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Mondays Dark PROMises an Evening to Remember to Benefit Safe Nest June 19

Tickets on sale now online to benefit Nevada's largest domestic violence charity

LAS VEGAS – June 14, 2017 – Dust off that tuxedo and don't forget the corsage, **Mondays Dark**, Vegas' most anticipated fundraising event, sheds light on domestic violence with a prom-themed evening to remember as they honor **Safe Nest**, Nevada's largest and most comprehensive charity devoted solely to domestic violence issues. A beloved and respected charity, Safe Nest provides services such as advocacy, counseling, prevention, and shelter to abuse victims and their families and empowers them toward self-sufficiency in a violence-free setting. Guests are encouraged to bring a "prom date" for an evening full of charity and cheer, a silent auction, and the best entertainment in Las Vegas, all while raising awareness on domestic violence issues and giving back to the local community.

Mondays Dark benefiting Safe Nest will take place at the theater home to "Magic Mike Live" at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino (4455 Paradise Rd.) on Monday, June 19. Doors open at 8 p.m. and the show begins at 9 p.m. General admission is \$20 and assigned seating is \$50, plus applicable taxes and fees, with 100% of the ticket sales benefiting Safe Nest. Tickets are available now and can be purchased online at www.mondaysdark.com or at www.safenest.org.

ABOUT SAFE NEST

A problem that impacts the safety and well-being of individuals, families and communities throughout Southern Nevada, domestic violence can take on multiple forms including physical, emotional and sexual abuse, financial control and social isolation. It affects all communities, regardless of socioeconomic status, race or religion. Safe Nest serves battered women (or men), children or teens affected by family violence, adolescents in

violent dating relationships, offending partners, family members or significant others impacted by the violence, at-risk individuals, and the community at large by offering a variety of programming and services including counseling, crisis intervention, individual and group therapy, residential services, protection order assistance and employment/life-skill classes. Safe Nest aims to put a stop to all immediate abuse and break the cycle of abuse for generations to come.

Established in 1977, Safe Nest is Nevada's largest and most comprehensive non-profit agency devoted solely to domestic violence issues. Serving approximately 43,000 people annually, Safe Nest's programs include a 24-hour confidential shelter, a 24-hour hotline and protection order services, counseling, advocacy, court assistance, and prevention education. For more information, please call 702-877-0133 or visit www.safenest.org.

ABOUT MARK SHUNOCK, MONDAYS DARK AND THE SPACE:

A native of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario Canada, Mark Shunock spent almost 10 years in New York City performing on some of America's premiere stages and has even earned himself a Helen Hayes Nomination for Best Supporting Actor for his role as Timon in Disney's "The Lion King." Shunock recently starred in the Broadway hit "Rock of Ages" originally at The Venetian in Las Vegas, but can now be seen nightly as the emcee in "Magic Mike Live" at The Hard Rock Hotel and Casino. While many settle into performing and living the good life in Las Vegas, Shunock had the desire to change the theatrical landscape of Las Vegas and in November 2013, created Mondays Dark. Twice a month, Shunock gathers an eclectic cast of guests including stars from Hollywood, The Strip, musical acts, and celebrity chefs for mingling, entertainment, and a lot of laughs, with the goal of raising \$10,000 in 90 minutes. Since its launch, Mondays Dark has partnered with over 40 local charities including Opportunity Village, Nevada SPCA, Orion Cancer Foundation, Keep Memory Alive, AFAN Aid for Aids of Nevada, and Habitat for Humanity to name a few and has raised over \$400,000, one event and ticket at a time. It was Shunock's other goal to provide the community a sizzling mix of entertainment, music and comedy to benefit local charities. Shunock took his theatrical concept even further in 2017 with the opening of The Space, Vegas' new community-driven, charity-based arts complex. It is set as the haven of all arts and artists in Las Vegas and designed to accommodate a wide variety of events including the award-winning Mondays Dark, plays, musicals, intimate concerts, readings, workshops of all kinds, ancillary fundraising events, parties and photo shoots. The new arts complex features a 3,000 sq. ft. raw performance space, a black box theater, two rehearsal studios, podcast/recording studio, and a vintage piano bar and lounge. For additional information on Mondays Dark, including updates on The Space, programming and charitable events, please visit www.MondaysDark.com or connect via Facebook at www.facebook.com/MondaysDarkLasVegas, Instagram @MondaysDark or Twitter @Mondays_Dark. Mondays Dark is a 501c3 organization.

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