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MUSIC WITH A MISSION – STRIKING A CHORD SINCE 2010

WHAT: Music With A Mission (MWAM)

WHEN: Thursday – June 21, 2018 - 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

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

WHO: **Truluck Jazz Trio** www.TruluckMusic.com

Truluck Jazz Trio has been performing standards from the classic jazz repertoire from early to contemporary styles since August 2017. The trio was formed by musicians Carla Bartlett (piano), Sean Reznwizcky (bass), and Ian Flores (drums). Carla studied piano, composition, and conducting at Cal State University Northridge and is currently working with jazz pianist Janet Jones. Retired as a music teacher with 38 years of teaching experience, she is now an active composer. Sean moved to Hollywood to study electric and acoustic bass at the Musicians Institute and is currently a *Herb Alpert Scholar* at Cal State University Northridge. He recently completed a two week tour in New Zeland with *Jazz A Band* and writes for his own quintet. He has performed with *Opera on the Glass*, *The Battle of the Big Bands- Tommy Dorsey and Glen Miller Bands* and many others. Ian is an L.A. based drummer who specializes in jazz performance. He has studied with award-winning drummer Jeff Hamilton and performs in the Cal State Los Angeles Jazz Ensemble. He is a very versatile player and has performed in several professional musical productions as well as moonlighting as a classic rock drummer.

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.