

## Singer-songwriter Arthenius Jackson Joins Michelle's Angels Foundation Angel Artist Roster

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Clarence, NY February 17, 2012 -- The <u>Michelle's Angels Foundation</u> Inc. (MAF) is pleased to announce its 2012 initiative to recruit emerging singer-songwriters to its MAF Angel Artist roster. With this drive to spotlight new talent, <u>Arthenius Jackson</u> is the first up-and-coming musical artist to join the nonprofit organization's roster of established Angel Artists. The South Carolinian singer-songwriter joins a select group of talented performers who give of their music on the Michelle's Angels' website. Visitors to the website may listen to her original song titled "Forgiven" 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."

Born and raised in Hartsville, South Carolina, Arthenius took the microphone at the age of six to lead her first song with the youth choir at her church. Motivated, encouraged and inspired by many mentors, she uses her musical gifts and passion to lift up the spirits of others. After graduating from Hartsville High School, Arthenius first attended Columbia College in Columbia, South Carolina to study music. She continued her studies at Francis Marion University (FMU) where she received her B.A in Mass Communication. In addition to her communication studies, Arthenius directed the Young Gifted and Blessed Choir for three years. After graduating from FMU, she attended the Actors, Models, Talent for Christ (AMTC) Convention held in Orlando, Florida. Arthenius' song titled "Forgiven" is featured on the MAF website. She recently completed two new songs and plans on releasing her first album in April.

MAF President <u>Herb Knoll</u> states, "We welcome a talented emerging singer-songwriter in Arthenius Jackson to our family of Angel Artists. Her passion for 'lifting the spirits of others' is aligned with our nonprofit's mission. Her voice is strong and she sings with conviction. Her lyrics and style will help us reach out to the millennial generation. It's great to be able to share her music with our site visitors." New Angel Artist, Arthenius said, "I am thrilled to have been selected to join the Michelle's Angels Foundation Angel Artists. It's a distinct honor to be included with this amazing group of talented singer-songwriters -- all sharing our music for a beautiful cause."

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

## About Michelle's Angels Foundation, Inc. (MAF) Clarence, New York

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