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HPN Christmas Worship Night, Daddy Yankee Bold for Jesus, and Snoop Dog Quits Marijuana!

CALL SHEET
December 6, 2023



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A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Greetings wonderful HPN members,

We hope you had a great Thanksgiving and that you are getting ready for a joyous Christmas and a very happy New Year celebration. This is our last Prayer Call Sheet for 2023, but don't stop praying FOR and WITH HPN for the people, the projects, and the issues in Hollywood and the global entertainment industry. We want to keep encouraging you that your prayers are making an eternal difference! As you pray over the holidays, be sure to enjoy some of the Christmas specials, movies, and music that play worldwide. We always watch "It's a Wonderful Life".



Here is a fun list of the 25 best Hallmark Christmas movies to watch this season!
[Best Hallmark Christmas Movies!](#)

Also, AT THE END OF THIS CALL SHEET is where we post all of the AWESOME events and community group gatherings happening at HPN so Please KEEP READING!



Join Hollywood Prayer Network on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13th** for a beautiful, intimate, and worshipful night of music, prayer, and fellowship. We are joined by recording artist, MAJOR. and an incredible ensemble of talented and anointed worshipers from our community. **DON'T MISS** this remarkable evening of one-of-a-kind renditions of your favorite Jesus-centered Christmas Carols.

We are also in need of volunteers for the Christmas Worship Night! If you would like to volunteer, please complete the Volunteer Form below.

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Updates

GRETA GERWIG

We want to keep praying for Director Greta Gerwig as she tackles “The Chronicles of Narnia” for Netflix. Netflix Film Chief Scott Stuber says, “Gerwig grew up in a Christian background and the C.S. Lewis books are very much based in Christianity.” Let’s keep praying that the Lord’s words and purposes will flow out of Greta as she directs this beautiful story. And that He would personally touch her heart and soul in the process.



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Praises

Daddy Yankee Declares His Faith

We praise God for the recent bold declaration of faith made by Latin Reggaeton superstar Daddy Yankee! On Sunday night, Daddy Yankee ended his farewell tour with a concert in his home country of Puerto Rico, and concluded the concert saying this Bible verse in Spanish: “What good will it be for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?” We are celebrating Daddy Yankee’s faith in Jesus as he embarks on a new season of life – sharing the Gospel with the world!



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THE SHIFT FILM

Let’s be celebrating a new genre for faith-based films, *THE SHIFT*, which is a dystopian independent feature drama from HPN friends Kris Polaha, Sean Astin, Neal McDonough, and from *The Chosen* family Elizabeth Tabish, Paras Patel, and Jordan Walker. Angel Studios is distributing it and so you can pay it forward by purchasing a ticket for someone who might not otherwise go.

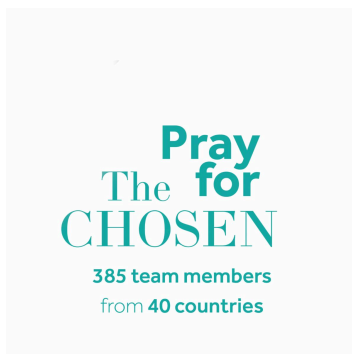
[CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS!](#)

LIAM NEESON

We praise God that Liam Neeson is talking to Jonathan Roumie (Jesus on *The Chosen*) about prayer, meditation, and God. The Lord is doing mighty things in Hollywood and having Liam Neeson sharing openly about the power of love and prayer is something we can be very thankful for! We pray that Liam is overwhelmed with God's love in his and his family's lives.



WATCH HERE!



**JOIN THE CHOSEN
PRAYER TEAM**

PRAY FOR *THE CHOSEN*

We praise the Lord for HPN's Local Chapter Director from Arlington, Texas, Joey Geisel, and his leadership in our HPN "Prayer for *The Chosen*" TV series. Joey has people all over the world praying for the staff, crew, cast and the behind-the-scenes issues at *The Chosen*, and the group of pray-ers is growing exponentially. If you want to learn more or join *The Chosen* Prayer Team, click the red button to the left, and be a part of how the show is touching people's hearts across the globe.

ZACHARY LEVI

We're celebrating a charming Christmas movie *Teddy's Christmas*, starring HPN friend Zachary Levi as the voice of the adorable Teddy. *Teddy's Christmas* opened on December 1st, so be sure to bring the whole family to experience Teddy's magic as part of your holiday festivities!



WATCH TRAILER HERE!

Requests



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TOP TV SHOWRUNNERS TALK ABOUT REBUILDING OUR INDUSTRY

It's been a brutal few years in Hollywood, starting with the pandemic, and then jumping into two strikes lasting months. Now, having missed this TV season, TV writers and producers are trying to rebuild, with lower budgets, less time, and canceled shows. Would you pray for decision-makers to make wise choices as they reshape the world of television, streaming, cable, and internet shows. It's a new beginning with a lot of unknowns. As you pray, please read through this list of TV leaders and pray for each of them. You can have an impact on the decisions being made through your prayers.

SNOOP DOGG IS GIVING UP MARIJUANA

American rapper/actor Snoop Dogg, has 82.5 million followers on Instagram and he recently announced to his faithful on-line friends that he is giving up smoking Marijuana for recreation. Snoop Dogg has so much influence on his audience, that we ask you to pray that his decision will be followed by young people all over the world. Snoop Dogg is doing it for his family, so his message is that it's better for all of them if he stops. Celebrities have the power to change culture, so we ask God to use Snoop Dogg for His glory.



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JIMMY STEWART READS A CHRISTMAS STORY THROUGH AI

Well, here it comes – AI has currently been used to create *It's a Wonderful Sleep Story*, a Christmas story read by the famous actor who died in 1997. Through recreations of old recordings, listeners can now listen to Jimmy's famous voice from *It's a Wonderful Life*, by downloading the Calm APP of this story that was released today! Let's pray for continued wisdom as AI becomes more and

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Thank you so much for praying for us. We are celebrating you this Christmas and pray that you will be full of Jesus' presence! Let's ask God to use us in the lives of others this Christmas and New Year's E. And we'll see you in 2024!!!

With the love and the joy of the season,
Karen, Kelly & Myesha

Quote

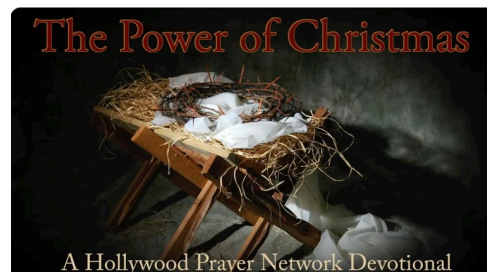
"I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year."
Charles Dickens

Scripture

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."
Isaiah 9:6

Weekly Devotional: The Power of Christmas

Christmas is our favorite time of year here at the Hollywood Prayer Network. It allows us to focus on the gift of Jesus, to send greetings and love to people, and to pray for those who struggle through this beautiful holy season. We hope to encourage you this Christmas by sharing this devotional that reminds you of the miracle of Jesus! And a very Merry Christmas to you!



**READ FULL
DEVOTIONAL**

Karen Covell

Feature Presentations



Writer and Co-Director of Brehm Film Institute, ELIJAH DAVIDSON

**NEW PODCAST EPISODE:
WATCH FULL EPISODE HERE!**

Elijah Davidson

What if we invited movies into our culture with hospitality instead of pure entertainment? Writer of How to Talk to a Movie, Elijah Davidson is here to invite us to look at movies differently. Elijah is the co-director of the Brehm Film institute at Fuller University and a writer of a weekly devotional "Movie-

Invites us to LOOK AT MOVIES
DIFFERENTLY.

Watching as a Spiritual Exercise"
available at elijahdavidson.com.

LISTEN ON SPOTIFY

WATCH EPISODE HERE!

DECEMBER 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@hpnnemail.org!

Building A Bridge Between Hollywood And The Church

Kris Vallotton sits down for a conversation with Karen Covell to discuss God's heart for the entertainment industry and the mission field that Hollywood represents. In their conversation, they discuss how Christians can support Hollywood through mobilized and directed prayer and how industry professionals are being transformed by the gospel. Please watch and share this video with others!



WATCH HERE!



Anniversary of The Hollywood Sign

This year is the 100th Anniversary of The Hollywood Sign. In fact, this Friday, Dec. 8th is the 100th anniversary of the first time they turned lights on it. So, as you drive by, or hike up to the sign, would you pray for the Lord to continue using this sign as a symbol of

Hollywood? And that His presence here would be even more iconic than the sign! Read more about the history of the sign by clicking the link below!

LEARN MORE HERE!

A Christmas Carol

Presented by: First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood

"God bless us, every one!"

Dickens' beloved classic returns to FPCH's 100-year-old sanctuary. Join us to witness the transformation of Ebenezer Scrooge and discover the true meaning of Christmas in this timeless story – the perfect tradition for audiences of all ages.



Linger afterward at Fezziwig's Christmas Party in the Henrietta Mears Center, where you can learn a Victorian jig and enjoy Christmas music, sweet treats, and warm cider.

Use code **FAMILY** at checkout for a 25% discount if you buy four or more tickets.

GET TICKETS HERE!



Job Opportunity

Faith-based post-production company seeking Full Charge bookkeeper/Office administrator. Responsibilities include, but not limited to, Payroll, Human Resources, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivables including invoicing customers and collection calls, Cash flow management, Bank reconciliations, Fixed asset Management, Journal entries, and Property Management of one building. Required experience with QuickBooks, Excel, and a Bachelor's degree in accounting



Employment Opportunity: Coordinator-The Hollywood Refuge Shelter

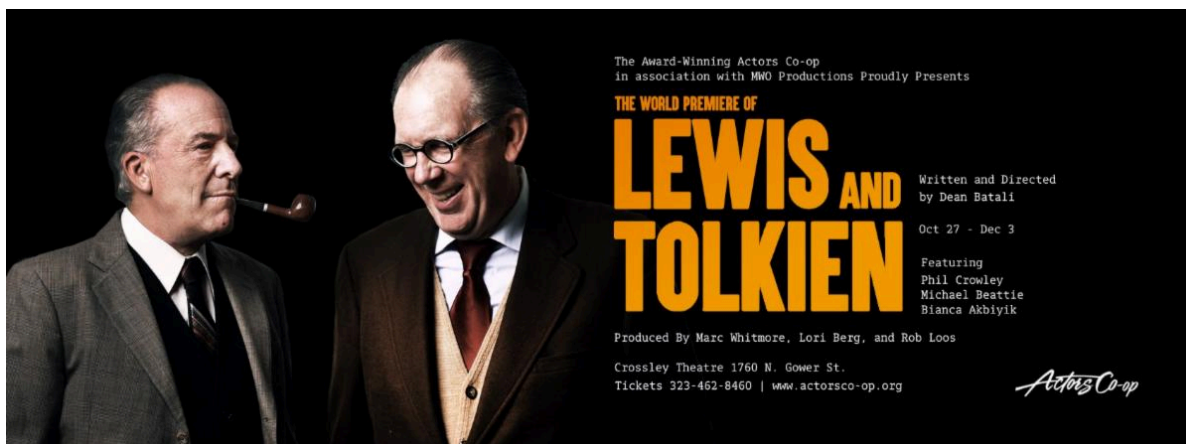
The Hollywood Refuge shelter at First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood partners with several agencies like Step Up, My Friend's Place, and Dept of Mental Health in caring for guests who are experiencing homelessness and multiple health challenges. Paid Coordinators (\$20/hour) are needed to work either day or evening shifts at the Refuge (approximate start

preferred. Must have excellent verbal and written skills.

Please email your resume to patrodino@aol.com and paul@kappastudios.com

time is mid to late January through March) overseeing program activities and engaging with guests.

If you're interested, please contact Refuge shelter Director-Amie Quigley at acquigley@fpch.org or call 323-606-5270.



A World Premiere Play Written and Directed by Dean Batali

PRODUCED BY MARC WHITMORE, LORI BERG, & ROB LOOS

Don't Miss the Final Extended Week!!

DECEMBER 8 – DECEMBER 10th, 2023

CROSSLEY THEATRE

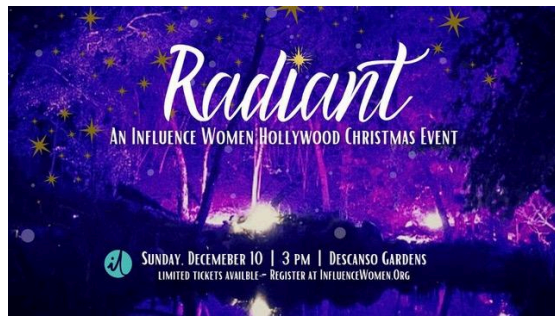
Set in Oxford, England in the autumn of 1963 at the famous “Rabbit Room” of the Eagle and Child Pub, this play is something of a return to the familiar for C.S. Lewis (author of The Chronicles of Narnia) and J.R.R. Tolkien (who wrote The Lord of the Rings). Filled with humor, rousing debate, and reconciliation, the two men learn the true value of their friendship with a little help from a few pints of beer and the energetically curious barmaid, Veronica.

Don't miss this new play written by TV Show Runner and HPN Board Chair Dean Batali! It's getting RAVE REVIEWS!!!

Actors Co-op has created a \$20 ticket code for all HPN members that is valid through the entire run of the show.

The promo code for \$20.00 discount tickets is **HPN20**.

TICKETS HERE!



Radiant – An Influence Women Hollywood Christmas Event – Sun. Dec. 10th

Shine bright this Christmas! Working in the media and entertainment industry is never easy and often challenges the light of God burning within. How do you stay radiant? Join us for an Influence Women Hollywood Christmas Event at the beautiful Descanso Gardens as we celebrate the wondrous Light of the World.

REGISTER HERE!

Lullay Mine Love A Candlelit Evening of music, treats, and Christmas Cheer

The coziest caroling event you'll experience this Christmas — a candlelit acoustic folk concert with hot cider, warm cocoa and other goodies, free for all ages (\$10 suggested donation, for those who can). Doors open 6pm, Monday, Dec. 11, in Wylie Chapel at First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood. Free parking.



When Friends Pray...

Karen sat down with the British team behind Streams Studio to record a series of conversations designed to help build faith for those walking through difficult seasons of life. These videos are published on social media and the first film from their time together, about the importance of prayer and community, was posted during the last week of November and has been viewed almost 400,000 times already. Praise God for how he is using Karen's voice in the digital space. By following Streams Studio on Instagram or TikTok – @streams.studio – you'll be able to watch all future conversations.

WATCH HERE!



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** (Early bird discounted tickets end 12/27/23).

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Events

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

Support our Community by Attending or Praying for these Events!

SEE ALL ACTIVE HPN COMMUNITY GROUPS
AND SCHEDULES!

SHORTCUTS

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.

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WEEKLY
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Arts & Industry Prophetic Bible Study

No Gathering in December– See you in January!

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

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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. December 9th | 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

Mon. December 11th | 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!

StageLight Actors Group Outing

Sun. December 17th | 7:00 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!

One Song

Date: TBD | 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

Montage: Christian Community and Prayer for Screen Editors

Date: TBD|1:00pm| IN PERSON

HPN'S Community Group for Film Editors is now launched! Gathering monthly, this group offers prayer and encouragement for those who work in the secluded world of TV & and 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

HPN Dance Fellowship

TBD| 6:30pm –9:30pm |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

HPN Meetups– NO DECEMBER MEETUP

Thurs. January 11th| 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

Prologue Writers Gathering

Sat. January 27th| 1:00pm – 3:00 pm | IN PERSON

Prologue is taking a brief holiday season hiatus and will return in 2024!

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

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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