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

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

**WHEN:** Thursday – October 5, 2023 - 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

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

**WHO:** **ANDY & RENEE** [www.andyandreene.com](http://www.andyandreene.com)

SoCal favorites Andy & Renee have taken their unique sound and multi-instrumental skills to large and small venues worldwide. They have been named “Best of The Beach” for many consecutive years by The Easy Reader, and their seventeen CD and three DVD releases have won them countless awards. They are known for their numerous energy-packed live performances. They have made a name for themselves as producers and performers of Dylanfest, an 8-hour music festival attended by hundreds of fans and featuring many of L.A.’s top musicians annually in the Spring.

Since 2020, Andy & Renee have donated a portion of the proceeds from their 218 livestream shows to The Midnight Mission. They have played our Thanksgiving Street Fair, Golden Heart Awards, and Music With A Mission programs. This will be Andy & Renee’s 3rd visit to The Midnight Mission MWAM program; everyone is looking forward to their return.

**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 individuals and families 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 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).