

Uniting the city in celebration and service for our 100th Anniversary!
Pre-event Centennial Dinner tickets still available.

For Immediate Release

**100th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, October 2, 2010:
Pre-event Dinner and Main Event**

"Celebration of Hope"

Uniting the City in
Celebration and Service

October 2, 2010 at the Wolstein Center



*What would happen if we gathered
thousands of caring people
to celebrate 100 years of service
and the community's support
of The City Mission?*

*What if there was a call to action
with immediate and tangible ways
to get involved in helping
the people of our city?*

CLEVELAND, OH - September 22, 2010 - Less than two weeks remain until The City Mission celebrates its 100th anniversary at the Wolstein Center on October 2, 2010 with **"Celebration of Hope"** combining music, a multimedia presentation of stories of changed lives and the opportunity to connect with dozens of organizations that work with the Mission to serve those struggling in our community.

October 2 Schedule

PRE-EVENT:

Centennial Celebration Dinner

Reception begins at 4:30 pm

followed by a special program and a delicious dinner.

Join us for the Centennial Celebration Dinner
to benefit The City Mission. Tickets are still available!

\$100 per ticket (50% is tax-deductible).

Parking pass and admission to the main event are included.

[Dinner details and registration...](#)

6-7 pm and following the MAIN EVENT:

Avenue to Action

Doors open at the Wolstein at 6 pm

with the opportunity for you to talk
to a variety of organizations working hard
to improve the lives of others.

Your skills, experience, passion and/or resources
could help these organizations
(including The City Mission)
to impact our city!

MAIN EVENT:

Celebration of Hope

Program starts at 7 pm.

Tickets are \$10.00 each.

Available at The City Mission's
website and E. 55th campus
and at the Wolstein Center's box office.

(Tickets purchased after Sept. 23 can be picked up
at Will Call on the day of the event.)

For details and to buy tickets, visit

<http://www.thecitymission.org/celebration-of-hope>

"Celebration of Hope" Details

The two-hour MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA features five-time Grammy and 11-time Dove Award winner **Larnelle Harris** with **Scott Krippayne**, **Praise-Apella** and "**Voices of Hope**," a combined choir of more than 400 singers from more than 20 urban and suburban churches.

The stories presented in a multimedia format will feature men and women from the Mission's programs (Crossroads Men's Crisis Center, Laura's Home Women's Crisis Center, Pathways Family Outreach Services and Inmate Outreach Services).

Hosting the event are **Len Howser of the FISH 95.5 FM** and **Mark Zimmerman of Moody Radio Cleveland 103.3 FM**.

"Avenue to Action" - A Call to Get Involved

"Over the last 100 years, thousands of volunteers, from scores of churches, businesses and organizations, have served with us," says Rev. Richard Trickel, Chief Executive Officer. "Without these faithful volunteers, we could not provide the scope of programming and ministry we presently have."

Nor could the **30+ organizations** that will have exhibit booths to comprise the "**Avenue to Action**" on the concourse at the Wolstein Center.

Doors for the event will open at 6 p.m. Attendees can talk to representatives from these organizations, many of whom work alongside the Mission to serve the people of our city.

The main event's program will include a "call to action" to encourage everyone to become involved in making a difference in the lives of others and the very life of this city. The booths on the concourse will also be open after the event.

For a complete list of confirmed organizations and links to their websites, visit

<http://www.thecitymission.org/celebration-of-hope>.

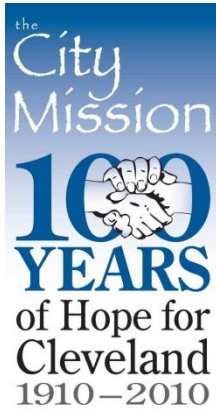
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About The City Mission



The City Mission serves thousands of individuals annually at two different Cleveland locations through short-term and long-term programs for men, women, and children who are homeless or facing other crises; spiritual aid for those incarcerated and dynamic programs for youth and their families throughout the year.

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