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LAUGHTER WITH A MISSION - HEALING THROUGH LAUGHTER SINCE 2012

WHAT: Laughter With A Mission (LWAM) – OPEN MIC

WHEN: Thursday – June 7, 2018 - 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

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

WHO: **Our homeless community and guest comedian. . .**

Logan Hobson: Hailing from New York, Logan has become a standard in the local comedy community. Having regular sets at both The Comedy Store and The Clown House, he has bolstered his craft into a rollercoaster set of laughs. Returning to host TMM's Open Mic is a dream come true, as Logan is a TMM alumnus and was a regular at our Open Mics during his stay and since graduating. We are grateful that Logan continues to give back to the community and to The Midnight Mission.

There will be time for approximately 15 guests to do a 3 to 5 minute performance.

WHY: Laughter With A Mission (LWAM) aims to entertain and inspire those living on Skid Row. The open mic format allows individuals to showcase talents that might normally go unnoticed day to day in the community. Like all of our With A Mission events, LWAM is meant to bring our community together. Our homeless and near-homeless guests may perform stand-up routines, present spoken word pieces, play musical pieces, etc. It is an intimate setting, which provides an opportunity for our community to share their talents in this unique and creative way.

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.