pray for you one-on-one in a Zoom breakout room.

[REGISTER HERE>>](#)**Super Bowl Breakfast– VOLUNTEERS****Saturday, Feb 12th | 5:00AM Arrival for Volunteers**

HPN is Partnering with Athletes in Action for the Super Bowl Outreach Breakfast and they need 100 volunteers! Ticket takers, ushers, comment card collectors, help with set up/clean up are some of the many roles needed.

*Things to consider:*

- 1) Must be 18+; **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE be on time.** The event requires many volunteer spots to show up in the ballroom by 5:00am.
- 2) **Most every volunteer spot offers an opportunity to watch the breakfast/program (usually back of room) for free.**
- 3) We will be offering FREE covid testing the morning of the event for volunteers on site! Must present either a vaccination card and or a negative covid test to attend or volunteer.

[REGISTER HERE>>](#)**IMAGO DEI Worship Night****Saturday, Feb 19th | 6:00PM PST | IN PERSON**

Imago Dei is excited to kick off its 2022 events with our first quarterly worship night! All events this year will be held on the campus of First Hollywood Pres. Church, home of HPN. We invite you join our diverse and growing community of young people who love to worship Jesus and make new friends!

[REGISTER HERE>>](#)**Redeeming Fashion/ Restoring Identity****A Night with Designer: NANCY VUU****Thursday, Feb 24th | 7:00PM PST | IN PERSON**

Join the Arts & Industry Bible Study for a special night with Nancy Vuu, Spirit-filled couture fashion designer who has remarkable testimony, and a passion to see Fashion, Beauty and Design redeemed for the Glory of God! **We will start on time | Opportunity for prayer for**

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those who feel called to the Fashion, Design, and Beauty industries! Arts & Industry Bible Study meets weekly on Thursdays

[REGISTER HERE>>](#)

Check out Our  
Podcast:  
**HOLLYWOOD  
CHANGEMAKERS**

DO YOU HAVE EVENTS THAT YOU WANT US TO PUT ON OUR BI-WEEKLY CALL SHEET?

[EMAIL EVENTS TO HPN](#)

Don't miss 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! [VIEW LOCAL EVENTS>>](#)



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