



## AI, TAYLOR SWIFT, HARRY POTTER & THE ONE CHICAGO UNIVERSE

### CALL SHEET April 1, 2026

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Bi-Weekly Call Sheet!



## A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Dear HPN members,

HAPPY EASTER WEEK! What a glorious time of year for people who believe in Jesus to celebrate His most miraculous act - RESURRECTION!! Be sure to focus on the true meaning of Easter this week and know that we are privileged, honored, and humbled by our personal relationship with our awesome, resurrected Savior!

We have an interesting update on AI below, and great prayer requests for you this week. Be sure to read through our Call Sheet and keep praying for us and with us at HPN in Hollywood!

Don't miss our upcoming 25th Anniversary celebration on the [National Day of Prayer](#). Our whole Christian Creative Community is invited to party with Tacos, Prayer, and Worship on the campus of the First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood - HPN's home for the past 25 years! Don't miss this joyous occasion and meet new friends. We have so much to celebrate, for God has been and continues to be SO FAITHFUL! We'll see you there!

And be sure to get tickets for our [25th Anniversary Fundraising Gala](#) on August 29th. We are going to celebrate the last 25 years and launch the next 25 years of our Prayer Ministry in Hollywood. It's going to be a very special evening of vision and plans! Don't miss it.

PS. When you read the Call Sheet from your email, you must click "[View entire message](#)" to read it in its entirety.



## THANK YOU SARAH SUMPOLEC

This week we want to honor a faithful HPN volunteer, writer Sarah Sumpolec. She creates our KIDS & TEENS PRAYER CALENDAR every month so that kids who watch TV, films and listen to music, can pray for the people they are watching and listening to. Our calendar is popular with parents of pre-school and school-aged children, Youth Pastors and kids themselves. THANK YOU SARAH, for your generous heart, your creative calendars and your loving support of HPN and our young members. Check out the calendar [here](#) and pass it on to any parents or young people you know.

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## Updates

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### “HEAR MY CRY LORD” WAS AI-GENERATED

In our last Call Sheet we posted a beautiful song sung by Miley Cyrus and Jelly Roll called "Hear My Cry Lord." And we have since learned that it is not a real song, but AI-generated! We bring it up again this week so that you can see how AI is impacting our world. Please read below, and be careful, as we are now, of posting content without confirming its authenticity! And please pray over those whose voices are being stolen via AI and being used for someone else's profit.



Here is what we learned:

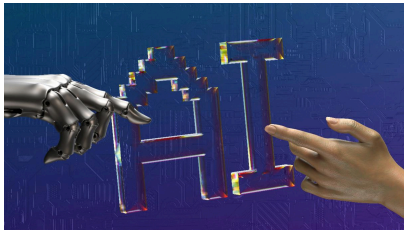
"Hear My Cry Lord," often presented as a 2026 country-gospel collaboration between [Miley Cyrus](#) and [Jelly Roll](#), is AI-generated. There is no official release or credible news supporting a real collaboration with this title. Similar AI-driven fabricated songs frequently appear on social media platforms like YouTube and Facebook.

- Fabricated Content: The song is a product of AI tools that mimic the voices of both artists, often labeled as "New Country Gospel 2026" on social media.
- No Official Release: The track does not exist on official streaming platforms like Spotify, Apple Music, or on the artists' verified social media channels.
- Common AI Trend: This is part of a trend of fake AI collaborations targeting popular country/rock artists to gain engagement on social platforms.
- Be cautious of YouTube and Facebook posts promoting "new" collaborations without accompanying news from major music outlets.

And pray with us that we, as the audience, use wisdom in what content we all support, watch, listen to and forward on to others! In our new AI world we need discernment about what is fake and what is real! The Holy Spirit will guide us!

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## Requests



## SOME AI LEADERS ARE TERRIFIED

Many leaders in AI are so terrified about its potential that they are seeking God for answers! So, let's pray for the leaders of this new technology to all embrace the peace, love and comfort of Jesus - who will always be smarter than AI. In fact, HE allowed it to be created! The next step in AI is to create AI

Agents who are "smarter than the human brain." This is scaring people who understand that the smarter one will become the most powerful one. So, this is the perfect time for Christians to not be afraid, but to pray that people who understand the potential of AI will find our all-powerful, all-knowing, omniscient God in the process. Only HE can turn this into good and use the technology to bring people to Him.

[MORE INFO HERE!](#)

## TAYLOR SWIFT AND FIANCEE TRAVIS KELCE

Let's pray for Taylor Swift and Travis Kelce, the newest engaged couple in our industry. We want them to have a godly marriage that will last a lifetime and we know, whether they know it or not, that our prayers can make a difference. It is so difficult to be rich, famous, and powerful and maintain a solid marriage. So, HPN believes if we all pray for the Lord to touch their hearts and guide their lives, that they can overcome all spiritual obstacles and grow in their love for one another as a committed married couple, and embrace the love of Jesus along the way. Thank you for believing with us and praying!



[READ MORE HERE](#)



## PROJECT HAIL MARY IS A BOX OFFICE HIT!

*Project Hail Mary*, starring Ryan Gosling, has broken box office records for Amazon, bringing in \$80.5 million on its debut in theatres. They give excellent reviews and positive word-of-mouth as the reasons for the success. As Amazon's first theatrical release, they now have 13 more films scheduled for 2026. This helps show that movie theatres are not dead! Please pray for our industry as we shift our forms of distribution and that these successes will bring more work for the casts, crews and staffs in our city! And thank the Lord that we are still getting blockbuster movies for the whole family!

[READ MORE HERE!](#)

## THE ONE CHICAGO UNIVERSE IS RENEWED BY NBC



The Windy City is hot today!! *Chicago Fire*, *Chicago P.D.* and *Chicago Med* will all return on NBC after more than 11 seasons, as part of the ONE CHICAGO UNIVERSE. These three series are interconnected through some crossover episodes, crossover characters, and concurrent relationships from all of the shows. And Chicago is where they are all shooting, even though Illinois is not even a right-to-work state! So, let's pray for the casts, crews and staffs of these shows as they spend time in the beautiful city on the lake. May they experience the awe of God every day and may production continue to increase!

[READ MORE HERE!](#)



## W.B. LAUNCHES HARRY POTTER AS A TV SERIES

Warner Bros. owns the franchise to *Harry Potter* and is releasing a TV series reimagining *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*, and starring a new young actor named Dominic McLaughlin as Harry. The first trailer was released last Wednesday and within the first 48 hours it was watched by more than 277 million people, making it the most-watched trailer in HBO and HBO Max history! Let's pray for the people creating this series, to be wise, true to its original author, J.K. Rowling, and true to the stories she wrote. The trailer already honors Harry's parents and we pray for the entire series to focus on truth, goodness, and beauty.

[READ MORE HERE!](#)

Thank you so much for praying with us this week! As we slip out of Awards Season and into Easter, then Summer Blockbusters, we are so thankful for your prayers and your faithfulness to Hollywood.

REMEMBER: Join us for our May 7th [National Day of Prayer](#) community gathering for Tacos, Prayer, and Worship, and don't forget to purchase your tickets to HPN's [25th Anniversary Fundraising GALA](#) on August 29th. Great things are ahead and we want all of you to be a part of it!

And **HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OF YOU!!!**

With love,  
Karen, Kelly, Melody and Myesha

### Quote

"The devil can cite scripture for his purpose."

### Scripture

"For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but

William Shakespeare

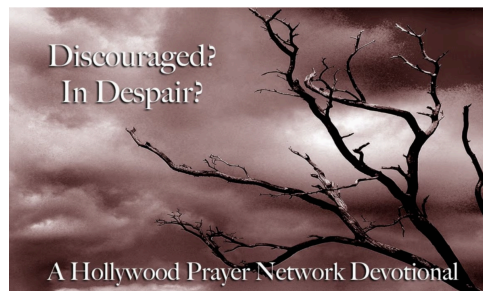
have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ."

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

## Weekly HPN Devotional: DISCOURAGEMENT & DESPAIR

Discouragement and Despair are two emotions with which the enemy attacks all of us. Would you spend time with us asking the Lord to deal with both our own discouragement and also that of those who create our culture in the entertainment industry?

Karen Covell



[READ HERE!](#)

## Feature Presentations

### APRIL 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!

April 1 - 4	April 5 - 11	April 12 - 18	April 19 - 25	April 26-30
Mykal-Michelle Harris	Kayden Alexander Koshelev	Romyn Smith	Grace Schnitzius	Malia Ashley Richardson
Sophia Duncan	Zion	Dylan Kento Curtis	Rhied De Castro	Leon Masuda

These young performers are all in the new live action *Vampirina: Teenage Vampire* show from Disney Channel. Let's pray:  
-that their families would be strong and safe.  
-for good role models that would point them to Jesus.  
-that they would have wisdom for all of the decisions they must make.  
-for protection and safety in their lives.  
-that they would know how much Jesus loves them.

WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO PRAY FOR?

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](mailto:sarahs@hpnemail.org)!



## NEWBORN

This new film, which is produced by and starring HPN members, opens APRIL 10th in theatres around the country.

And, HPN is offering special tickets to a private screening hosted by the producer of the film. It is a powerful film about our prison system and we hope you can experience this unique screening on APRIL 12th in Redondo Beach with other industry professionals, cast, and crew. Or check it out in a theatre near you.

[OFFICIAL NEWBORN WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO AND TICKETS!](#)

SPECIAL SCREENING TICKETS HERE!

## Rethinking Forgiveness: A 90-Minute Freedom Course: Learn to Forgive Fully—and Unlock the Power of Blessing April 9th at 6:00-7:30 PM on Zoom

Do you ever feel stuck in cycles of hurt, bitterness, anger, heaviness, or emotional torment—and wonder if unforgiveness might be playing a role?

Are you ready to be set free, learn how to forgive with finality, and use your words to release powerful blessings instead of lingering pain?

Join us for a 90-minute course based on the book *Rethinking Forgiveness*, and discover what God can do when you fully release what's been weighing you down.



REGISTER  
HERE!



## CAP'N JIM'S MOVIE CLUB OUTING!

25th anniversary screening of *Amélie*

Friday, April 10, 2026 at 7:30 PM

Enjoy a meaningful night out with fellow believers in the film industry at Cap'n Jim's Movie Club! This special outing features the 25th anniversary screening of *Amélie*—a whimsical romance directed by Jean-Pierre Jeunet that follows a young waitress in Montmartre who sets out to change the lives of others while navigating her own

loneliness. The film will be shown in French with English subtitles (DCP format) Please note this is a member-only RSVP event, and seating is first-come, first-served and not guaranteed. Email Jim with any questions at [jimkrieg700@gmail.com](mailto:jimkrieg700@gmail.com).

Aero Theatre: 328 Montana Ave, Santa Monica, CA 90403

GET TICKETS HERE!



## The Hollywood Prayer Breakfast A Private Gathering for Pastors & LA Ministry Leaders

National Day of Prayer —  
Thursday, May 7, 2026  
9:00–11:00 AM |  
The Everly Kimpton Hotel  
Hollywood

In celebration of Hollywood Prayer Network's 25th year of faithful ministry before the Lord, we are honored to gather pastors and ministry leaders from across Los Angeles for a morning of prayer, worship, and meaningful connection.

This invitation is extended to those with a heart to more deeply understand, support, and serve the entertainment and creative community within their congregations and spheres of influence.

Space is limited, and this gathering is reserved for pastors and ministry leaders.

Please complete the form if you would like to attend!

[FORM HERE!](#)

## Annual National Day of Prayer Event: A Night of Creative Prayer for Hollywood

National Day of Prayer —  
Thursday, May 7, 2026  
5:30 PM Dinner  
7:00 PM Prayer Activities Begin

This year's event will be held at the historic First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood, and we would love for you to join us as we come together to pray, create, and celebrate our creative community!

We'd love you and your family to join us for this special evening!

Taco Truck Dinner and Churros out on the Terrace: FREE for everyone!

Creative Prayer Stations: Throughout the evening, engage in different creative prayer stations.

Come with your heart open and ready to receive what God has in store as we gather together as a community, seeking His guidance for Hollywood and beyond.

We can't wait to see you there!

[REGISTER HERE!](#)



### ***The Old Stories: Moses* coming this spring exclusively with a Wonder Project subscription on Prime Video.**

Before David. Before the kingdom. There was Moses. From the creator of House of David, *The Old Stories* trailer is out NOW. Coming this spring to Wonder Project on Prime

Video. Start your free trial today.

[FREE TRIAL HERE!](#)

# America Reads The Bible

April 18-25, 2026 in Washington, D.C., join a historic, week-long, continuous Bible-reading as leaders from every sphere speak the Scriptures aloud from beginning to end — reigniting America's spiritual foundation as we celebrate 250 years of freedom.



[MORE INFO HERE!](#)



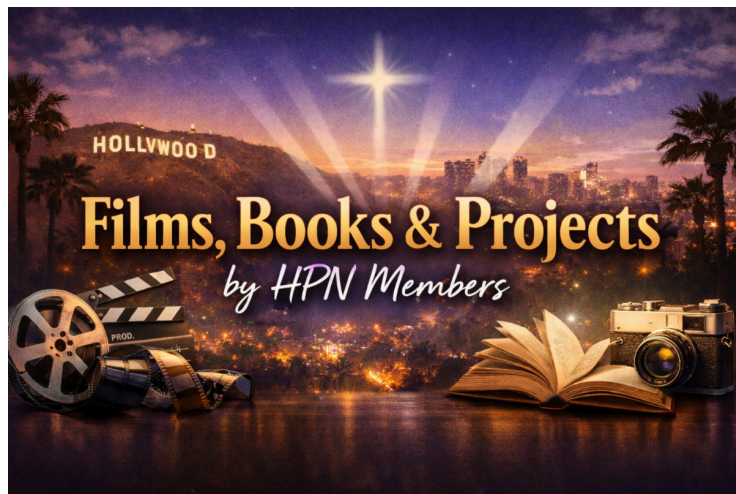
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## Godly Ambition with Ruslan KD

Friday, May 9, 2026

Fine Arts Theatre, Beverly Hills

Join Ruslan KD for an unforgettable evening that blends music, faith, and purpose. The Godly Ambition Tour brings to life themes from Ruslan's new book, featuring brand-new music and spoken word, a live worship segment to encounter God together, and a dynamic live podcast experience where Ruslan takes audience questions. Come be inspired, challenged, and encouraged to pursue your own Godly ambition with authenticity and boldness.



## Films, Books & Other Projects by HPN MEMBERS

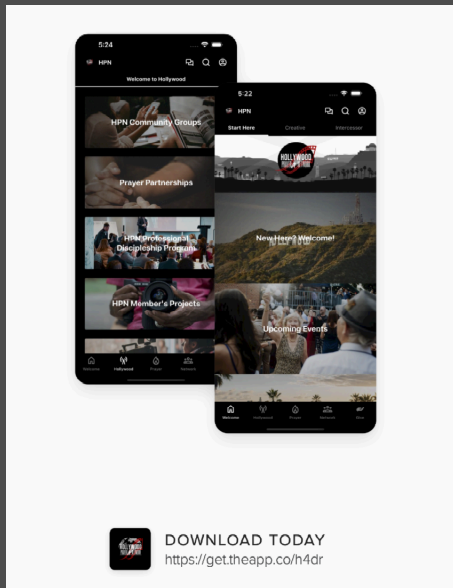
**Films, Books & Projects by HPN Members** highlights recent and upcoming work from our creative community across film, television, music, books, and digital media. While HPN does not formally endorse individual projects, we are committed to supporting our creative friends and keeping our members informed 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**

**Don't Miss Out!! Download the HPN APP NOW to RSVP for events, join a**



**DOWNLOAD THE APP!**

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.

**HPN EVENTS CALENDAR**

**APRIL 2026**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 WB Studio Prayer Walk	2	3 <u>Exploitation in Entertainment Prayer Call</u> <u>Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM</u> <u>Westside LA Meetup</u>	4 <u>Between Takes Mens Group</u> <u>Dreamers Collective Women's Group Launch!</u>
5	6 <u>Adorned Fashion Fellowship</u>	7 <u>Upside Down Comedy</u>	8 <u>DiracTruth Gathering</u>	9	10 <u>Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM</u>	11 <u>KWA Screenwriters Fellowship</u>
12	13 <b>PDP 8 Week</b>	14 <u>Inbetweeners Animation in</u>	15	16 <u>HPN Meetup @ 11am</u>	17 <u>Friday Prayer Calls 12pm</u>	18 <u>Between Takes Mens Group</u>

	<b>Intensive Week #7</b>	<a href="#">Person - 7PM Hollywood</a> <a href="#">Inbetweeners Animation</a> <a href="#">Online 5pm PT</a>  <a href="#">Upside Down Comedy</a>			<b>Praying Producers 7PM</b>	<a href="#">PT on Zoom</a>	<b>*NEW* Tech Fellowship Launch</b>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	<b>PDP 8 Week Intensive Week #8</b>	<a href="#">Upside Down Comedy</a>	<a href="#">Ortolana Documentary Filmmakers ZOOM Prayer</a>		<a href="#">Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM</a>	<a href="#">Prologue Writers Fellowship</a>	
26	27	28	29	30			
		<a href="#">Upside Down Comedy</a>					



**CELEBRATE HPN's 25TH ANNIVERSARY  
ALL YEAR LONG in 2026, and  
SAVE THESE DATES!**

**May 7th | National Day of Prayer Celebration | FPCH  
Where Hollywood Prays**

We start the morning with our FIRST EVER Hollywood Prayer Breakfast for Pastors & Ministry Leaders at the illustrious Everly Kimpton Hotel, featuring Speakers Devon Franklin, Karen Covell and more! Are you a Pastor or Entertainment Ministry Leader?

**Get on the invite list** for this exclusive gathering of LA's movers, shakers, and church leaders!

Then, we hope the entire community will join us for our annual worship night and prayer celebration. This year's event will take a creative turn with a walking tour of worship, prayer, and contemplation. Join a powerful and passionate night of creative prayer! [REGISTER TO JOIN](#)

## 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.

**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.

[SIGN UP TO JOIN>>](#)

### 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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