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MUSIC WITH A MISSION – STRIKING A CHORD SINCE 2010

WHAT: Music With A Mission (MWAM)

WHEN: Thursday - March 15, 2018 - 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

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

WHO: **Grandstand All Stars**

Grandstand All Stars is a band comprised of musicians that include Stephen Marshall, Carl Gustave and rotating studio musicians that have collaborated for years to deliver a musical style that is a melting pot of blues, jazz, rock, reggae, and soul with a dash of Latin flavor. They have performed for audiences around the world delivering shows with conviction and honest emotion. Carl received a Peabody Award in the U.S. for the song: "I Won't Do You No Wrong" which he co-wrote with film composer Richard "Koz" Kozinski. He has also performed or worked with many of the top artists and producers in St Lucia and the Caribbean. Carl Gustave has been a part of the St Lucia Jazz Festival scene for the last 16 years. He has also performed at other festivals in the Caribbean including Cayenne Jazz 2007, Mustique Blues Festival 2007, 2008, and 2011, and as a main stage performer at the St Lucia Jazz Festival in 2010 with his UK-based band. He created and hosted the Grand Finale Jam at this venue from 2010-14 showcasing exciting performances from his international band of Best Musical Friends, "BMF". He performed on St Croix, opening for the top reggae band, Midnight in 2015, and at the Marie Galante Terre du Blues Festival 2016 as well as performing at St Lucia Jazz events.

For more information about Grandstand All Stars, please visit (grandstandjam.com)

The Midnight hosts Music With a Mission (MWAM) to entertain and inspire those living on Skid Row. Music is a survival tactic for many people in dealing with life's difficulties. MWAM is aimed at bringing our community together through music. MWAM is quite simple. Musicians bring their instruments and play for our homeless and near-homeless guests. It is an intimate setting, so musicians have the opportunity to interact with our guests, answer questions and/or talk about music and its history. We encourage musicians to invite their fan base so they can engage and enjoy music with individuals they would not normally encounter in their daily lives. **We are currently looking for sponsors for this ever-growing community event. If you are interested, please contact Georgia Berkovich at 213-624-4588 or gberkovich@midnightmission.org.**

About The Midnight Mission: Founded in 1914, The Midnight Mission offers paths to self-sufficiency to men, women and children who have lost direction. Our emergency services and 12-step recovery, family living, job training, education and workforce development programs offer a compassionate bridge to achieve and maintain healthy, productive lives. We remove obstacles and provide the accountability and structure that people who are experiencing homelessness need to be productive in their communities. Our conviction and commitment to their success define us. For additional information, please visit www.midnightmission.org.