



Nashville Singer-Songwriter Marcia Ramirez Named Featured Angel Artist - Fall 2011 by the Michelle's Angels Foundation, Inc.

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Clarence, NY October 5, -- The Michelle's Angels Foundation Inc. (MAF) today announced its featured Angel Artist - Fall 2011 is Marcia Ramirez of Nashville, Tennessee. Ramirez follows singer-songwriters Tom Rasely, A.J. Masters, Ken Harrell, Tom Kimmel, Kim Parent, Nicole Witt, Tonja Rose and Rob Harris as a featured musical artist on the foundation's website www.MichellesAngels.com. Visitors to the foundation's website are able to learn more about Marcia's career, as well as listen to her gift of music free of any charges or fees.

Michelle's Angels Foundation's mission is to provide love, hope and assistance to people facing any one of life's illnesses or challenges. The Angels Artists, through their music on the site, provide beauty and compassion -- a welcome respite for many. Michelle's Angels' musicians and volunteers give -- because as the organization's slogan states "People need to know someone cares."

Marcia Ramirez started playing piano, singing and writing songs as a young girl in Arkadelphia, Arkansas. She majored in music at Ouachita Baptist University. Following her passion she moved to Nashville. She has performed with many country artists as a back-up singer and musician. Some of the artists she has worked with include Patty Loveless, Rodney Crowell, Pam Tillis, Tanya Tucker, Lee Ann Womack, Billy Dean, Bill Anderson, Linda Davis, Jason Sellers and Deborah Allen.

Marcia's first love is songwriting. She has written many songs for other artists, including Jo Dee Messina, The Whites, Rachel Williams, Lisa Hendrich, Sonia Lee, Chelsea Oaks, and Britt Savage. But she finds the songs she writes for her own shows to be the most satisfying, the most personal, the most real. Marcia has released four critically acclaimed CDs -- "Compromise," "The Barefoot Sessions," "Life Goes On," and "Beautifully Lived." She is currently working on material for a new CD she hopes to release in 2012.

"We are pleased to have Marcia join her friend and neighbor, Kim Parent, in the honor of being one of Michelle's Angels Featured Artists. From the moment her tracks were added to the Michelle's Angels Jukebox, we received emails and personal notes from visitors who found her music

especially consoling and touching,” said MAF President and Founder Herb Knoll. “Marcia is truly an inspiration for all of us.”

For more information on the Angel Artists and MAF, visit <http://www.michellesangels.com>.

About Michelle’s Angels Foundation, Inc. (MAF) of Clarence, New York

Michelle’s Angels Foundation, Inc. is a New York State not-for-profit corporation and is recognized as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. MAF, Inc. is registered with the Office of the New York State Attorney General (NYS Reg. No. 41-55-45) and the Tennessee Department of State (CO 13756) and is currently exempt from registration in the state of West Virginia. All donations to MAF, Inc. are tax deductible. Our Federal Tax ID Number (EIN) is: 26-2189948. The MAF mission is to provide love, hope and assistance to those facing any one of a wide range of illnesses or life’s challenges. The foundation’s website serves as the principle vehicle employed by the foundation to aid others and their loved ones. Contact Michelle’s Angels at info@michellesangels.com.

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