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MUSIC WITH A MISSION STRIKES A CHORD

WHAT: Music With A Mission - Monthly Concert

WHEN: Thursday, July 28, 2011, 1:30 - 3:00 pm
(the last Thursday of every month)

WHERE: The Midnight Mission, 601 S. San Pedro St., LA, CA 90014

WHO: **Jason Hemmens** (<http://www.jasonhemmens.com/>)
Hemmen's musical fluency is evident in his singing and mastery of multiple instruments: saxophone, harmonica, piano, bass and drums. The LA-based artist recently released his debut album, WELCOME TO REALITY, which showcases his ability to bring disparate influences together in one seamless stylistic package. He has performed with some of the biggest artists in the world including Stevie Wonder, Isaac Hayes, Tevin Campbell, Ellis Marsalis. Hemmens has taken the stage at many prestigious jazz festivals in the world including Java Jazz Fest, New Orleans Jazz and the Heritage Festival. He recently mesmerized a capacity crowd at The House of Blues Hollywood.

WHY: The Midnight Mission (TMM) hosts *Music With a Mission* to entertain and inspire those living on Skid Row. Music is a survival tactic for many people in dealing with life's difficulties. Georgia Berkovich, TMM's Public Affairs Coordinator, has created something musical just for the people living on Skid Row in Los Angeles.

We are currently looking for sponsors for this ever-growing community event. If you are interested, please contact Georgia Berkovich.

The Midnight Mission is a privately funded organization providing diverse services to homeless men, women and children of Los Angeles. It offers basic subsistence services, educational opportunities and jobs, as well as therapies to treat drug and alcohol addiction and medical and legal services. TMM offers help at no charge.

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