

CITY OF PALMDALE

MEDIA ALERT

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PHOTO & INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITY

WHAT: Music and art recital by “Gabriel’s House” students

WHEN: Thursday, September 25 at 6:30 pm.

WHERE: Palmdale Playhouse, 38334 10th St. East, Palmdale.

WHO: “Gabriel’s House” music and art students; Palmdale Mayor Jim Ledford; Director of Neighborhood Services Mike Miller; Palmdale City staff; Kim Lu from The Art Branch.

WHY: To showcase the musical and artistic talents of the students who have been attending classes at “Gabriel’s House.”

BACKGROUND: The Palmdale City Council voted unanimously to approve the dedication of a home in Focus Neighborhood 3 for a new Neighborhood House, and name it “Gabriel’s House” in memory of eight-year-old Gabriel Fernandez who was tragically killed. Working with local partners, “Gabriel’s House” will serve as a music and performing arts center to provide children in the area with the opportunity to develop their creative talents.

About the Warnack Foundation

The Warnack Foundation’s charitable endeavors and activities shall be for the primary benefit of the people of the City of Palmdale California, and surrounding areas, with special emphasis on the youth, senior citizens, job training, education, general welfare and health, recreation facilities, and/or parks. The Foundation donated \$20,000 to Gabriel’s house for musical instruments, sheet music, equipment and miscellaneous supplies.

INFO: Kim Lu, Art Branch Foundation 310/806-8496.