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**RENAISSANCE HOLLYWOOD HOTEL NAMED THE OFFICIAL HOTEL FOR THE
26th ANNUAL PLAYBOY JAZZ FESTIVAL**

HOLLYWOOD, CA – FEBRUARY 2004 – The Renaissance Hollywood Hotel is pleased to announce its selection as the official hotel for the 26th annual Playboy Jazz Festival. The Renaissance Hollywood Hotel is proud of its partnership with the Playboy Jazz Festival and is excited to offer a unique Hollywood experience to the Festival attendee.

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 quickly become the central location for movie, television and commercial productions and a favorite of the entertainment industry. Just a short walk from the Hollywood Bowl, the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel, is located at the intersection of Hollywood Boulevard and Highland Avenue beneath the world-famous “Hollywood” sign.

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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