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Street Symphony Prepares Skid Row Community for Messiah Project with Special Music Workshops

The Midnight Mission is delighted to welcome Street Symphony for its 130th, 131st, and 132nd visits as we prepare for one of Skid Row's most beloved musical traditions, the 11th Annual Messiah Project.

Three interactive workshops will take place at The Midnight Mission, 601 S. San Pedro Street, on **November 12, November 19, and December 3, 2026, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m**. Led by world-class vocalists from the Street Symphony Chamber Singers, the workshops will prepare members of the Skid Row community to sing Handel's magnificent "Hallelujah" Chorus at the Annual Messiah Project on **Sunday, December 6, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

The Annual Messiah Project is a unique musical celebration that brings together professional musicians and members of the Skid Row community in a powerful expression of dignity, belonging, and shared humanity. The VIPs are the residents of Skid Row, including participants from The Midnight Mission and its partner organizations, who are invited to raise their voices alongside the Street Symphony Chamber Singers, which includes members of the Los Angeles Master Chorale.

Founded by acclaimed violinist and MacArthur Fellow Vijay Gupta, Street Symphony brings the transformative power of music to underserved communities throughout Los Angeles, creating opportunities for connection, healing, and artistic expression.

Since 2010, The Midnight Mission's Music With A Mission program has brought professional musicians and members of the Skid Row community together through the universal language of music. These intimate performances and workshops break down barriers, foster meaningful connections, and remind us that music belongs to everyone, regardless of their circumstances.

The Midnight Mission welcomes sponsors interested in supporting Music With A Mission. For more information, contact Georgia Hawley at 310-383-1795 or ghawley@midnightmission.org.

About The Midnight Mission: Founded in 1914, The Midnight Mission provides a compassionate pathway to self-sufficiency for individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Through meals, emergency services, interim housing, 12-step recovery programs, family living, education, workforce development, and supportive services, The Midnight Mission helps people rebuild their lives with dignity, hope, and purpose. For more information, visit www.midnightmission.org.