



MEDIA ADVISORY
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**COMMUNITY COALITION HOLDS “FROM SOUTH LA TO CHARLOTTESVILLE: STAND & RESIST”
UNITY RALLY**

Special Guest Speaker: U.S. Rep. Karen Bass

WHAT: “From South LA To Charlottesville: Stand & Resist” is sponsored by [Community Coalition](#), the leading social justice organization in South LA, to gather members of the community to heal, unite and continue the vigilant resistance against the onslaught of historical oppression experienced by people of color and other marginalized groups, as evidenced by the white supremacists’ event in Charlottesville, VA and ongoing hate focused efforts across the U.S. to divide and not unite the country.

WHEN: Friday, August 18, 2017 from 5:45 pm – 6:30 pm

WHERE: The Vision Theatre & The People Street Plaza, 3341 W. 43rd Street, Leimert Park, Los Angeles, CA

WHO: Guest speakers including, **U.S. Rep. Karen Bass** (D-Los Angeles), **Alberto Retana**, President & CEO, Community Coalition, **Michelynn Woodard**, Vice-Chair, Community Coalition Board and Co-Founder, The Artemis Agency, **Rev. Kelvin Sauls**, Holman United Methodist Church, and **Dr. Cheryl N. Grills**, Professor of Psychology and Director, Psychology Applied Research Center, Loyola Marymount University among others.

Immediately following, [CONTRA-TIEMPO](#) FUTURO will perform a free Showcase and Community Jam from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm.

About Community Coalition:

For nearly 30 years, Community Coalition has provided a hub to elevate South LA’s voice and empower residents to take control over the future of their neighborhood. Community Coalition works with residents to build a prosperous and healthy South LA with safe neighborhoods, quality schools, a strong social safety net. The coalition continues to work on positive economic

development that reduces crime, poverty and substance abuse in South LA through resident organizing, direct advocacy and community support services. www.cocosouthla.org

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