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GINA for Missing Persons 7th Annual Singer/Songwriter Contest
in honor of National Missing Children's Month

Sunday May 17th, 2009 8pm - 10pm
Guitar Merchant

7503 Topanga Canyon Blvd.,
Canoga Park, CA 91303.
\$10. Suggested donation

LIVE INTERACTIVE WEBCAST: <http://www.411gina.org/webcast.htm>

Host: Jannel Rap

Singer/Songwriters:

Karen Hart-Amy Raasch-Skyelar Kole-Arlene Kole-Andy and Renee-Mark Wayne Glasmire
J.Scott Bergman-Aubrey Bouskill-The Midnight Blues Band-Darius Lux with Guest performance by:
Clementine

*Special Guests: Paul Williams, Erin Runnion, Mika Moulton, Michael C Ross, Steven McClintok
Mandi Martin, Rich Ezra, Pamela Oland and Col. Darryl Harrelson and Captain Anne Young LAPD*

Erin Runnion of the Joyful Child Foundation joins the GINA Contest finals with GINA founder, Jannel Rap, her sister of Gina Bos vanished after a performance in Lincoln, NE in October of 2000. Erin is the mother of 5 year old Samantha Runnion, who was tragically murdered in 2002. Erin fights for positive change, motivating concerned citizens to be proactive in our collective responsibility to protect our nation's children. Also there to help promote protecting our children is Mika Moulton. In the years since her son Christopher's murder, Mika has become a veteran lobbyist; fighting for legislation that will keep violent predators behind bars and protect children.

The judges for the 7th annual event include Paul Williams, Singer-Songwriter, actor, writer, humanitarian, an Oscar, Grammy and Golden Globe winning Hall of Fame songwriter, Rich Esra - A & R Registry and The Publisher registry, Col. Darryl Harrelson of Major Label Entertainment/MLE Studios, Steven McClintock, singer-songwriter, publisher and producer, 3-time Platinum RIAA award and 2 BMI Millionaire Awards, Mandi Martin-veteran producer/songwriter and consultant (Columbia, RCA, Epic), Pamela Oland-Hit songwriter and author (Reba McEntyre, Whitney Houston) Michael C. Ross-Engineer (Christina Aguilera, Mya, Pink, Missy Elliot, Legally Blonde, Vanessa Carlton)

Impressively, at least one missing person featured during each of GINA Singer/Songwriter Contest finale has been located! To date in over 600 International events with the support of musicians and performers worldwide on The Squeaky Wheel Tour™, to date nearly 400 missing people profiled by the GINA for Missing Persons FOUNDation have been found!! Families of the missing children will join us to help tell their stories.

Contact: Jannel at clmstreet@aol.com. Organizational support by a coalition of many of our local community music organizations (COSMO Coalition www.cosmocoalition.org - Steve Scott & Judy Lamppu). Thanks to Phil and his staff at Guitar Merchant for hosting this year's contest (www.guitarmerchant.com) and Divine Grind (divinegrindcoffeeco@gmail.com) for event catering.

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