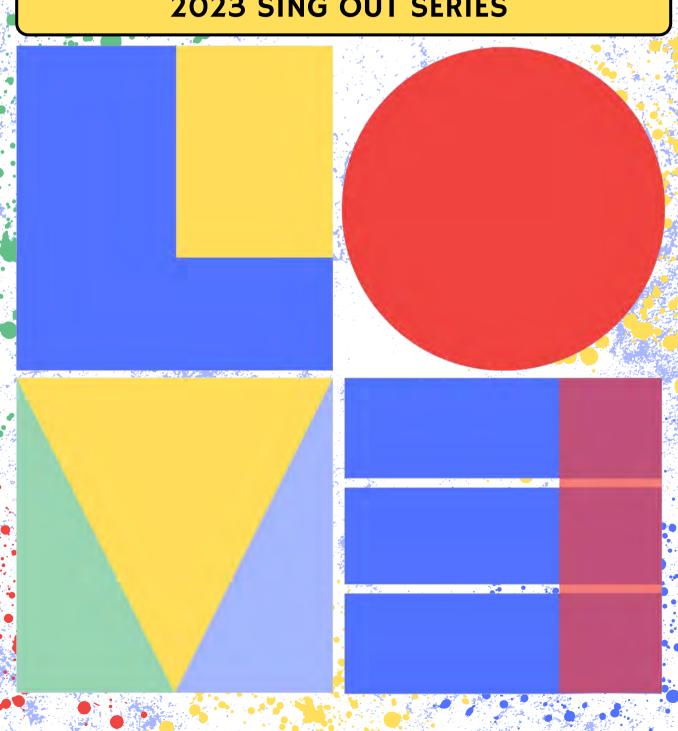
2023 SING OUT SERIES













#### INFORMAL PROGRAM

GEDMONI IN GONG	and B. Myers
Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel	arr. C. Alexander
Let It Be	arr. C. Alexander
Washed By The Water	그는 마다가 하는 그들이 그리고 말았다면 하는데 하면 한다면 되었다.
The Song is Alive	
I Came To Praise The Lord	4 : Baran

#### SERMON-IN-SONG: "LO.V.E"

Unwritten	••••••	arr. R. Emerson
Yes, I Believe		arr. S. Taylor
Brighter Day		arr. B. Knight
		arr. J. Schrader
Alive, Forever, Ame	n!	arr. J. Rouse

#### BEMO MYERS, DIRECTOR



Bemo Myers has been directing New G for over 20 years. His father Byron Myers, Sr. started the group in 1970, so Bemo has been involved for 53 years, since he was eight years old or so.

Bemo was named one of St. Joseph's Top 20 Most Influential People, has received the Shining Star Award for Volunteer Work In Community from the Youth Alliance of St. Joseph, and two Ruby Awards -- for Best Actor and Best Musical Director! For his day job, Bemo is the CEO/President of Specialty Industries in St. Joseph. Bemo is married to Carol, his wife of 35 years this June.

Carol is Director and Assistant Program Director for the local community theater, Robidoux Resident Theater. Bemo and Carol have two kids, Mia and Joey, both of whom were in the group as kids and are very active in the arts as adults.













#### **NEW G BAND**

PIANO Chris Alexander
DRUMS Sam Porter
ELECTRIC GUITAR Ethan Howell
BASS GUITAR Joseph Howell

#### CHRIS ALEXANDER, ACCOMPANIST

Chris started out singing for New G for 4 years, and has played the piano now for 16 years. Last year, he was inducted into the New G Hall of Fame last year for all that he has done for New G in the last 20 years.



Chris has been a leader for our Band, working with many different musicians. Most notably, Chris has provided over 30 songs arranged for the group over his years. He has demonstrated a side of collaboration for the group that we never thought we would ever have.

### New G FUN FACTS

DIRECTIONS: Screenshot this to draw on it! Answers are found in the program, during the performance, and online! Answer 10 or more, and see the sponsor Ashley Porter at the back of the venue for your prize.

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Age Range of our Singers:	THE LAST SONG WE ACTUALLY SANG:	Number of Sponsor Couples	THE NAME OF A BAND MEMBER:	
HOW LONG DID SET UP TAKE TODAY?  MINUTES	a small group performs:	THE NAMES OF THE BUSSES THIS YEAR	Circle if: New G thanks the church for a meal	
Circle if: You asked Bemo a question during FAQ's and he was stumped.	THE LARGEST # OF BUSSES ON A TOUR:	Is our Pianist In the New G Hall of Fame?	HOW MANY KIDS ARE IN THE GROUP?	
# OF DIFFERENT DENOMINATIONS WE REPRESENT:	New G's first performance was a	YOUR FAVORITE SONG TODAY:	True/False? Our singers can run for executive committee or office within New G.	
the couple who founded New G:	SPONSORS WITH THE MOST AMOUNT OF YEARS:	# of years New G has been going:	NAME A WORK CREW:	



## MEMORY



#### **HOW IT ALL BEGAN**

Do you see Bemo in this photo?

The year New G started, Byron Myers (right) was putting together a Christmas Cantata. The students asked Byron the famous question, "Why can't we keep doing this? Why do we only do fun stuff like this at Christmas?" Byron, in all his wisdom said, "I don't know." and New G was born. And Phyllis, in all her wisdom, did the books, and a lot of behind the scenes work.



New G was started by Byron and Phyllis Myers, in 1970. We began at Wyatt Park Christian Church. Even then, New G was an inter-denominational youth choir. That has not changed. The very first tour New G ever went on was one week to Texas, and they rented charter busses, wrote dialogues, just like we do today.

New G has lost people through the years, but never while they were an active part of the group, until recently. Phyllis Myers passed away last year, Byron passed in 2021, and Scott Johnson (left), another very important sponsor, passed away in 2020. We are so grateful for the time all those we have lost have dedicated to New G.







THE PADENS Matt & Renee



THE HOWELLS Joseph & Emily

THANK YOU

Sponsors, New G would not be the

same without your guidance and

care. We are thankful for every way

you donate time to serve the group

and mentor the members.

These are our sponsors in the group. They don't necessarily support us through financial means. Rather, through their time and efforts within the group. They dedicate their time for all Sunday Night rehearsals, as well as oversee youth-led committees, have duties during performances, and even drive the truck.

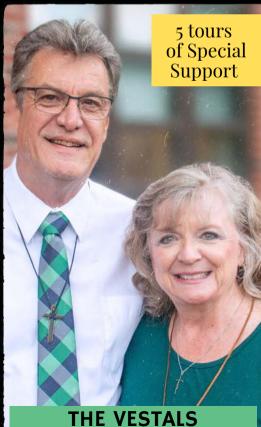
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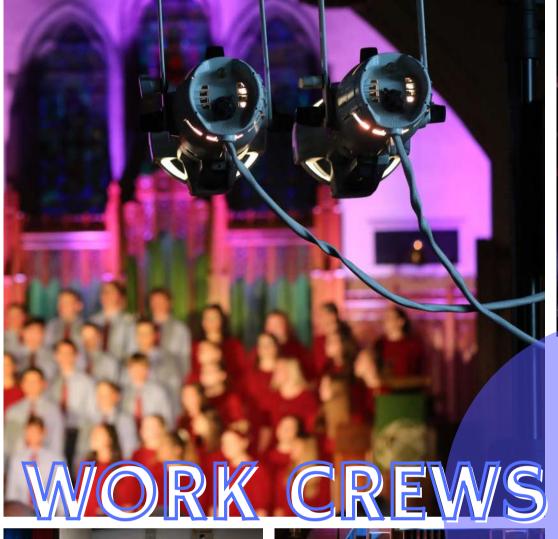
THE PORTERS Sam & Ashley



Chad & Cailey



Mike & Dee





Work crews are lead by the singers. Each singer has an assigned role within their crew. Sponsors help guide the crew by teaching them leadership skills.

- suitcases
- sleeping bags
- costumes
- bus clean-up
- piano
- drums

- sound
- lights
- programs
- taping
- risers
- truck





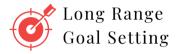






# YOUTH LEADERS

#### MAIN DUTIES









Represent Members Voices and **Opinions** 



Oversee committees; give reports



#### **OFFICERS**

**President** Molly Carlson **Vice-President** Allison Gentry **Secretary** Katie Mendenhall Treasurer Danielle Burg

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Jeffery Bradford Grace Feuerbacher Ava Gaddie Mac Carlson

Zamuel Brushwood Emily Crouse Ashlyn Ford Lilly Carter Madison Paden **Ryder Mattox** 

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SYMBOL OF MEMBERSHIP FOR **NEW G SINGERS** 

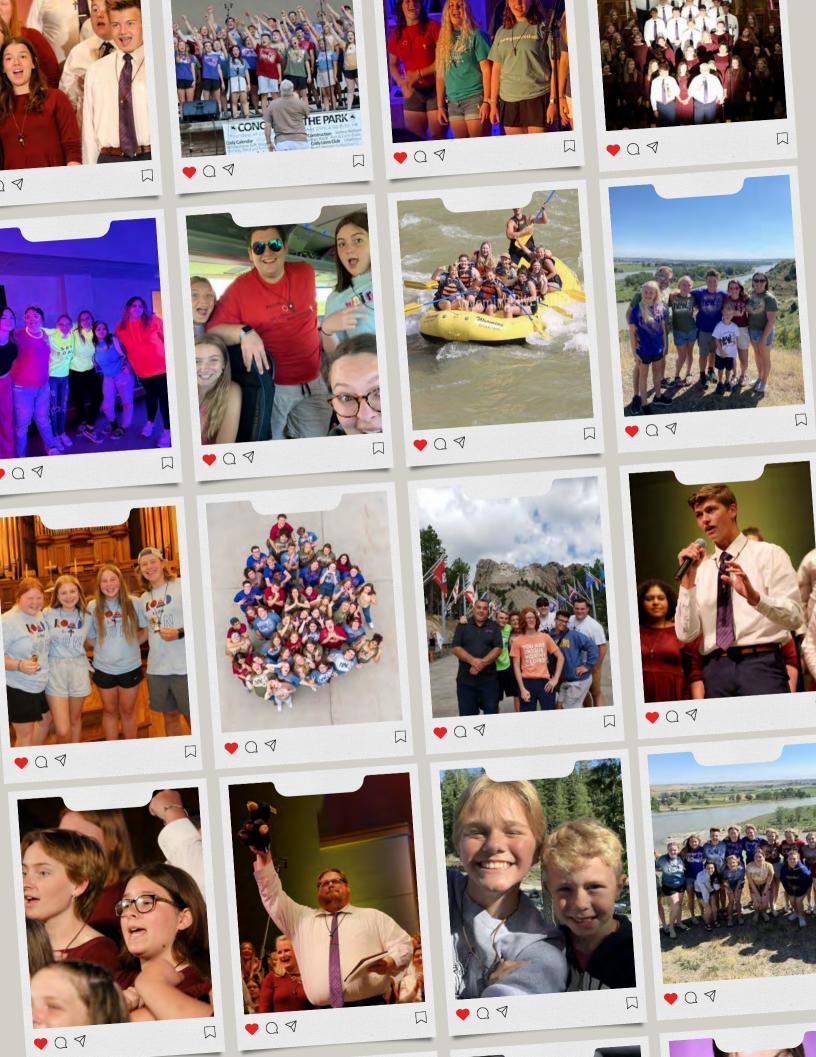
#### **SINCE 1972**

While on tour in California, in 1972, a man named Henry Butcher gave every singer a cross. He had carved each one by hand. He ended up distributing these crosses all over the world. After he passed away, his church continued making the crosses. No count was ever made as to how many were passed out, but we guess it would be well into the thousands.

Mr. Butcher would always wear one of the crosses and if anyone asked about it, he would give a testimony of his faith.

In the same way, these crosses are a testimony to everything New G represents.







#### MEMBERSHIP INFO

If you, or someone you know, might be interested in joining the New Generation Singers, please contact Emily Howell, membership sponsor. We are always looking for new members.

Requirements are simple: you must be an 8th grader up to a college-aged, young adult who is interested in singing (no audition!), socializing and traveling...all in a safe Christian atmosphere.



MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS? EMILY@NGSINGERS.COM

#### ASHLAND: OUR HOME



#### OVER 42 YEARS OF TREMENDOUS SUPPORT FOR NEW G

Ashland United Methodist Church is New G's "home church", mostly because we rehearse in their fellowship hall. Ashland also provides storage space for our equipment, but more importantly, Ashland provides a spiritual home for the group.

Many thanks to Pastor Doug, the congregation, and church staff for their continued support of New G. We wouldn't be here without you!

Visit Ashland's website at <a href="https://www.aumcfamily.org">www.aumcfamily.org</a> for more information.



## FREE-WILL DONATION

If you would like to support the group beyond what you have done today, you can donate directly to New G by scanning the QR code at the right or tapping the link below. This is completely secure, and is a one-time only donation.





FUNDS RAISED WILL HELP US COVER

YEAR-LONG
INSURANCE

TOUR COSTS:
TICKETS,
BUSSES, HOTELS

MAINTAINING
EQUIPMENT

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Each member pays tour expenses out of their own pockets or by raising money through group activities. New G holds fundraising events including food sales, trash bag sales, and special projects. There are a lot of expenses that also relate to non-tour costs, such as insurance and maintaining all our equipment.



## COME SEE US AGAIN!

SUMMER SING OUT EVENTS

JUNE 04 **7PM** 

First Baptist Church Plattsburg, MO

JUNE 09 6PM

Wyatt Park Baptist Food Truck Party

JUNE

6:30PM

Good Shepherd UMC Gladstone, MO

JUNE 18 10:15AM

First Street Francis UMC St Joseph, MO JUNE 25 10:30AM

Huffman UMC St. Joseph, MO

JUNE 25 **7PM** 

Christ Lutheran Church Wathena, KS

JULY 2 8AM & IOAM

Ashland UMC St. Joseph, MO

JULY 9 **IOAM** 

Wyatt Park Christian St. Joseph, MO

JULY 29 7PM HOMECOMING
WYATT PARK BAPTIST
ST JOSEPH, MO

