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MUSIC WITH A MISSION – STRIKING A CHORD SINCE 2010

WHAT: Music With A Mission (MWAM) – Phil Hyland & Dole | Humphries

WHEN: Thursday – March 23, 2017- 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
Please note change in time.

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

WHO: **Phil Hyland** (www.philhyland.com)

Phil Hyland is an American singer-songwriter born and raised in Richmond, Virginia, currently living in Los Angeles, California. Phil writes and records Pop Rock music with an infusion of Folk, New Wave and British Invasion. Phil has been compared to Rock artists such as: Rob Thomas (Matchbox 20), Goo Goo Dolls, Keane and Ryan Adams. Phil's tracks have been produced by Jon LaCroix, Ryeland Allison (acclaimed composer and Tool producer) and John Morand (Sparklehorse, Cracker and Camper Van Beethoven). Phil's latest single; "The Wave" is available now everywhere on Apple music, Spotify, Pandora and iTunes!

Dole | Humphries (www.dolehumphries.com)

Rising to any occasion, Dole | Humphries, a songwriting duo from Los Angeles, brings their brand of original music to live performances on any stage—from quiet ballads to lively rockers. A stew of rock, pop, blues, and country soul their sound is generated from their many years of influence from music and life. They also provide covers of their favorites from the past and present. Alesia Humphries and Steve Dole are a songwriting and entertaining performing package.

WHY: 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.