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THE BALLET IS COMING BACK TO SKID ROW!
MUSIC WITH A MISSION – STRIKING A CHORD SINCE 2010

WHAT: Music With A Mission (MWAM) featuring ***Hollywood Ballet***

WHEN: Thursday – July 9, 2026 – 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

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

WHO: **Hollywood Ballet** <https://www.hollywoodballet.org/>
The Midnight Mission is thrilled to welcome Hollywood Ballet back for its third Music With A Mission performance. Founded in 2023 by former La Scala Theatre principal dancers Petra Conti and Eris Nezha, Hollywood Ballet blends the timeless excellence of European classical ballet with original productions inspired by Hollywood storytelling. The company is dedicated to creating compelling, inclusive performances while empowering communities throughout Los Angeles and nurturing the next generation of artists.

Hollywood Ballet is the only ballet company currently bringing live dance performances directly to people experiencing homelessness. Their return is a powerful reminder that the arts have the ability to uplift, heal, and inspire, even in the most challenging circumstances. By bringing world-class ballet to Skid Row, Hollywood Ballet creates an opportunity for our guests, program participants, neighbors, volunteers, and community partners to experience beauty, hope, and human connection in an unexpected place.

WHY: Since 2010, The Midnight Mission has hosted **Music With A Mission (MWAM)** to entertain, inspire, and unite the Skid Row community through the universal language of music and the arts. For many people facing life's greatest challenges, music is more than entertainment. It is comfort, healing, and hope. Through MWAM, musicians and performing artists donate their time and talents, creating intimate performances where guests can engage with the artists, ask questions, learn about their craft, and simply enjoy an afternoon together. We also encourage performers to invite family, friends, and supporters to attend. This creates opportunities for people from all walks of life to connect through a shared artistic experience.

HOW: The event is free and open to the public. All are welcome.

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.