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Music Makes Me Happy Returns To Los Angeles For Grammy Weekend Honoring Karen Civil

Music Makes Me Happy to showcase local talent at The Good Sound, Grammy Concert and Party who aren't only creating phenomenal music, but are bringing about change in their communities through music.

[Philadelphia, PA - February 2, 2017] Music Makes Me Happy's (MMM) **THE GOOD SOUND** is a music series which takes place in Philadelphia, Atlanta, Los Angeles, & Paris that features performing artists who inspire social change, unites cultures and unites communities through music.

MMM is excited to head back to LA during **Grammy Weekend to feature *THE GOOD SOUND Music Series* on Friday February 10, 2017, 7pm to 10pm at Couture 1640 N Cahuenga Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90028.** This year, Music Makes Me Happy will join forces with **Girlfriends and Champagne**, spa party and gifting suite hosted by Helecia Choyce to present Karen Civil with the 2017 Community Impact Award!

This award was established to recognize distinguishable and creative individuals who have made significant contributions to their community. We recognize Karen's outstanding efforts in utilizing a creative platform in entertainment to inspire, uplift, and evoke positive change. We are recognizing this achievement at The Good Sound, Grammy Concert and Party. Last year's recipient was **Brandy Norwood**.

The featured artists aren't just super talented but they display commitment to their communities, unite culture, using music to inspire change. Among those featured artists includes 3x's Grammy Nominated artist **B. Slade**, who has written and produced music for Tisha Campbell, Chaka Khan, Faith Evans, Sheila E, Angie Fisher, HBO Films, Paramount TV, and more. **Selina Carrera** is a singer, songwriter, poet and MC from Philadelphia who spent a stint as Lauryn Hill's background singer in 2011. Selina has shared the stage with Seal, P. Diddy, Musiq SoulChild, Lauryn Hill, Nikki Jean, and others. **Memphs**, a singer and native of Memphis, TN. MEMPHS is more than a singer, he's a warrior - fighting for what he believes in! **FRTNK** is an American Alternative Hip-Hop group. Their musical style joins the electronic sounds of rock and Neo-RnB together while seamlessly merging it with heavy 808's and groovy synthesizers laid with rap.

Joshua Dingle is the founder of Music Makes Me Happy, a community of artists who believe in inspiring social change. Dingle could not speak between the ages of 3 and 12 when a severe stuttering disorder left him unable to communicate with anyone. That all changed at the age of 12 when Dingle was introduced to theatre arts and music.

Within one year of studying acting and music, Joshua's speech was near perfect. *"Music played a big part in helping me discover where the speech impediment came from. I realized that I didn't have a speaking disorder but a thinking disorder. I learned that my communication issues stemmed from a lack of confidence, low self-esteem and how I saw myself. Music helped me to express myself, grow in self-esteem and contributed to my personal development. In the same way music help me discover and solve personal issues, I believe it can do the same in our communities and inspire change in others"*, said Dingle.

The Good Sound Music Series in Philadelphia Atlanta, and Los Angeles raises funds for our Music Makes Me Happy programming needs throughout the communities, schools, and cities we serve. Tickets to the event are \$15.00 online and can be purchased online at www.musichappiness.com/thegoodsound. Tickets will be available at the doors for \$20.00.

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About Music Makes Me Happy:

Music Makes Me Happy is a 501c3 non profit organization and community of 15k artists who inspire social change through art and music. Our mission is to provoke artists toward social awareness, advocacy, and action. Learn more at www.musichappiness.org