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Dennis Quaid, *The Chronicles of Narnia*, CAA & Jesus in Hollywood

CALL SHEET August 2, 2023

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A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Greetings HPN members,

HPN LCD SUMMIT WEEK IS HERE! We are so thrilled that as we celebrate 22 years of ministry this August, we are able to host this powerful week, and involve all of you! Whether in person, or around the world, all of you have been making an eternal difference with your prayers, and we can't thank you enough for your support of HPN all these years.

Our highly anticipated HPN Global Local Chapter Directors (LCDs) Summit officially starts tonight here in Hollywood. We've already had our faithful HPN volunteer chapter directors come in from nine different countries and we ask that you pray for a miraculous, amazing, vision-setting, loving, fun 3 days of prayer, worship, speakers, a panel, a screening and much much more! Our prayer is that all of our LCDs will leave this week-end with a new passion and vision to support and pray for creative professionals all over the world. And, that they will have gained new like-minded friends from all over the world! Would you join us in that prayer for them and for this week? Now, let's praise and pray for this week's Hollywood professionals, projects and issues...!

Also, AT THE END OF THIS CALL SHEET is where we post all of the AWESOME events and community group gatherings happening at HPN, including our Global LCD Worship night this Friday, August 4th that you're invited to! So Please KEEP READING!

Updates



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Matt Damon and *Oppenheimer*

HPN made an error in our last email and we want to clarify our error. We said that Matt Damon is playing the role of Oppenheimer in the movie, *Oppenheimer*, and he is not! He is in the movie and he's incredible, but he is playing the role of Leslie Groves. We are so sorry. But we really appreciate all of you who are so sharp and emailed us to let us know. Keep it up. We need your accountability!

"Prayer for Hollywood" Gathering:

We had a fabulous prayer time for Hollywood last Thursday as HPN partnered with Bel Air Presbyterian Church to host a conversation about the current STRIKE, followed by a prayer time with Christians who are union writers and actors. They talked about the specific issues being negotiated during this strike and then the group prayed for everyone involved, for God to intervene for a fair outcome, and for all of us to get back to work. It was a powerful evening and we thank Pastor Kim Dorr-Tilley from Bel Air Pres. for her leadership!



WGA-SAG/AFTRA Strike Continues



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Keep praying for the WGA-SAG/AFTRA strike. Writers and actors are picketing at the entrances to all of the major studios in town, and we need to pray for them and for the negotiations to come to an agreement as soon as possible. This is a very difficult time in the lives of hundreds of thousands of people in the entertainment industry. The good news is that influential Christians in Hollywood are supporting the cause. So, thank you for

continuing to pray for us! Read about Viola Davis and others who are speaking out:

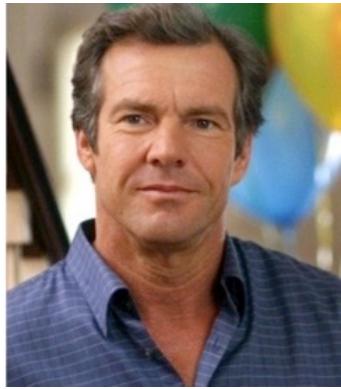
Angela White, Formerly Known As Blac Chyna

We want to update you on Christian hip-hop music star, Angela White / Blac Chyna. Since Angela recently came to faith she has become quite transparent about her love and trust in God. Let's be praising God for Angela and the celebrities who have a global platform and are open about their faith in Jesus – as you listen to this recorded audio interview:



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Praises



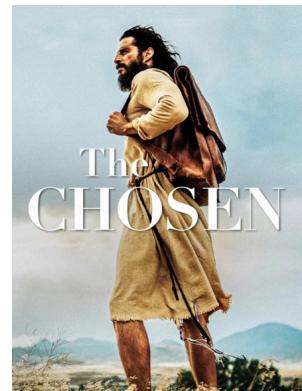
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Dennis Quaid's Return to Faith

We want to celebrate the life-long faith journey of Dennis Quaid, who grew up in the church, got disillusioned by the church, fell away for decades and then came back to God as a healed prodigal. We praise God for his honesty in his new gospel album where he shares openly about his faith. This should be an encouragement to all of you HPN committed pray-ers. Your prayers are making an eternal difference as we see more and more Hollywood professionals opening up about their faith. Join us in PRAISING GOD! Read about Dennis' journey here:

The Chosen is granted a SAG Waiver

We praise God for the favor that the producers of *The Chosen* have received from SAG/AFTRA! *The Chosen* was one of the first productions that SAG/AFTRA granted a waiver to so that they could keep shooting during the strike. The SAG Waiver allows companies who are in production to agree to the proposed terms and rates that SAG/AFTRA is asking for from the AMPTP, and commit to pay those rates until the strike is settled. So, *The Chosen* producers have agreed, and they have continued production. We applaud their decision and we are thankful that SAG/AFTRA accepted their signed waiver! Pray for continued favor for *The Chosen* and everyone involved.



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Greta Gerwig and *The Chronicles of Narnia*

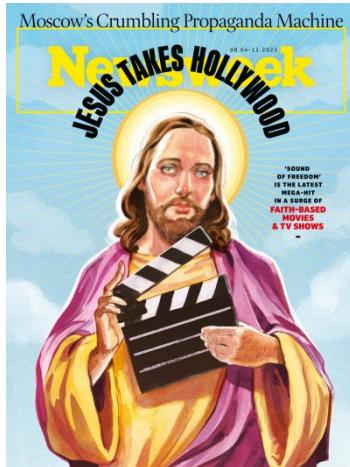
Greta Gerwig, who just directed *BARBIE* has been chosen to direct *The Chronicles of Narnia* for Netflix. Let's pray that Greta will understand and embrace the power of C.S. Lewis' faith and his allegories of Jesus in his stories. We believe Greta will be transformed by the miraculous strength in the themes and the heart of God in every word that she directs! Let's pray for her salvation as she encounters the truth of the Gospel through these powerful stories, as well as everyone who is involved in the creation of these timeless stories.

Creative Artists Agency Potential Sale

Let's pray for the leaders of the largest and most powerful talent agency in Hollywood: Creative Artists Agency, or CAA. They are in talks with Salma Hayek's billionaire husband Francois-Henri Pinault, who is considering buying a majority stake of CAA. This will have a ripple effect on our entire industry because the agency wields so much power. Let's pray for the Lord to be in the middle of the negotiations, regardless of the beliefs of all the people involved.



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Jesus Takes on Hollywood

Newsweek just wrote their latest cover story on the growing impact Jesus is having on our industry. What an answer to prayer it is to read about Jesus and Hollywood. Newsweek talks about the latest faith based films and how well they are doing at the box-office! And it quotes HPN members and friends who give their opinion about this growing phenomenon. Let's pray that this is not just a passing trend, but that movies with the heart of God and stories that put Christians in a positive light continue to be well made and bring in record breaking box-office sales!

THANK YOU SO MUCH for praying with us and for us this week. We'll be back in Mid-August to give you an update on our Summit and continued prayer requests, updates and praises. Have a wonderful August and hug your kids a lot before they go back to school!

Love,
Karen, Kelry and Myesha

Quote

"To love means loving the unlovable. To forgive means pardoning the unpardonable. Faith means believing the unbelievable. Hope means hoping when everything seems hopeless."
-- G.K. Chesterton

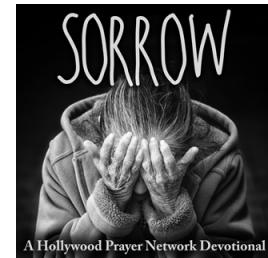
Scripture

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."
-- Hebrews 11:1

Weekly Devotional: God's Heart on Sorrow

The topic of Sorrow is complex, real, and not so pleasant. The Lord knows when we feel sorrow, and He promises us that He is walking through it with us, He is compassionate, loving, and He even turns it into joy and dancing! Let's all embrace sorrow this week, with trust and faith in the Lord.

--Karen Covell



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Feature Presentations



You're all invited to join HPN for an exciting Community Worship and Prayer Night at 7pm on Friday, August 4th, in the Mears Center, on the campus of Hollywood Presbyterian Church. We'll be celebrating 22 years of ministry in Hollywood with a 3-Day Summit for our Global Local Chapter Directors (LCDs). Come worship with 65 of our LCD guests from 9 different countries and meet them as they visit Hollywood to experience what God is doing in our industry!

[More Details Here!](#)



NEW PODCAST EPISODE: TRACKS FOR A CASTAWAY Ep. 1

Welcome to TRACKS FOR A CASTAWAY! Hosts Andres Soto and Ryan Whyman, two composers based in LA, interview members of our community while asking them to choose 6-8 songs they'd bring

to a desert island. This format is a homage to a beloved BBC radio show that has been going on since the 40s. Usually things start lighthearted, but with each song we are able to get to know our guests in a more intimate manner.

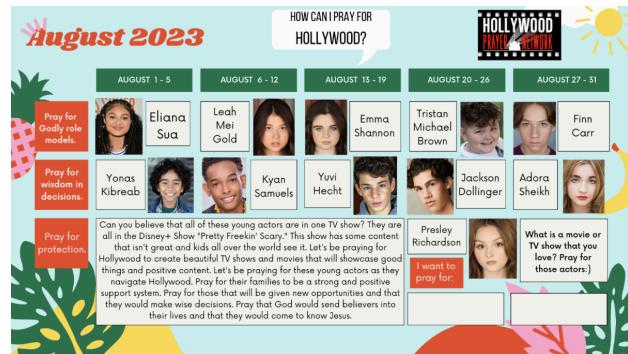
Our first guest is Marlaina Smith, an emerging Texas-born actor and singer/songwriter. She appears in the universally acclaimed show The Chosen, and recently she released two comedic short films: Mountain Bois and Girl

Control. Don't miss this hilarious and heart-warming new series from our Hollywood Change-makers Podcast!

WATCH EPISODE NOW!

August KIDS AND TEENS PRAYER CALENDAR

How to use the K+T Prayer Calendar: 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!



friend Kelvin Dickerson is offering a Financial seminar on zoom on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st at 6:00pm** for any and all creatives who want to get insight into how to handle their finances, get out of debt, and save for the future.
DON'T MISS IT. Sign up now!

September 21, 2023

Virtual Seminar

ZOOM | 6PM

HPN presents a
Financial Workshop +
Prayer Gathering:

**How to Become Debt
Free + Build Wealth
Doing It God's Way**

HPN member and dear



Measure For Measure Saturday, August 26th 6:30PM

Songwriters, Music Producers, Composers, and Musicians are invited to join Grammy-award winning Producer Alex Hitchens and award winning Composer Jim Covell, for a quarterly gathering of music professionals!

This Month's Measure For Measure Event will include a light dinner, A Screening of *Amadeus* Followed by a Time of Discussion

REGISTER HERE!



Influence Women INspire Gathering – Hot Summer Nights and Cool Conversations Monday, August 28th 7PM

Summer heat is on! Are you feeling challenged? Need a cool drink of refreshing fun, conversation, laughter – and a hug? We need each other to share our ideas, thoughts, hopes, and light, knowing God's in control. Come connect with Influence Women as producer/director/actress/writer Alexandra Boylan hosts us in her home for food, fun, and friendship.

REGISTER HERE!



Check out these resources from our friends at Third Space in Australia! They are impacting how Christians join the conversation of cinema and culture!

THIRD SPACE FILM REVIEWS

- [MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE – DEAD RECKONING – PART ONE – \(c\) – Russ Matthews](#)
- [INSIDIOUS: THE RED DOOR – \(c\) – Richard Soo](#)
- [FALLEN LEAVES – \(c\) – Michael Walsh](#)
- [BEYOND UTOPIA – \(c\) – Michael Walsh](#)

Podcast: The Watchlist & Deeper Questions

THE WATCHLIST: BARBIE & OPPENHEIMER

Here we go... the most 'explosive' episode of The Watchlist to date!



AUDITIONS FOR LEWIS AND TOLKIEN at The Actor's Co-Op

Opening September 15– Oct 29

LEWIS AND TOLKIEN, written by David Payne and Dean Batali are accepting SELF TAPE AUDITIONS Deadline is August 1, with callbacks the same week!

Roles Needed: Tolkien and Hattie (70 year-old actor-types)

Also Needed: Designer, Builder, Lights, Sound and Stage Manager

For more information email: [Dean](#)

To audition or apply for crew, be sure to include NAME, ROLE/POSITION & CONTACT NUMBER
NAME, OLE, CO-O

Email Dean!



A.C.T.S Film and Music Festival

A.C.T.S. (Anointed Christians Telling Stories) film and music festival

A.C.T.S. is looking for quality short films to showcase at our event. From the submissions, 4–5 short films will be selected for an audience choice winner.

The theme of our festival is “God in our everyday lives”, all genres accepted!

Submission deadline: August 14th
Submission fee: free (\$25 after August 14th)

Event date: Sept 3rd, 2023 4–7p
Where: Spirit Food Christian Center Winnetka, CA.

[More Info Here!](#)

Events

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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

Arts & Industry Prophetic Bible Study

Every Thursday Night | 7:00pm | IN PERSON

Weekly teaching/bible study for creatives who want to grow in their faith. Learn more by following DSM Hollywood on [Instagram](#) or email dsmhollywood@gmail.com. Come at 6:30 PM every week for snacks and Fellowship! Worship or prayer starts at 7pm. We especially want to pray for those who feel called to walk in great influence and great faith, and we LOVE to encourage you in what God has called you to in this industry!

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Media Life Group

Every Sunday Night | 4:00pm | IN PERSON & ONLINE

Media Life Group is a Bible study made up of creative professionals who consider the Entertainment and Arts Industry to be our mission field. We occasionally gather in person for food, fellowship and community-building events. We discuss the Word of God and pray for one another, but our top priority is to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit.

To Join, email Derek: Medialifegroup2022@gmail.com



HPN Dance Fellowship

Mon. August 7th | 6:45 PM PDT| IN PERSON

HPN's new Dance Fellowship will meet at First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood. This group is for professional dancers who want to explore and express movement in the context of prophetic dance. This is a space for dancing, freedom, prayer, and fellowship!

To register, please email dance@hpnemail.org

All Ralph's/Kroger community donors **MUST RE-REGISTER NOW** in order to have a percentage of your purchases go to HPN!

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

Sat. August 12th | 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 Animation Gathering

Tue. August 15th | 6:30pm –9:30pm | IN PERSON

Inbetweeners Animators group will meet IN PERSON with new 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](#)

One Song

Wed. August 23rd | 6:30 PM PDT| IN PERSON

One Song is focused on unifying believers in the music industry, whether mainstream, Christian, or worship, for we are all on the same team. We desire to foster long-lasting connections between those who minister "outside the church" and "inside the church" in our city. Come for encouragement, equipping, and like-minded people as we seek to influence our industry for Christ.

[Contact One Song](#)

Prologue Writers Gathering

Sat. August 26th | 1:00pm – 3:00pm | IN PERSON

HPN is delighted to partner with a NEW Community group 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 in the group! Connect today via email at

[prologue@hpnemail.org!](mailto:prologue@hpnemail.org)

Montage: Christian Community and Prayer for Screen Editors

Sun. August 27th | 1:00pm| IN PERSON

HPN'S Community Group for Film Editors is now launched! Gathering monthly, this group offers prayer and encouragement for those that work in the secluded world of TV & film editing! This is an IN-PERSON gathering where editors can share hopes and hardships in the industry. If

you are or know an editor, email to join or find out more details!

[**Contact Nicole**](#)

StageLight Actors Group

Tue. August 29th | 6:45 PM PDT| IN PERSON

We strive to bring the actor community together both physically and spiritually with our monthly bible study and bi-monthly city hangouts. All are rooted in Christian faith to provide a space to share testimony, learn more about the bible and connect with other Christians in Los Angeles.

Email stagelight@hpnemail.org to join!

HPN Meetups – NO MEETUP IN AUGUST

Thurs. September 14th | 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!

Email Myesha to join : myesha@hpnemail.org

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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