



*LILO & STITCH, DISNEY, JAKE
GYLLENHAAL, AUDRA McDONALD &
MARVEL*

CALL SHEET
June 4, 2025

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A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Dear HPN members,

GREETINGS and HAPPY JUNE!

We're enjoying God's beauty here in Southern California, and we hope you're seeing His beauty wherever you are this summer! As our industry faces what some are calling the most significant production downturn in history, we are more committed than ever to praying for the people in our most influential marketplace – the Storytellers. And your prayers sustain us—they invite God to move, work miracles, and transform lives. So, let's pray...

Don't forget to scroll all the way through this newsletter, where we have exciting news in our FEATURES section. But first, let's get into this week's praises and prayer requests! LET'S PRAY!

Praises

BUTCH HARTMAN STUDIOS

We want to celebrate the launching of a new animation company for kids, founded by HPN member and friend, and former Nickelodeon Producer, Butch Hartman.

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Disney *Lilo & Stitch*



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Lilo & Stitch BROKE BOX OFFICE RECORDS

The Disney film *Lilo & Stitch* broke historical box office records over Memorial Day weekend, worldwide, as families were eager to see the live-action take on the original *Lilo & Stitch* animated film from 2002. We are encouraged to see that families, teens and adults still want to see a fun family film! *Mission Impossible* has come in 2nd in the huge weekend of movie ticket sales. Let's praise God that in Hollywood, as anywhere in the world, "where sin abounds, grace abounds all the more!", and there is still good news to celebrate in the film industry, even in difficult seasons!

Updates

CANNES FILM FESTIVAL WINNING FILMMAKERS

Since we prayed for the people at the Cannes Film Festival in the last Call Sheet, we would love to have you pray for this year's Winning filmmakers. These awards, of films most people will never see or even hear of, can catapult an unknown filmmaker into a "player" overnight and that is sometimes a jarring, if not damaging emotional and personal experience. So, would you pray for the filmmakers who won awards at the largest international film festival in the world: The 78th Festival de Cannes Winners' list:



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Requests



DISNEY LAYS OFF MORE EMPLOYEES

Several hundred global Walt Disney Company employees started to be laid off this past Monday, in the fourth and largest wave of layoffs ordered by Bob Iger, Disney's CEO. The layoffs are mostly in the Entertainment, including Film and TV Marketing, TV publicity, casting and development. Let's pray for all of these employees who are losing their jobs, and their families who will be impacted by the layoffs. May the Lord supply even better work and may they turn to Him for strength, direction and peace during this difficult time in our industry.

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AN HPN FINANCIAL SEMINAR TO HELP CREATIVES

In this difficult of time for production in LA, artists are struggling to make a living as entertainment industry professionals in Hollywood. HPN wants to help by offering a FINANCIAL SEMINAR for artists to get ideas on how to handle money and make it grow. HPN member Justin Little is going to lead a zoom to give an overview of being smart with your money and then answer any questions. If you want to learn more about managing the money that you have, check out this free seminar:



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MARVEL MOVIES CONTINUE THROUGH THE DECADE

The Marvel Universe—spanning films, TV shows, video games, and merchandise—is reportedly slowing its output “considerably” in 2025. Still, Marvel and its visionary leader, Kevin Feige, have mapped out projects well into the end of the decade. If you're a Marvel fan, you're probably excited. And if you're a bit over it, feel free to keep praying! We invite you to pray for the Marvel Universe, the creatives behind it, and the global audience it reaches. We believe that multiverses and superheroes may be glimpses of the multidimensional nature of heaven. Maybe we're all just longing for the eternal... and getting a taste of it at the movies.

JAKE GYLLENHAAL & AUDRA McDONALD

Two iconic actors of both the screen and the stage, Audra McDonald and Jake Gyllenhaal, are both currently on Broadway in two classic plays: Jake in *Othello* with Denzel Washington, and Audra in *Gypsy* as the first black woman to play Mama Rose. We ask that you pray for these two multi talented actors who have both been given incredible gifts and have moved people around the world with their performances. Theatre is an art form that is powerful, emotional and exciting because every performance is live and fresh. Let's lift up these two household names and their hearts as they perform on Broadway and touch people's lives.



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HUMILITY & FORGIVENESS IN INDUSTRY CHRISTIANS



WATCH HERE!

Can you join us in praying that the hearts of Christians in Hollywood would be filled with humility and forgiveness? These two essential qualities in the Christian life have the power to lead our pre-Christian friends and colleagues toward God. Watch this video featuring Robert Downey Jr. and Mel Gibson—two individuals who, years ago, experienced firsthand the power and necessity of both humility and forgiveness. May their stories inspire us to live with the same grace. And let's pray that every Christian in Hollywood chooses to take bold, selfless stands that lift others up over themselves. May all of us as believers strive to live this way!

We thank you for praying with us and for us this week. Enjoy your start of summer and keep praying for the people, the projects and the issues in Hollywood, the world's most influential mission field and marketplace!

With love and thanks,
Karen, Kelry, Melody and Myesha

Quote

"Love is watchful. Sleeping, it does not slumber. Wearied, it is not tired. Pressed, it is not straitened. Alarmed, it is not confused, but like a living flame, a burning torch, it forces its way upward and passes

Scripture

"Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things "

unharmed through every obstacle."

-- Thomas Kempis

1 Corinthians 13:7

Weekly HPN Devotional: ANGER

This week we're focusing on ANGER! An emotion that's swept our culture. God tells us not to let the sun go down on our anger and that anger turns us into "mockers" and fools. So, we want to be honest about our own anger and ask the Lord to heal us; transforming us into peacemakers. Let go of anger and embrace God's promise to find wisdom and peace in Him!



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Karen Covell

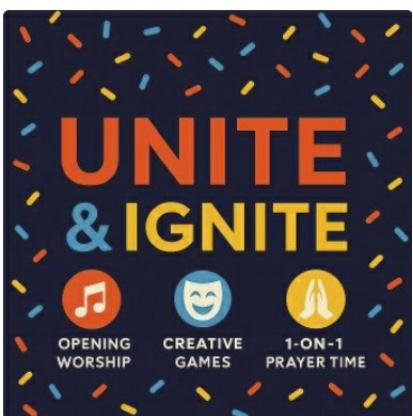
Feature Presentations

JUNE 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 makes these every month! Email her a thank you or a question at sarahs@hpnemail.org!



REGISTER TO JOIN!

Unite & Ignite: HPN Christian Industry Pros Mixer

Saturday, June 7 from 12:00-3:00 PM

Are you a writer, actor, producer, musician, animator, director, or any kind of creative working in Hollywood? Then this event is for YOU! Whether you've been part of an HPN vocational group for years or you're just getting started, this is your chance to step out of your solo grind and into a vibrant, purpose-filled community. Join us for this industry Mixer.

LEDGE, starring HPN Member, Clay Banks

– Opens June 13th

Ledge is a compelling two-man show about life, death, hope, and what makes it all worthwhile. It takes audiences on a deep dive into the complexities of life's true meaning, exploring themes such as love, loss, hope, and the human experience. With every scene, you'll find yourself reflecting on the big questions — all while being entertained and engaged like never before. *Ledge* isn't just a play; it's an experience!



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The Spitfire Grill

FINAL WEEKEND!

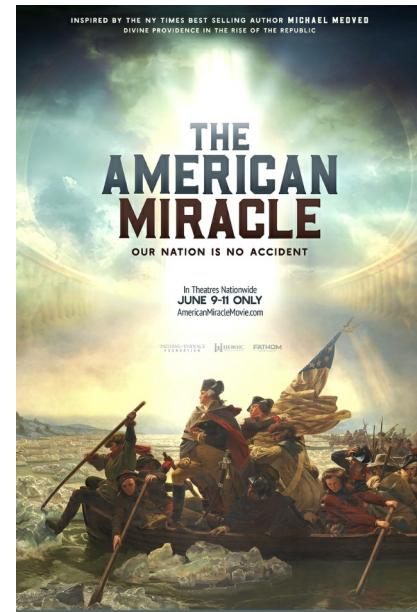
Come see our own Actors Co-Op sing and act in "The Spitfire Grill" a musical play by James Valcq and Fred Alley – based on the original movie of the same name. The Actor's Co-Op is a multi-award winning Theatre company run by Christian professionals, and it's been on the campus of the First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood for 30 years. Support live Theatre in LA, and check out The Actor's Co-Op.

The American Miracle

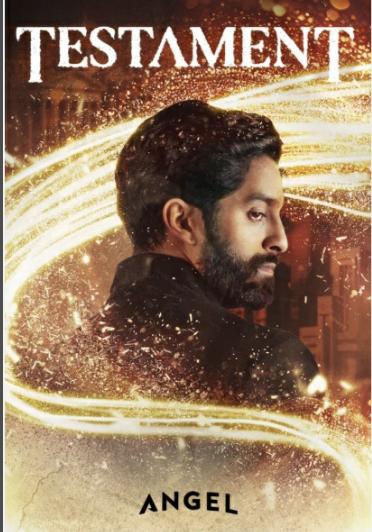
In theaters nationwide June 9–11 only

Coming to cinemas nationwide in 2025 from Heroic Pictures, *The American Miracle – Our Nation is No Accident* will take its audience on a journey through some of the most significant events in America's birth and rise to prosperity and power.

Inspired by New York Times bestselling author Michael Medved's book of the same title, this exciting, entertaining, and edifying motion picture experience is being created in anticipation of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.



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Coming This Pentecost: *TESTAMENT* – A Bold New Drama Inspired by the Book of Acts

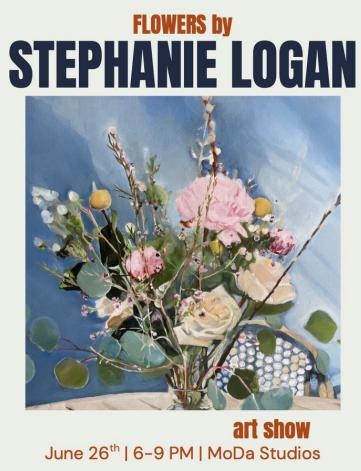
We're thrilled to share the launch of *TESTAMENT*, an eight-part contemporary drama that reimagines the Book of Acts in a fresh and powerful way. *TESTAMENT* is perfectly timed with Pentecost — this gripping series invites viewers to experience the explosive beginnings of the early church. Premieres on June 8, Pentecost Sunday!

[WATCH HERE!](#)

Be A Part of the Brehm Film PA team

Love film or event planning? Join the Brehm Film PA team and help create unforgettable advance screenings—checking in guests, coordinating with theaters, and assisting filmmakers at Q&As!

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Flowers by Stephanie Logan

Exhibition Opens: June 26th, 2025

You're invited to the opening exhibition on Thursday, June 26, 2025, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. Come out to enjoy and support the incredible work of artist Stephanie Logan!

MoDa Studios: 1117 Abbot Kinney Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA

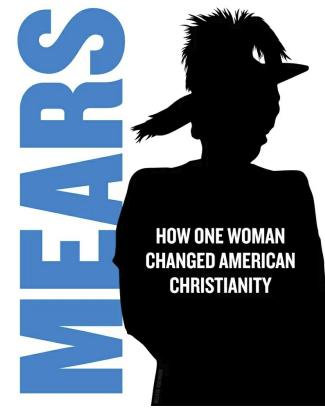
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Now Streaming: MEARS – How One Woman Changed Christianity

MEARS, the first-ever feature documentary about Henrietta Mears, is now available on **Amazon Prime Video!**

Henrietta Mears was a spiritual giant whose ministry shaped the heart of Hollywood. She mentored **Billy Graham**, founded **The Hollywood Christian Group**, inspired the creation of **Cru**, **Forest Home**, and **Gospel Light**, and discipled over 450 ministry leaders—all while rooted in prayer and purpose at First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood.

Hollywood Prayer Network is honored to be recognized in the film's Special Thanks. We encourage you to watch this powerful story of how God used one woman to spark movements that continue to transform lives today.



"One of the greatest Christians I have ever known!"
Billy Graham

[WATCH HERE!](#)

We Need More Intercessors!

One of HPN's greatest goals is to see every Christian media professional in Hollywood covered in prayer — and you can be part of making that happen. Through our One-to-One Prayer Partnerships, we match committed intercessors with Christian industry professionals. As an intercessor, you'll pray for a specific individual working in entertainment, offering spiritual support and encouragement right where it's needed most to your own Media Missionary!



We need more intercessors now to meet the growing number of professionals seeking prayer! (Men are paired with men, and women with women.)

[LINK HERE](#) to sign up as an Intercessor. Be a part of what God is doing in Hollywood — one prayer at a time.

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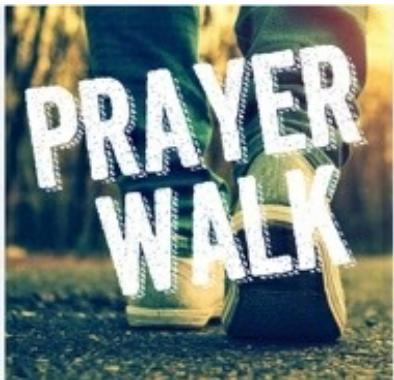
Summer Songfest

Join Reimagine for a fun way to get your music out to others and flex your creative muscles. We're looking for 10 songwriters who want to get their music out there to be heard.

Write or pick a song you've written that celebrates something – relationships, connection with God, or even just good vibes – and schedule a Sunday to play it for us at Reimagine. After that, just sit back while we share your song across our network. Then, on August 31, you could be announced as one of our three winners: two runners-up and the official **Song of the Summer!** SUBMIT

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Join our STUDIO PRAYER WALKS!!



If you are interested in participating in an HPN studio prayer walk, please register using the link below. We have small groups walk some studio lots and pray for the people, the projects, and the specific issues on those lots. Join us as we get the unique privilege of blessing the land on the lots of the world's major film studios.

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Upcoming Films and Books by HPN MEMBERS

[Here](#) is a list of faith-based movies, books and projects that have recently come out or are coming out soon and we want to let you know about them! HPN does not endorse any films, but we do want to support our creative friends and let our members know about what's happening both in the secular and faith-based entertainment worlds, including TV, music, video games, internet content, and even books and journalism. **CHECK THESE OUT...**



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We love being a NET that WORKS! Our APP is growing, so don't miss the latest community events, with the EASIEST WAY to RSVP and share events with friends through text or social media. You can also add your event to our APP calendar! Email us the details, and we will post it for FREE! But you have to get the

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HPN EVENTS CALENDAR**JUNE 2025**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM	7 Community Groups Mixer
8	9	10 Upside Down Comedy 7PM	11	12	13 Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM	14 KWA Group Screenwriters
15 Father's Day	16	17 Upside Down Comedy 7PM Inbetweeners Animation Gathering 7PM	18	19 HPN MONTHLY MEETUPS 11 AM	20 Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM	21
22	23	24 Upside Down Comedy 7pm	25 Documentary Filmmakers Zoom 12:00 PM/ PST 3:00 PM EST	26	27 Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM	28 Prologue Writer's Group 1:00-3:00 PM
29	30					

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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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HPN Upside Down Comedy

Every Tuesday Night | 7:00pm | IN PERSON

Join our community group of Christian comedians, comedy writers, and humorists that are **meeting every Tuesday night of the month at 7pm** at First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood Campus! Learn more by following Upside Down Comedy on [Instagram](#) or email jen@hpnemail.org

KWA - Kingdom Writer's Association: Hollywood Chapter for Screenwriters

Monthly 2nd Saturdays | 1:00pm-3:00pm | IN PERSON

The Hollywood Chapter of Kingdom Writer's Association is a prayer gathering for Screenwriters and is led by Anthony and Kaylah Cantu. **KWA meets EVERY MONTH on the 2nd Saturday at 1pm at the Library on the FPCH campus.**

[Contact Anthony Cantu](#)

InBetweeners Animators Gathering

Monthly 3rd Tuesdays | 6:30pm -9:30pm | IN PERSON

Inbetweeners Animators group will meet IN PERSON with leader Sam Vest! Join your fellow animators and other professionals in animation, for a night of prayer, sharing, and community building!

[Email Inbetweeners To Attend!](#)

HPN Meetups

Monthly on 2nd OR 3rd Thursdays| 11:00am | IN PERSON

These gatherings are for people who are NEW to HPN, the industry, or LA! This is a great time to meet Karen and Kelry, have a light breakfast, share your story, and get prayer! **If you have attended previous meetups, we now CHALLENGE you to INVITE A NEW FRIEND when you visit us again so that the community is ALWAYS growing!**

Prologue Writers Gathering

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Monthly 4th | 1:00pm - 3:00 pm |IN PERSON

This Community group is for ALL WRITERS - poets, fiction, non-fiction and graphic novelists! Led by Rebecca Russell, this group will bring prayer, fellowship, and readings of works from members of the group! Connect today via email at prologue@hpnemail.org

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