



**JUSTIN BIEBER, *LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE*, JOHN LEGEND, TASHA COBB, *THE ODYSSEY*, TOM HOLLAND, & ARIANA GRANDE**

## **CALL SHEET** **August 5, 2026**

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Bi-Weekly Call Sheet!**



## **A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry**

Dear HPN,

We are SO EXCITED to see many of you on Saturday, August 29th for our first ever Great Gatsby Fundraising Gala. We're celebrating 25 years of ministry and we can't wait to see you there! If you can't make it in-person, would you please pray with us and praise God for a miraculous evening of VISION, ENCOURAGEMENT, JOY and PRAYER.

We have so much to thank the Lord for because His hand has been on HPN and our creative community for the past 25 years, and we have so much to anticipate Him doing in the next 25 years! We just want to keep praising Him.

So, join us in prayer and praise - either in LA or around the world. And get ready for all that God is doing in and through the global creative professional community!

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**HPN's EVENT OF THE YEAR....**  
**Celebrate 25 Years of Prayer & Invest in the Next 25**

**Saturday, August 29, 2026**  
**The Cicada Club | Downtown Los Angeles**

**We're almost sold out, so purchase your tickets now!**

**RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY!**

## *Media Missionary Highlight*

### **STERLING BOYNS, MISSIONARY TO ARTISTS**

This week we want to celebrate a member of our community, Sterling Boyns! He is an actor and a missionary and has been a member of our HPN L.A. community for years, serving, loving, and praying for others! He is now off to YWAM on a creative mission, so we want to pray for him and thank him for his heart for Creatives and his deep love for the Lord.



**LEARN MORE ABOUT STERLING!**

## *Praises*



## JUSTIN BIEBER'S *EVERYTHING HALLELUJAH*

We want to celebrate the redemption of God for everyone who seeks Him. Let's praise Him for what He's doing in Justin Bieber's life. Justin was part of a joyous halftime show for the World Cup Finals, singing his now signature song "Everything Hallelujah." Read this story of his journey from paralysis to praising God in front of the world, and thank the Lord that with Him ALL things are possible!

[READ MORE!](#)

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## *LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE*

We praise God that the new updated, wonderful family drama, *Little House on the Prairie* was #1 on Netflix last week. It premiered on Netflix on July 9th and it's already been renewed for a second season. Watch the trailer and recommend this lovely series to your family and friends!

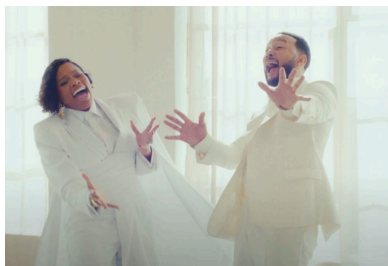
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## *Requests*

### JOHN LEGEND AND TASHA COBB



[WATCH HERE!](#)

Let's pray for known performing artists John Legend and Tasha Cobb. Grammy-winning gospel artist and worship leader Tasha Cobb's new song *Church* features her friend John Legend. John grew up in a Pentecostal home and was even involved in music ministry, but through the years he started calling himself an agnostic. *Church* was recorded after having shared his agnostic views. So, let's pray that Jesus will solidify John's childhood faith through his friendship with Tasha and this song. As you listen, it's clear that John and Tasha's voices are a gift from God!

## *THE ODYSSEY*

*The Odyssey*, a remake of the Homer epic, written, directed, and produced by Christopher Nolan, is the largest and most expensive film of Nolan's career. However, its \$250 million budget has far surpassed expectations at the Box Office with a current worldwide total of over \$900 million dollars. It's also the only film that pre-sold tickets a full year before its release date. Let's

pray for Christopher Nolan and his wife and co-producer Emma Thomas and the powerful influence they have on global audiences through their storytelling. [Here is the trailer.](#)



And we have included an insightful reflection of the film, “Homelessness of the Soul,” written by HPN member and friend John Seel. We believe it will inspire you, either before or after you see *The Odyssey*, as it focuses on the themes that are eternally significant.

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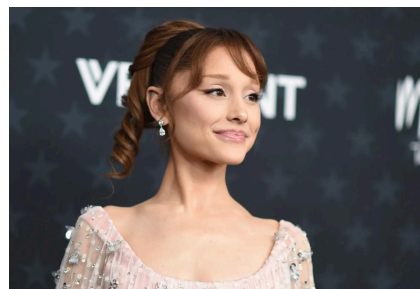
## TOM HOLLAND STARS IN TWO CURRENT HIT FILMS

Tom Holland is the household name of the week as he stars in both *The Odyssey* and *Spider Man: Brand New Day*. Both movies are breaking all Box Office records, so let's pray for Tom as he navigates fame, public and industry expectations, and his identity. May the Love of God envelope him, hold him up, and point Tom to his creator!

[READ MORE!](#)

## ARIANA GRANDE STEPS OUT OF THE SPOTLIGHT

Let's pray for Ariana Grande as she ends her *Eternal Sunshine* musical tour in order to take a needed break from the public eye. She is also the co-star of *Focker-In-Law* with Robert De Niro. Ariana has been getting some public scrutiny for her life and her weight and we want her to find her identity in Jesus. She has a tremendous talent and we pray that she discovers the source of her talent, her life and her purpose.



[READ MORE!](#)

Thank you so much for praying with us this week. There is always so much to pray for and we are grateful that you keep coming back for more! Remember, “prayer is not preparation for the greater work. Prayer IS the greater work.”

Love to you all and we hope to see you at our GALA on Saturday, August 29th - celebrating 25 years of HPN!

Karen, Kelry, Myesha, & Melody

**Quote**

**Scripture**



*"Turn around and believe that the good news that we are loved is better than we ever dared hope, and that to believe in that good news, to live out of it and toward it, to be in love with that good news, is of all glad things in this world the gladdest thing of all. Amen, and come Lord Jesus."*

-- Frederick Buechner

*"For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

-- Romans 8:38-39

## Weekly HPN Devotional: WORSHIP

My friend and national prayer leader, Daniel Henderson, has three ideals for meaning and victory in our lives. He says Worship + Integrity + Nonconformity = WIN. This week we're focusing on WORSHIP, as the key ingredient to being a winner! Let's spend the week worshipping the Lord together and giving all the glory to Him.

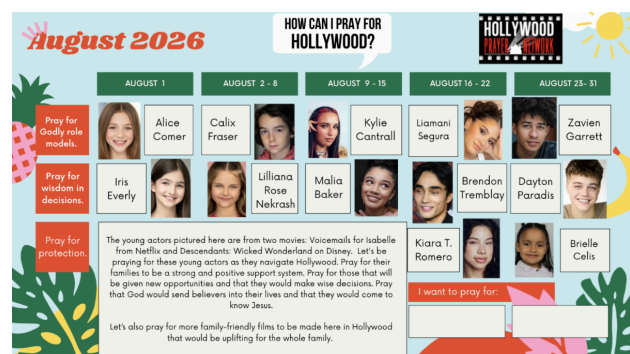


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## **AUGUST** KIDS AND TEENS PRAYER CALENDAR

### 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 at [sarabs@hpnemail.org](mailto:sarabs@hpnemail.org)!

## *Feature Presentations*



## **Celebrate 25 Years of Prayer & Invest in the Next 25**

For twenty-five years, Hollywood Prayer Network has faithfully stood in the heart of the entertainment industry, cultivating prayer, discipleship, and authentic community among those shaping culture around the world.

Now, you're invited to join us for our most significant celebration yet!

**Saturday, August 29, 2026**  
**The Cicada Club | Downtown Los Angeles**

Step onto the white carpet and into an unforgettable evening inspired by Hollywood's Golden Age as we celebrate a legacy of transformed lives and cast vision for the future God is writing through Hollywood Prayer Network.

### **The Evening Includes:**

**5:00 PM** - White Carpet Arrival & Valet Opens

**5:30–6:30 PM** - Champagne Reception, Curated Hors d'oeuvres & Live Jazz

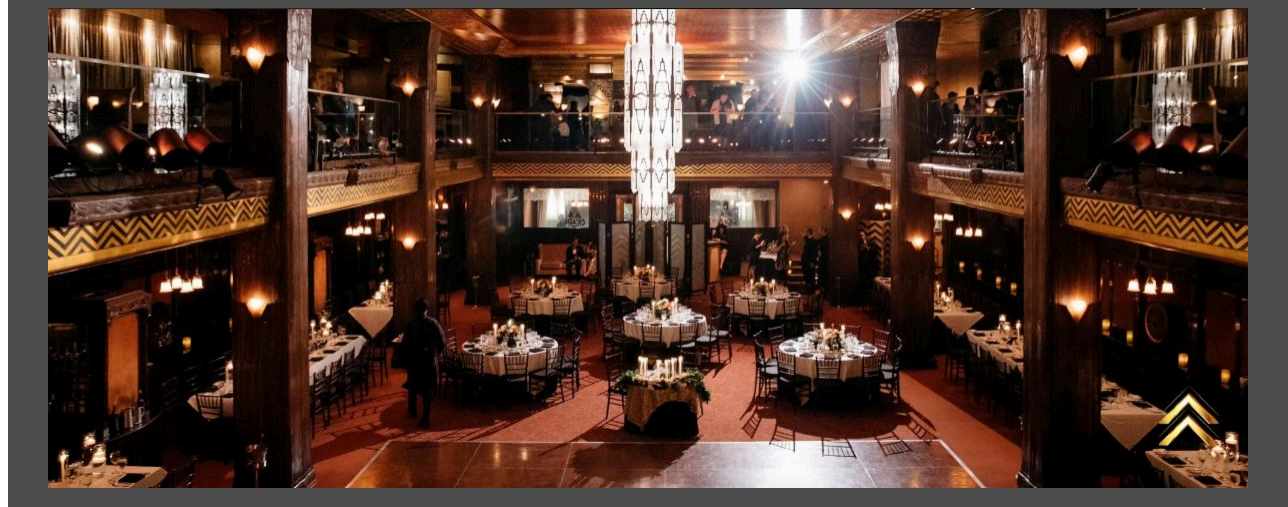
**6:30 PM** - Elegant Dinner, Inspiring Stories, Special Music & Casting Vision

**Following the Program** - Live Giving Celebration, 1920's Big Band Dancing & Late Night Festivities

This is more than a Gala. It is an opportunity to celebrate what God has accomplished through twenty five years of faithful ministry while investing in the next generation of outreach, discipleship, and prayer that will continue transforming Hollywood and culture.

**Tickets are almost gone, so purchase yours now! We would be honored to celebrate this milestone with you.**

**RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY!**



[MORE DETAILS  
HERE!](#)

## HOLLYWOOD AI CREATE

Saturday, August 8, 6:00-10:00 PM

Join Hollywood Prayer Network for an evening featuring Finney Premkumar, followed by a hands-on collaborative workshop where you'll experience practical AI tools for storytelling, filmmaking, writing, and creative ministry.

Whether you're a filmmaker, artist, writer, musician, entrepreneur, or simply curious about AI, you'll leave with practical experience and thoughtful discussion. Don't miss this hands-on AI experience!



INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN  
FILM AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

## ICFF LOS ANGELES 2026

AUGUST 8TH

The International Christian Film Festival (ICFF) is hosting a one-day conference for Christians working in the entertainment industry on **August 8, from 10:30 AM–4:00**

**PM at Calvary Bible Church in Burbank.** The day will include worship, fellowship, networking, and encouraging sessions from entertainment industry leaders, including **DeVon Franklin, Karen Covell, Merlinda Balmas** and other professionals from film, television, and media. Whether you work in the industry or simply have a heart for faith and entertainment, you are welcome. General admission is \$30 for the full day.

[LEARN MORE & REGISTER HERE!](#)

## Aeternus Games Summit

August 15, 2026 | 8:00-5:00 PM

OK HPN - Are you a games professional who loves Jesus?  
This is your gathering!

We're bringing together developers, artists, designers, writers, producers, and visionary leaders who refuse to compartmentalize their faith and their craft. Whether you feel like the only believer in your studio, carry a burning vision to create games that point people to the heart of God, or simply want to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with others who get it - this is for you. Sign up and meet our powerful HPN Gaming Community of Professionals.



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HERE!**



### Sight & Sound is Now on Wonder Project!

Sight & Sound Theatres is now streaming exclusively on Wonder Project. For over 50 years, families have traveled to Lancaster, PA and Branson, MO to experience their world-class biblical productions live. Now Wonder Project is bringing those stories home.

Jesus [TRAILER HERE](#) is the first title now available to stream. From there, a new Sight & Sound title will be released every two weeks through the fall; including Ruth, Moses, Noah, Queen Esther, David, Samson and Daniel.

To go along with this launch, we created **a free resource for churches, small groups, and families called *World of Wonder: Where Biblical Stories Come to Life***. It's a combined coloring book and discussion guide built around 8 biblical stories; Completely free to download, and perfect for Sunday school, small groups, kids ministry, or family nights. You can find everything at the Wonder Ministry Hub: [ministryhub.watchwonderproject.com](https://ministryhub.watchwonderproject.com)

**MORE INFO HERE!**

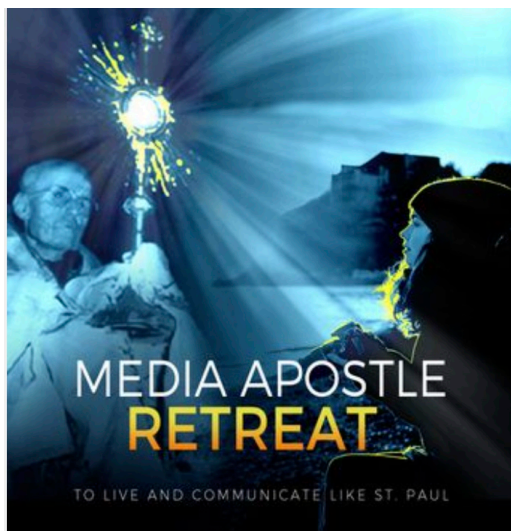
## 2026 Summer Concert Series Bands

The Altadena Rotary's Summer Concert Series takes place at **Lower Loma Alta Park** on the west side of Altadena. This year's series features a lineup of amazing bands you won't want to miss. There are 3 more concerts left this summer!

**MORE INFO HERE!**







## Media Apostle Retreat August 28-30th

We have made it six months into the year. How are you doing? Take a break this summer from the career hustle and recharge with us at the next Media Apostle Retreat on August 28-30th, 2026, in Boston. Come and be renewed by Jesus! Together, let us seek the good, so we can tell the good! Register now!

[REGISTER HERE!](#)



## Hollywood August Brunch with Kathleen Cooke

**Saturday, August 29th**

We're excited to announce a special Influence Women gathering as our Founder and Global Director, Kathleen Cooke, joins us in Los Angeles for an afternoon of encouragement, conversation, and community.

We hope you can join us!

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

## Miracle Makers International Film Festival

**Miracle Makers International Film Festival**, a faith and family friendly festival with intentionally open categories designed to bring people together through meaningful storytelling, returns **September 2-6, 2026, at Regal in Newport Beach.**

New this year is our partnership with EKKL Entertainment, offering a Streaming Distribution opportunity for the Top Feature Film winner, with **Dave Mechem**, Head of Acquisitions, joining as a featured speaker. Also speaking is HPN's own **Karen Covell**, **Kelry Kirschenmann**, and **Brad Silverman**, Chief Content Officer at Kappa Studios. Nonprofit partners include Kids in the Spotlight, Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Merging Vets & Players (MVP), and Hollywood Prayer Network.



**Volunteers are needed**, tickets are on sale, and sponsorships and tax deductible donations are welcome. Learn more at [MiracleMakersIFF.com](http://MiracleMakersIFF.com).

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HERE!**

### **HPN DISCOUNT CODES**

FilmFreeway: MMIFFHPN20 Tickets:  
MMIFFHPN12

**PURCHASE TICKETS HERE!**



## **REDEMPTION FESTIVAL 10 Minute Plays**

**Submission Deadline:** October 8th

**Festival:** November 14th 7-9 PM

ATTENTION ALL PLAYWRIGHTS - The Redemption Festival is seeking short plays that inspire, challenge, and explore the heart of the human condition. So, be sure to SUBMIT your short script. And everyone is welcome at the festival! We invite you to join us for an evening of honest, human storytelling at the First Annual Redemption Festival for 10-Minute Plays.

**MORE INFO HERE!**

## **HPN NEW YORK 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION BANQUET!**

Join the Hollywood Prayer Network's New York City Chapter for an unforgettable evening celebrating 25 Years of HPN!



Hosted by HPN New York Chapter

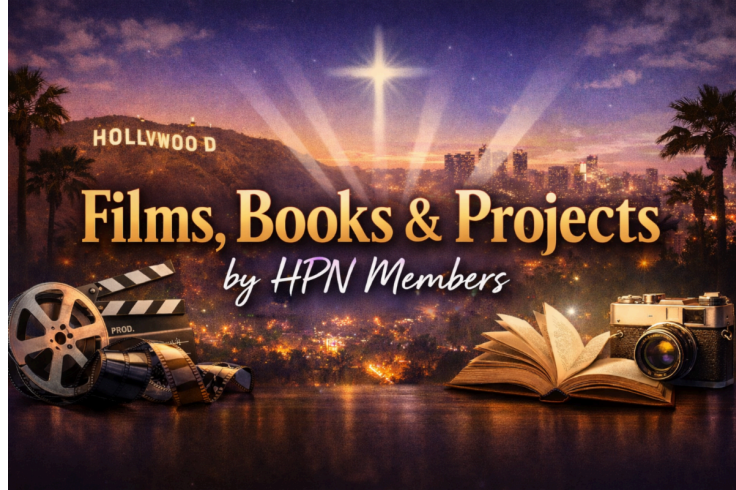
Directors Robert John Rivera Jr. and Sonia Collier, this special celebration will take place on **Saturday, October 17, 2026 at the Hephzibah House in New York City!**

Click the button below for more information, and be sure to spread the word to your East Coast friends and family. Our NYC HPN leaders want to gather our East Coast community and celebrate with them! And Kelly will be there for the festivities!

**GET YOUR TICKETS HERE!**

## **Films, Books & Other Projects by HPN MEMBERS**

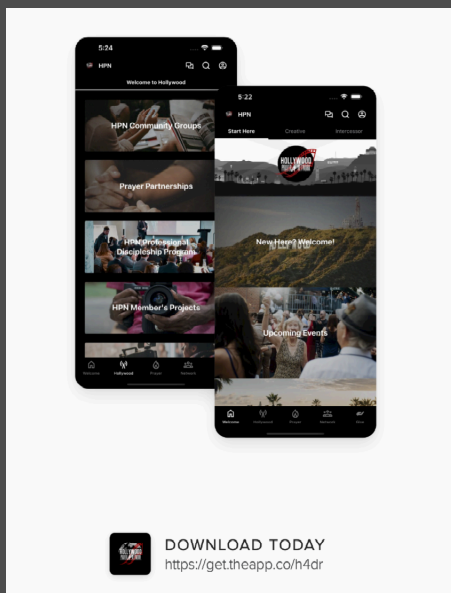
**Films, Books & Projects by HPN Members** highlights recent and upcoming work from our creative community across film, television, music, books, and digital media. While HPN does not formally endorse individual projects, we are committed to supporting our creative friends and keeping our members informed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



**DOWNLOAD THE APP!**

**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.

## HPN EVENTS CALENDAR

### AUGUST 2026

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## 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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