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> Madame Gandhi to Perform at Benefit for Women's Homelessness in Los Angeles Toast to DWC Event Hosted by the Downtown Women's Center Leadership Council

LOS ANGELES – The artist and activist Madame Gandhi will be playing at a benefit for women's homelessness in Los Angeles on Thursday, June 14, 2018. Toast to DWC, presented by Wells Fargo, will be held at Angel City Brewery and is hosted by the Downtown Women's Center Leadership Council.

The event will feature food and drink samples from local restaurants Barcito, Café Dulce, Kon-Tiki Taco, Party & Sushi, and Urban Radish along with a pop-up trunk show from the MADE by DWC Resale Boutique. In addition to Madame Gandhi's performance, Toast to DWC will feature performances from Cherose, Morgan St. Jean, and DJ Ichi.

The Downtown Women's Center Leadership Council, which began in 2016, offers an opportunity for emerging leaders and professionals to take an active role in ending women's homelessness in greater Los Angeles. Members participate in advocacy, fundraising, and volunteer efforts to support Downtown Women's Center's vision for a Los Angeles with every woman housed and on a path to personal stability.

WHAT: Toast to DWC, a benefit for Downtown Women's Center

WHEN: Thursday, June 14, 2018, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

WHERE: Angel City Brewery, 216 Alameda St., Los Angeles, CA 90012

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About Madame Gandhi

Kiran, who performs as Madame Gandhi, is an electronic music artist and activist based in Los Angeles. She studied mathematics at Georgetown University and worked as the first ever data analyst at Interscope Records before going on to receive her MBA from Harvard. Having gained recognition as the former drummer for artist M.I.A., and as the viral free-bleeding runner at the 2015 London Marathon, Madame Gandhi now produces music that elevates and celebrates the female voice. In 2016, she released her first EP Voices and in 2017, she toured as the opening act for Ani DiFranco. Madame Gandhi is currently working on her debut full-length album.

About Downtown Women's Center

The Downtown Women's Center (DWC) is the only organization in Los Angeles focused exclusively on



serving and empowering women experiencing homelessness and formerly homeless women. DWC envisions a Los Angeles with every woman housed and on a path to personal stability. Its mission is to end homelessness for women in greater Los Angeles through housing, wellness, and advocacy. Founded in 1978, DWC was the first permanent supportive housing provider for women in the U.S. Learn more at www.DowntownWomensCenter.org.