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THE LAB GASTROPUB BRINGS SUMMER MUSIC SERIES TO THE FIGUEROA CORRIDOR

LOS ANGELES, California, USA (May 17, 2016) – The Lab Gastropub at the University of Southern California is serving up more than delicious food and handcrafted libations this summer. *Live at The Lab* will serve as a platform for local artists and bands to showcase their music to the diverse USC community in one of its popular restaurants. While the majority of the student population is off enjoying summer vacation, the campus is still hustling and bustling with summer school, conferences, camps and hosting guests from all over the globe at the Radisson at USC. The Summer Music Series is expected to transition into a year round platform when the students return in the fall.

The concept of *Live at The Lab* was created by Michele Zaccone, Senior Manager of Restaurants. Michele's inspiration for *Live at The Lab* comes from her love for music and personal artistry as a musician, singer and songwriter. "Having played the Hollywood circuit, a lot of major venues make you "pay to play" as an original artist and I wanted to create a platform to showcase their talent without those barriers. My hope is for *Live at The Lab* to be a sought after location for local artists as a venue to perform, build a following, and impact the music scene in DTLA" shares Michele.

Live at The Lab kicks off Thursday, May 19th with an 8pm performance featuring Melia Scaletty followed by Rose Bud at 9pm. Performance nights are booked every Thursday through June. To see the full lineup, please visit us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/thelabgastropub/events>. We are currently booking for July and August to finish up the summer. Interested artists should send their EPK, Website Link or Sound Cloud Link to LiveAtTheLab@usc.edu.

For more information on USC Hospitality, please visit hospitality.usc.edu or contact the Marketing Department at 213.821.5707.

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About the Lab Gastropub

The science of fun and fine dining is artfully executed daily at the Lab Gastropub. Conveniently located on Figueroa Blvd., The Lab Gastropub is next door to the Galen Center, across the street from USC and an easy walk to the Shrine Auditorium, the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum and the museums at Expo Park. The menu features a variety of pub favorites and an extensive selection of beers. The communal style seating encourages group fun. Local sports as well as national events are featured on the multiple screens throughout the restaurant. The Classroom, the private dining room, is ideal for social events and the outdoor patio is a great place to enjoy the SoCal sunshine. For more information on the Lab Gastropub, please visit <http://thelab.usc.edu/#/home>.

About the USC Hospitality Group

USC Hospitality is a division of USC Auxiliary Services at the University of Southern California, one of the nation's premier research universities. USC Hospitality operates over 30 food and beverage venues on the University Park Campus, Health Sciences Campus as well as two off campus venues and offers full-service catering and the Radisson Hotel at USC. A unique mix of nationally recognized, locally acclaimed as well as innovative self-branded concepts consist of full-service restaurants, residential dining restaurants, cafes, retail dining concepts, vending and full-service catering supports the food and beverage needs of the university community. For more information, please visit <http://hospitality.usc.edu/>.

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