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JCCCNC Welcomes Mami and “Songs of Happiness” Benefit Concert

San Francisco (November 9, 2015) – On Sunday, November 22, 2015, singer-songwriter, Mami from Japan will be performing a selection of her songs at “Songs of Happiness,” a benefit concert for the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California (JCCCNC).

Mami is under consideration for the 58th Annual Grammy Awards. She is on the first-round ballot in the following three categories for this year: Best New Artist, Pop Solo Performance and Pop Vocal Album. Her single, “Laughter of the Shiny Star” showcases her crystal clear vocals as she looks forward to sharing this special song with the local community.

Every song Mami has written contains a special message. Her vision is to spread these messages not only in Japan, but all over the world. Mami has been excited to see that her music is being downloaded globally. Every time she sees that a new person has downloaded her songs on iTunes, Mami is grateful to have one more person who has heard her music.

Supporting Mami in this benefit concert will be local musicians Joseph Scott DeNoia on acoustic guitar, Roy Regalario on keyboard and Michael Respicio on drums.

More information can be found on Mami’s website at www.musicsoundsbk.com.

Mami’s benefit concert, “Songs of Happiness” will be held at JCCCNC located at 1840 Sutter Street in San Francisco from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 22, 2015. Presale tickets for seniors (65+) are \$10 and presale general admission is \$12. Tickets at the door for seniors are \$12 and general admission is \$15. Children under 12 are free. Tickets are available for purchase at JCCCNC or by calling (415) 567-5505.

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About the JCCCNC

Envisioned by the Japanese American community, JCCCNC will be an everlasting foundation of our Japanese American ancestry, cultural heritage, histories and traditions. The JCCCNC strives to meet the evolving needs of the Japanese American community through programs, affordable services and facility usage. The JCCCNC is a non-profit community center based in San Francisco.