



KERRI POMAROLLI, JACOBY SHADDIX, KOREAN MICRODRAMAS, LILO & STITCH 2, VR CHURCH & GEORGE WASHINGTON

**CALL SHEET
June 17, 2026**

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A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Dear HPN,

Happy Father's Day on June 21st. Let's pray for all of our fathers: The good, the bad, the ugly and the awesome! They are all a mere reflection of our Heavenly Father!

And Happy 250th Anniversary of America on July 4th! What a year to be alive!

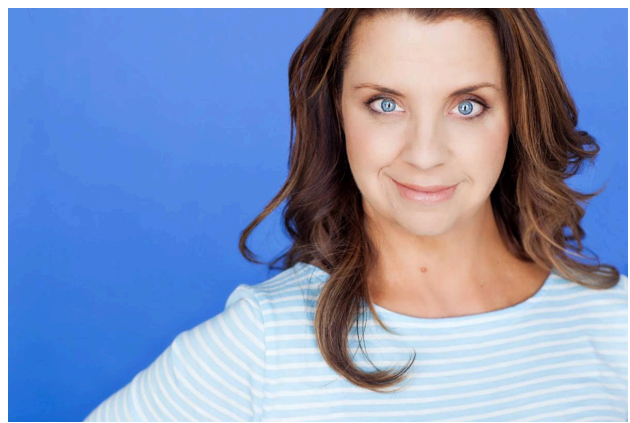
This is a month of celebration!! Summer is in full swing, and this month the summer blockbusters are coming to theatres, with *The Mandalorian and Grogu*, *Disclosure Day*, Christopher Nolan's *The Odyssey*, and *Spider-Man: Brand New Day* as the top four anticipated hits. We hope that you can enjoy these summer films and remember to pray through the credits. You may be the first person ever to pray for the names that pop out at you on the screen. And keep praying with us. We have great things to praise God for, and to ask Him to do, so let's start this week's Call Sheet...

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Praises

COMEDIAN, KERRI POMAROLLI LOVES JESUS

HPN member and friend, comedian Kerri Pomarolli speaks out about her faith in a national Cover Story! We praise God for her boldness, her confidence in God and her joyful humor and heart!



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PAPA ROACH SINGER JACOBY SHADDIX LOVES JESUS

Papa Roach fans know that they have sold over 30 million records. And the band's lead singer, Jacoby Shaddix's biggest hit was "Last Resort". We praise God that Jacoby boldly tells his testimony about how Jesus changed his life. Thank you Lord, for yet another visible artist standing up for his faith in our world!

[WATCH HERE!](#)

Requests

BAYWATCH & HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN TO REBOOT IN 2027

This year's and next year's TV seasons have something for the Boomers, including two old 1980's classic series remakes, *Highway to Heaven* and *Baywatch*. *Baywatch* is being produced by Fox and will premiere in January, 2027. It began in 1989 as a two hour TV Pilot, and then ran only one season before being cancelled. It was then revived in syndication and became a huge hit that lasted 11 seasons. It popped up again in 2017 as a feature film, starring Dwayne Johnson and Zac Efron, and now it's coming back as a rebooted TV series. Let's pray for the storylines, the producers, writers and actors, knowing that there will be a new 2027 "take" on the stories.



And *Highway to Heaven* first aired in Sept.1984 and ran through Aug.1989. It went into syndication in 1989 and then they were released on Netflix in 2017. Since 2020 it was added to The Living Scriptures streaming service and as of 2025 it remains on the Freeview (UK) Channel. The 2027 reboot is being produced by Amblin Productions and Michael Landon Productions. We have some HPN members on the creative team so we

are praying for great and wholesome stories on this series in the 2027-2028 TV season. The President of Fox plans to have the stories be full of “transformation and optimism.” So, let’s be praying for the writing and producing teams of that show, so that the heart of God can come through in each episode.

[READ MORE HERE!](#)

MICRODRAMA PLATFORM & KOREAN STUDIO PARTNER ON SHORT FORMS

A microdrama platform called REELSHORT and a Korean studio called SHOWBOX are partnering on the production of original short form dramas and microdramas. These short stories can be anywhere from 30 seconds to 15 minutes long, and are intended for a young audience with little patience or interest to watch long form stories or films. These short form dramas can be Verticals, which are watched just on the phone, or for distribution on streaming platforms. They will focus on Korean stories that will reach a global audience. This is a new form of storytelling and we ask that you pray for the quality of the stories, the content to be acceptable to all ages, and for the heart behind them to be excellent and integritous for the world’s young viewers.



[MORE INFO HERE!](#)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020

X YEARS IN THE METAVERSE

A decade ago we built a church with *no walls and no borders*. On June 14 we throw the doors wide open: a 10-hour livestream, a live anniversary service in VRChat, and the launch of our next ten years.

D.J. SOTO's VR CHURCH

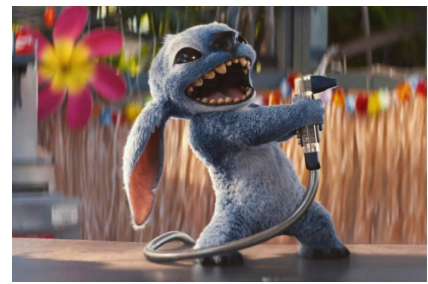
D.J. Soto, a friend and member of HPN runs a VR Church. He has people come on-line for church with their uniquely created anonymous Avatar, ask for prayer, listen to the sermon, and some even get baptized. In this world of Vr & AI, it's phenomenal that people will go to virtual

church from anywhere in the world. D.J. says there are two groups of people who attend his “congregation”: Shut-ins and Atheists! So, let’s please pray for D.J.’s ministry, and the people who come to his church. May they experience the life-changing power of God through their Google Glasses!

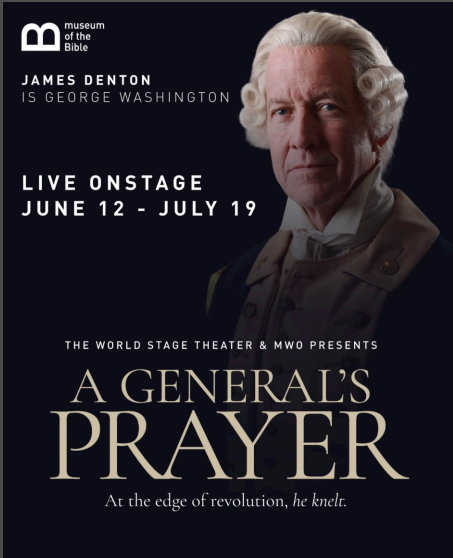
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LILO & STITCH 2 WILL BE DIRECTED BY STITCH! (CHRIS SANDERS)

Lilo & Stitch 2, the sequel to the live-action megahit, is getting ready to shoot later this year and will be directed by Chris Sanders, the voice of Stitch. Sanders also co-created, co-wrote, and co-directed the original 2002 animated Lilo & Stitch, voiced Stitch, and wrote the screenplay for the 2025 live-action feature. HPN is excited that Rideback Productions, the live action *Lilo & Stitch* producers, will be producing the sequel as well. Let's pray for this creative, wholesome film to touch the hearts of children, families and moviegoers of all ages around the world, and that it will lift our hearts and illuminate the eyes of our imaginations.



[READ MORE HERE!](#)



A GENERAL'S PRAYER PERFORMS AT THE MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE

The Museum of the Bible is celebrating our country's 250 years with the successful opening of the original play, *A General's Prayer* that is performing in Washington DC, through July 19th. This brand new story invites audiences into the private thoughts, doubts, hopes and reflections of General George Washington at Valley Forge. Actor James Denton (*Desperate Housewives*, *Good Witch*) performs this powerful one-man show that is written by HPN member and friend Dean Batali. Let's pray for audiences to be moved by the words of one of our great leaders and touched by his sacrifices as he fought for our nation. If you're in DC, don't miss it.

[MORE INFO HERE!](#)

FAITH FILM FAN

Did you know about the Faith Film Fan list of upcoming theatrical releases of faith based films? It includes a description of the films, release dates, and other helpful info to keep faith based film fans informed on what's available to watch. Check it out...

[MORE INFO HERE!](#)



OUR LADIES SHOW, NEW ON ROKU

Our Ladies Show, a comedy series now on Roku, was conceived, written and stars HPN member and friend Christin Jezak. Congratulations Christin. We love to celebrate the work of our HPN members and to let you know that work created by Believers is all over the world's



media platforms. So, be encouraged and keep praying for more Christian Creatives to be working on every network, streaming service and internet channel!

[MORE INFO HERE!](#)

Thank you so much for praying with us this week. Have a meaningful Father's Day celebrating our Dads, and a joyous 4th of July celebrating the 250th year of our nation! Be sure to listen to patriotic music, read a great American poem, visit a museum of American artists, and watch some of the feature films, TV series, Specials or even see a play to honor our country's history and milestone birthday. We are so thankful to live in America and we hope we can all celebrate our freedom this July 4th! And we'll see you next month.

Some 250th US Anniversary themed shows to watch: *The Great Awakening*, *PBS America at 250*, *History250 Film Project*, *John Adams*, local Commemorative Festivals, Curated Patriotic Collections, historical documentaries and even kid-friendly animated American history movies. You can find them all on-line.

With love,
Karen, Kelly, Myesha and Melody

Quote

"The gospel is not a doctrine of the tongue, but of life. It cannot be grasped by reason and memory only, but it is fully understood when it possesses the whole soul and penetrates to the inner recesses of the heart."

-- John Calvin

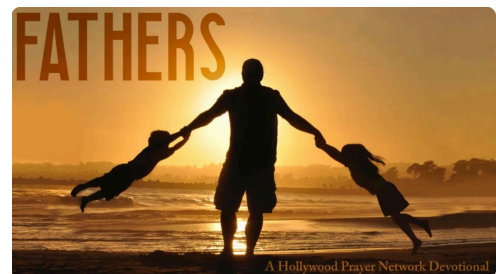
Scripture

"Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long."

-- Psalm 25:4-5

Weekly HPN Devotional: FATHERS

This is the first time I have used so many verses in my devotional and it's because there are so many verses in the Bible about FATHERS! This is a crucial issue in our nation and God knows it. Spend this week understanding our Heavenly Father's view of our earthly fathers, and in the process become better mothers, fathers and children. *Karen Covell*



[READ HERE!](#)

JUNE KIDS AND TEENS PRAYERCALENDAR

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 at sarahs@hpnemail.org!

Feature Presentations

HARD FAITH FILM FESTIVAL

June 25-28th @ Lake Ave Church in Pasadena, CA

Hard Faith Fest is a four-day Christian film festival bringing together filmmakers, actors, writers, artists, churches, ministries, students, families, and audiences for films, panels, conversations, and community.

Hard Faith Festival Hollywood is FULL of dynamic speakers, excellent screenings, and exciting opportunities. We welcome you to check out the entire screening, speaking, and panel schedule of Hard Faith Festival. Here are just a few of the featured speaking times from our HPN staff and team that are participating in the weekend's festivities!

THURSDAY

5:00 PM - 5:45 PM

Speaker: Jim Covell "Music Makes the Moment"

FRIDAY

11:10 AM - 11:40 AM

Screenwriter Panel: Chris Covell, Sean Gaffney, Scott Magie, and Joseph Holmes

12:15 PM - 1:00 PM

Speaker: Chris Covell "Screenwriting & Development"

2:55 PM - 3:25 PM

Producer Panel: Karen Covell, Mark Joseph, Dave Mechem

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

2 hours

PITCH FEST!

SATURDAY

10:15 AM - 11:00 AM

Speaker: Kelly Kirschenmann "Honest Storytelling"

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Awards Show Red Carpet

7:00 PM - 9:55 PM

2 hours 55 minutes

Awards Show Ceremony

Theatre 1 - Chapel

10:00 PM - 12:00AM

SATURDAY AFTER PARTY AWARDS GALA (Sponsored by Hollywood Prayer Network)

[TICKET INFO HERE!](#)

SUNDAY

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Worship Together at Lake Avenue Church

2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

1 hour 15 minutes

Screening: Creative Icons Presentation - Intro & Episode 3: "Soil & Roots"

3:45 PM - 4:15 PM

Prayer Over Hard Faith Fest & Artists

We would love for you to join us and share the festival with anyone in your church, ministry, organization, school, or community who may be interested. We created a discount code to make it easier for people to attend. You can use code [HFF26Church](#) for a four-day festival pass for only \$25! You can learn more and get tickets at www.HardFaithFest.com.

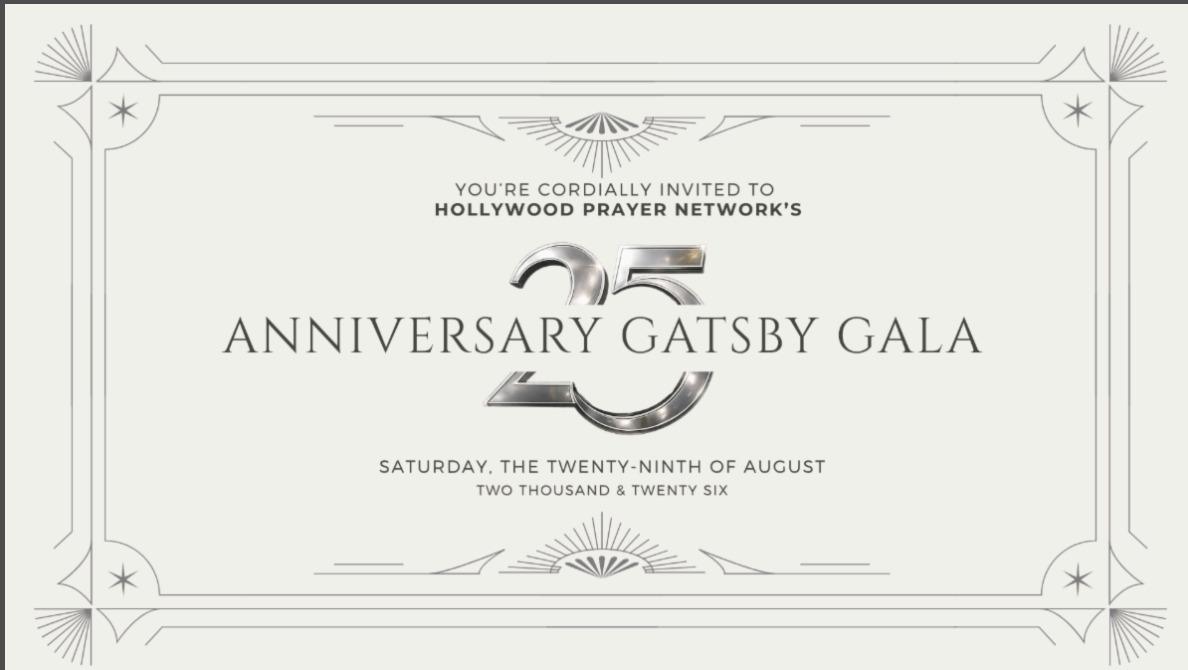


NATIONAL FILM RETREAT

August 14-16, 2026

Pauline Media Studies in Culver City is hosting a commuter's weekend film retreat where participants pray with the Scriptures and movies. This year's theme is based on Pope Leo's World Communications Day message, in which he reflects on preserving human voices and faces in a world of AI. The movie selection includes: *2001: A Space Odyssey*, *Bau: Artist at War*, *Daughters*, *Rule Breakers*, and *The Ballad of Tita and the Machines*. All the meals are provided along with the Cinema Divina guides. Don't miss this contemplative and creative retreat with other believers!

REGISTER HERE!



You're Invited to Celebrate 25 Years of Ministry in Hollywood with HPN!

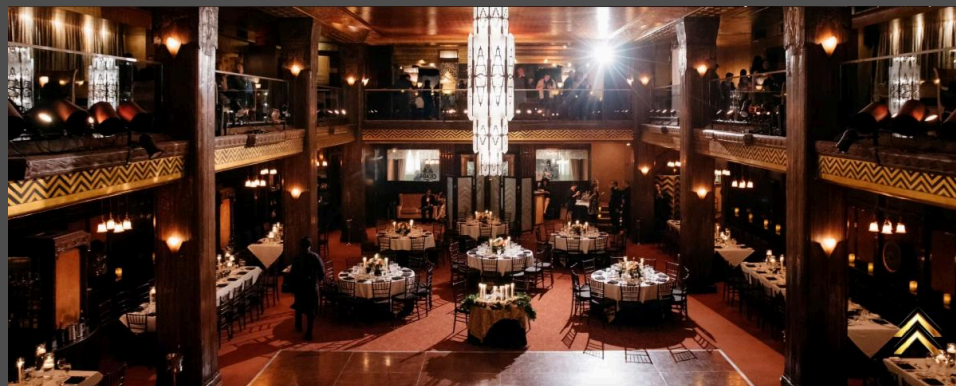
***Saturday, August 29, 2026
The Cicada Club, Los Angeles, CA***

We are bringing together 200 artists, executives, storytellers, community leaders, pray-ers, ministry partners, and HPN supporters to celebrate 25 years of prayer, discipleship, and life-changing relationships throughout Hollywood and the global entertainment industry.

Guests will enjoy a glamorous 1920s-inspired evening featuring live jazz, a gourmet dinner, inspiring testimonies, and a lively dance party to close the night. Together, we will celebrate the stories of hope, transformation, and Kingdom impact that have emerged through prayer for Hollywood and the global Christian creative community.

Individual, couple, and table ticket options are available. Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

MORE INFO AND TICKETS HERE!



Films, Books & Other Projects by HPN MEMBERS



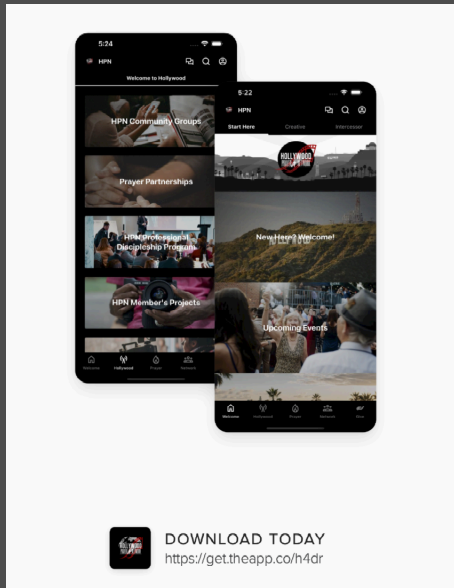
Films, Books & Projects by HPN Members highlights recent and upcoming work from our creative community across film, television, music, books, and digital media. While HPN does not formally endorse individual projects, we are committed to supporting our creative friends and keeping our members informed about what's happening in both the faith-based and broader entertainment landscapes. From movies and music to streaming content, journalism, and beyond, this space exists to celebrate

creativity, spark awareness, and stay connected to the stories shaping our culture.

CHECK OUT THE LIST!

THE HPN APP - Where the Prayer Network NETWORKS!

Don't Miss Out!! Download the HPN APP NOW to RSVP for events, join a vocational group, and to donate!



The Hollywood Prayer Network App is where our community actually meets—a shared space to stay connected, celebrate one another, and move together in purpose. Inside the app, you'll find **upcoming gatherings**, the simplest way to **RSVP**, and **easy tools to share events** with friends by text or social.

Have something happening in your community? You can submit your event to our calendar and help others find it. We'll share it at no cost, because **this is about building a network of Christians in Entertainment.**

The app is also where deeper connection happens. Apply for a one-on-one prayer partner, join a community group, and access resources designed to support you spiritually and professionally as you navigate the industry.

DOWNLOAD THE APP!

HPN EVENTS CALENDAR

JUNE 2026

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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	1	2	3	4	5	6
		<u>Upside Down Comedy</u>	<u>DirecTruth Gathering</u>	<u>Stagelight Actors Fellowship</u>	<u>Exploitation in Entertainment Prayer Call</u> <u>Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM</u> <u>Westside LA Meetup</u>	<u>Between Takes Mens Group</u>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		<u>Upside Down Comedy</u>	<u>WB Studio Prayer Walk</u>		<u>Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM</u>	<u>KWA Screenwriters Fellowship</u>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		<u>Inbetweeners Animation Online 5pm PT</u> <u>Upside Down Comedy</u> <u>Inbetweeners Animation in Person - 7PM Hollywood</u>		<u>Praying Producers</u>	<u>Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on Zoom</u>	<u>Between Takes Mens Group</u> <u>Tech Fellowship Group</u>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		<u>Upside Down Comedy</u>	<u>Ortolana Documentary Filmmakers ZOOM Prayer</u>		<u>Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM</u>	<u>Prologue Writers Fellowship</u>
28	29	30				
<u>Up Next Fellowship for GenZ Creatives</u>		<u>Upside Down Comedy</u>				



25TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF HPN!

✨ CELEBRATE HPN's 25TH ANNIVERSARY ✨ THIS AUGUST:

August 29th | HPN 25th Anniversary | Hollywood

Step into the timeless elegance of 1926 at the

Hollywood Prayer Network 25th Anniversary Gatsby Gala

You are cordially invited to step into the Golden Era of Hollywood for an unforgettable evening, celebrating the legacy of HPN's 25 years of prayer, purpose, and transformative impact in the heart of Hollywood.

✨ [PURCHASE YOUR TICKET OR TABLE HERE](#) ✨

Download the HPN APP to register for these and all other HPN Events!

Ongoing Events

Support our Community by Attending or Praying for these Events!

HPN Monthly Meetups

In-Person, One Thursday a Month

If you are new to LA or to HPN, and want to get connected into the community, and learn more about what HPN offers to members, join our monthly coffee meetup! This is a space to share a bit of your story, meet other new people, and receive prayer! Coffee and breakfast refreshments served.

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HPN Weekly Friday Global Prayer Call

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

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**WEEKLY
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PRAYER CALL**

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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