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**MUSIC WITH A MISSION – STRIKING A CHORD SINCE 2010**

**WHAT:** Music With A Mission (MWAM)

**WHEN:** Thursday - August 2, 2018 - 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

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

**WHO:** **Garrison Starr**

Garrison Starr is a singer, fulltime songwriter and record producer based in Los Angeles. Starr's songs have been featured on numerous TV shows and commercials. She regularly collaborates with various artists on projects and has found great success writing for TV and film. Starr's shows are known for her vibrant and impassioned live performances, they have been described as *"marrying pop smarts and American grit with a voice of remarkable power and clarity."* Starr has released 15 albums as a solo artist. In 2016, Starr collaborated with longtime friend, Margaret Cho, and produced *"American Myth."* The album was nominated for a Grammy in the Comedy category. In 2017 she released her latest musical release, *"What If There Is No Destination"*. Starr's love for truth-telling, good whiskey and human connection has made her a darling of the singer-songwriter world.

For more information about Garrison Starr, please visit (<https://www.garrisonstarr.com>)

**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](mailto: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](http://www.midnightmission.org).