



RENAISSANCE
HOLLYWOOD HOTEL

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**NEW RENAISSANCE HOLLYWOOD HOTEL OPENED
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*TrizecHahn Development Corporation and Renaissance Make \$160 Million Investment
in the Entertainment Capital of the World*

HOLLYWOOD, CA – The new 637-room Renaissance Hollywood Hotel located at Hollywood & Highland®, a retail and entertainment destination that will be the new home to the Academy Awards® ceremonies, opened its doors to the public on December 26, 2001. Managed by Marriott International, Inc. (NYSE: MAR), the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel is located at the intersection of Hollywood Boulevard and Highland Avenue beneath the well-known “Hollywood” sign, providing a central location for visitors right in the heart of the glitz and glamour that is synonymous with Hollywood. The Hollywood & Highland site also offers guests easy access to a Metro-rail subway station connecting Hollywood to downtown L.A., Universal Studios and other points of interest.

The décor of the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel features modern luxuries with classic Hollywood charm. The 20-story hotel building has an extraordinary mid-century modern design and offers 637 rooms, including 33 suites. The 3,500-square-foot rooftop Panorama Suite features 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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Nearly 50,000 square feet of multi-functional meeting space, including the 25,090-square-foot Grand Ballroom and outdoor pre-function area, is available. The Grand Ballroom is operated by celebrity chef and famed restaurateur Wolfgang Puck, who also caters events on the hotel's pool terrace for up to 800 people. The luxuriant pool terrace, rising 70 feet in the air, will feature a stylish bar serving lunch and appetizers.

In addition to signature amenities and exceptional service, the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel is ideally situated in the midst of the \$615 million, 1.3 million-square-foot Hollywood & Highland retail/entertainment destination that officially opened its doors on November 9, 2001. Within the destination is the state-of-the-art and newly christened Kodak Theatre seating 3,500 guests. It is the world's first theater designed specifically for live broadcast productions, including the Academy Awards® presentations.

Hollywood & Highland also features pedestrian streetscapes and walkways with nightclubs, television broadcast studio, world-class retailers and upscale restaurants. The Hollywood & Highland complex is conveniently located atop a Metro Red Line subway station, providing easy access to local points of interest and attractions including Universal Studios® and downtown Los Angeles. The complex, and the hotel, is also convenient to major hubs of the entertainment industry and other businesses that have been drawn to the neighborhood's revitalized magic and allure.

Renaissance Hotels is the brand of choice for travelers who prize individuality. Renaissance guests can expect comfortable, tastefully decorated environments, thoughtful amenities, appealing restaurants featuring contemporary and regional cuisine, and warm, anticipatory care in a full-service hotel. With over 100 locations around the world, Renaissance strives to delight guests with ambience, style, care and Marriott International's promise of quality.

One of the most ambitious real estate developments in the world, the \$615 million **HOLLYWOOD & HIGHLAND®** project is the catalyst for a renaissance that is currently taking place in Hollywood. The entertainment retail center is home to the *Kodak* Theatre, a 3,500-seat state-of-the-art premier theatre that will permanently host the Academy Awards® Ceremonies

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starting in March 2002. In addition, *Kodak Theatre*, operated by Anschutz Entertainment Group, will deliver over 100 live entertainment events year-round.

Hollywood & Highland combines over 70 world-class retailers – including Aveda, Banana Republic, Benetton, MAC Cosmetics, Sephora, Tommy Hilfiger, a 40,000 square-foot DFS Galleria, featuring Coach, Louis Vuitton, Dior, Celine, Loewe and Fendi, a six-screen expansion of the historic Chinese Theatre, and a new 637-room Renaissance Hollywood Hotel with a hip, mid-century modern design. Also featured is a 40,000 square-foot Grand Ballroom that will be Los Angeles' premier event facility, featuring the renowned culinary wizardry of Wolfgang Puck as caterer. Hollywood's most dazzling and prestigious events, celebrations and parties will enjoy an unsurpassed menu and level of elegance.

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