

## **CANDLE LIGHT MARCH THROUGH THE STREETS OF HOLLYWOOD**

**LOS ANGELES, CA** – The Candle Light March marks the closing of the *Hollywood Spiritual Film Festival*, a 26-week event that brought together some of Hollywood's caring elite. The march will follow a series of weekend events that include a semi-formal candlelight dinner at the Wilshire Screening Room, awards presentations at the Pacific Design Center, and the presentation of a life-time achievement award honoring Elda Hartley a pioneer in documentary filmmaking who often asked filmmakers, "*What are you doing to change the world for the better?*"

**Why:** A chance to show Hollywood that you would like to see more wholesome and spiritual entertainment.

**Where:** West Hollywood, a place of responsible tolerance. Across from the Pacific Design Center at West Hollywood Park.

**When:** Tuesday, September 21st at 7:15PM, on the International Day of Peace and the Fall equinox.

The underlying theme for the festival is *The Gates of Praise* - a time to acknowledge the good works that people have done and are doing for humanity. The march will feature the display of one of Los Angeles's most historical gates. Considered by some to be classic works of art, the gates were forged in Mexico nearly one hundred years ago and were erected at the Los Angeles archdiocese cathedral where they guarded the Our Lady of Guadalupe shrine for decades. Hundreds of thousands of immigrant Americans prayed and wept at their foundation and festival organizers have them on loan for this very special occasion. Marchers are encouraged bring tokens of praise (trinkets, images, a letter, etc.) to hang on the gates.

Amongst those attending the ongoing festival include -- Lindsey Wagner (Bionic Woman), Jonathon Phillips (Senior Editor-Dreamworks), Martin Zwiback (Kung Fu), Leo Bertucelli (It Takes a Thief), John Lee (CEO of Entertainment Business Group, The Nutty Professor and The Terminator), Ian Merrick (Apocalypse Now, Platoon, The Last Emperor) Wendy De Ryche (President of Cinewomen), Gayla Scoll (Interfaith leader for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints), Swami Shiva (Vedanta Church), Jill Schrag (Damah Film Festival), Ai Onogi (Spiritual Film Festival Goa, India).