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**LAUGHTER WITH A MISSION - HEALING THROUGH LAUGHTER SINCE 2012**

- WHAT:** Laughter With A Mission (LWAM) – OPEN MIC
- WHEN:** Thursday – January 16, 2020 - 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
- WHERE:** The Midnight Mission, 601 S. San Pedro St., LA, CA 90014
- WHO:** Members of the Skid Row community, host Logan Hobson and special guest comedians Nicole Majdali, Adam Barnhardt, and Jackie Steele will come together for this unique event.

Hailing from New York, NY, host **Logan Hobson** has become a standard in the local comedy community. With regular sets at both The Comedy Store and The Clown House, he has bolstered his craft into a rollercoaster set of laughs. Logan, an alumnus of our program, is returning to TMM to host our LWAM Open Mic. Logan was a regular at our Open Mics during his time in our program and has continued to support the event since graduating. This will be Logan's 8<sup>th</sup> time hosting our LWAM program.

- HOW:** Laughter With A Mission programs include 15 three to five-minute performances with special guest comedian appearances. Performance slots will be available on a first-come-first-served basis.
- WHY:** LWAM aims to entertain and inspire those living on Skid Row. A guest comedian hosts the open mic, bringing the gift of laughter to our community. This unique and creative format allows community participants to showcase their talents that might otherwise go unnoticed. Like all of our With A Mission events, LWAM is meant to bring our community together. Participants perform stand-up routines, present spoken word pieces, play musical pieces, etc.

**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).