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MUSIC WITH A MISSION – STRIKING A CHORD SINCE 2010

WHAT: Music With A Mission (MWAM) – Street Symphony’s Son Estimados Ensemble

WHEN: Thursday – April 25, 2024 – 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

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

WHO: **STREET SYMPHONY** <http://streetsymphony.org>

The Midnight Mission welcomes Street Symphony back for their 104th visit. This month’s program will feature Street Symphony’s Son Estimados ensemble.

Son Estimados is a group of Mexican American artists based in Southern California whose goal is to celebrate the diversity of styles within Mexican music. They share a deep respect and love for the genre of Son Jarocho. The group decided to come together to create new interpretations based on traditional and contemporary art forms. Federico Zuniga, Victor Murillo, Jorge Herrera, and Laura Cambron are passionate about rich Mexican musical traditions rooted in the United States and Mexico. The love they share for their culture and community is evident in their passionate and soulful interpretations of Son and Canción Mexicana.

The audience for this event will include our homeless neighbors, participants of TMM programs, and our community partners.

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 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.

HOW: All are welcome, and there is no charge.

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.