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Nee (left) and Udelszon with son Theo.

CHRIS NEE & LISA UDELSOZ

Chris Nee, creator and executive producer of *Doc McStuffins*, an animated preschool series on Disney Junior, and Lisa Udelszon, a film editor and independent documentary filmmaker, on Jan. 31 at the Beverly Hills Courthouse in front of two friends and the couple's 7-year-old son, Theo Udelszon-Nee. The newlyweds, a couple for the past 12 years, became engaged in November. "We've been together for a long time and would have married long ago if it had been legal," says Nee. Adds Udelszon: "It was a beautiful day. And it felt good after so many years to get to say, 'I do.'"

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Inside the industry's celebrations and news



BIRTHS

Joshua Telle, account director at Flux Music and Beats Music at Universal Music Group, and his wife, Amy, director of business analytics at Davis Ellis Advertising, welcomed son

Madison Noah on Jan. 25 at Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center in Burbank.

Ophir Luga,

head of video games at LTA, and his wife, Nicola, welcomed son Samuel Walker on Feb. 6 at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in L.A.

APA-branded lifestyle agent Nina Costello and her husband, Elliott Cohen,

content manager at Deutsch LA, welcomed son Devin Bradley Cohen Jan. 29 at Cedars-Sinai.

Simon Cowell and girlfriend Lauren Silverman welcomed son Simon Eric Cowell on Feb. 14 at Loma Hill Hospital in New York.

Jake Krasinski and Emily Blunt welcomed daughter Hazel on Feb. 16.

ENGAGEMENTS

Charlie Sheen became

engaged to former adult star Brett Real Feb. 15 in Hawaii.

CONGRATS

Sarah Schechter joined Bertani Productions as president of its film and TV divisions Feb. 14.

Jairo Alvarez joined management-production firm Circle of Confusion as a manager Feb. 10.

John Gatti joined Haratt Phelps & Phillips on Feb. 10 as co-chair of its entertainment litigation group.

Brown and Ogden Media promoted Emily Neumann and Chloe Eilers to vp communications on Feb. 12.

Teddi

Weinstein

joined

the law

firm

Del Shaw

Moore

Tanaka

Finkelstein &

Luzzano

as counsel on Feb. 10.

The Television Academy promoted Julie Shore to vp awards on Feb. 12.

Jesse Parler Stowell was promoted to vp public relations at Full Picture on Feb. 14.

Burnin/Murray Productions chairman Jonathan Murray donated \$6.7 million on Feb. 11 to Missouri University, his alma mater, to fund a new documentary journalism program.

ICM Partners' Chris Silbermann will be honored with the 2014 Humanitarian Award at the Venice Family Clinic's Silver Circle Gala March 3 at The Beverly Hilton.

Director William Medkin will receive the first honorary Danish Film Academy Award in early April in Copenhagen.

DEATHS

Ralph Wolfe, beloved to TV viewers as ultimate father figure John Walton on *The Waltons*, died Feb. 13 at his home in South Palm Desert, Calif. He was 85.



John Horson, the son of *Happies* creators Jim and Jane Horson and a board member of the Jim Horson Co., died Feb. 14 of a heart attack at his home in Saugerties, N.Y. He was 48.

Bob L. Harris, a member of the famed Ray Charles Singers choral group and the father of actor Ed Harris, died Feb. 14 at his home in Evanston, Ill. He was 91.

BIRTHDAYS

FEB. 20
•Gabrey Peifer
•Sharna

FEB. 21
•David Geffen
•Anthony Quinn
•Elliott Page

FEB. 22
•Jonathan Demme
•Drew Barrymore

FEB. 23
•Peter Onorati
•Alicia Keys
•Emily Blunt

FEB. 24
•Terry Semel
•Teddy Pendergast

FEB. 25
•Chelina Handler
•Rashida Jones



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