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MUSIC WITH A MISSION – STRIKING A CHORD SINCE 2010

WHAT: Music With A Mission (MWAM) – Nancy Sanchez & Las Chorizeras

WHEN: Thursday – February 26, 2026 – 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 123rd visit with their women Mariachi ensemble, founded by singer songwriter Nancy Sanchez, and consists of other members Anisette Noperi, Maria Vega, and Darlene Perez. The group is both a musical tribute to Mexican culture and a celebration of female artistry. Las Chorizeras has performed at many high-profile venues and events such as Next Fest, San Diego Museum of Making Music, and opened for Grammy-winner Jacob Collier at the National Association of Music Merchants. Their most significant acclaim when their Spanish language version of Journey's "Open Arms," titled "Dispuesto A Amar," was featured in the popular Netflix series "The Lincoln Lawyer." Bandleader Nancy Sanchez signed to Universal Music Publishing, and has had her music featured in global campaigns for FIFA, Red Bull, Target, film, and TV. The group blends Latin influences with heartfelt storytelling.

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.