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### **NEW RENAISSANCE HOLLYWOOD HOTEL BECOMES A FAVORITE OF THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY**

HOLLYWOOD, CA - NOVEMBER 2003 – The new 637-room Renaissance Hollywood Hotel located at Hollywood & Highland®, a retail and entertainment destination and new home to the Academy Awards® ceremonies, has become a favorite of the Hollywood entertainment industry. The Renaissance Hollywood Hotel, located at the intersection of Hollywood Boulevard and Highland Avenue beneath the well-known “Hollywood” sign, is providing a unique and central location for movie, television and commercial productions right in the heart of the glitz and glamour of Hollywood.

The décor of the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel, a favorite of the major production companies, features modern luxuries with classic Hollywood charm. The 20-story hotel building offers an extraordinary mid-century modern design, 637 rooms, 33 suites and the one-of-a-kind 3,500-square-foot rooftop Panorama Suite featuring three bedrooms, a bar and floor-to-ceiling glass windows with a 270-degree view of the Hollywood Hills, Pacific Ocean and downtown Los Angeles. Hotel amenities include an outdoor swimming pool, fitness center, full-service restaurant called *Twist* helmed by renowned local chef Thorsten Leighty (formerly of Patina) and a lobby lounge.

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Since opening in December of 2001, the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel has been featured in the following productions:

**Movie Productions:**

Charlie's Angels, Full Throttle  
The Italian Job  
Hollywood Homicide  
The Calendar Girls  
Just Married

**Television Productions:**

American Idol  
Dragnet  
The District  
The Dr. Phil Show  
Robbery Homicide  
America's Top Model  
The Travel Channel  
CNN: Lou Dobbs Money line, Paula Zahn Live  
Access Hollywood  
Inside Addition  
Entertainment Tonight

**Television Commercials:**

Lexus  
Verizon

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