



New Generation Singers  
Tour 2023



# 2023 Tour Work

## Crews

### Sleeping bags:

#### **Joseph Howell**

Autumn Barr  
Johanna Burg  
Garrison Bradley  
Erica Butner  
Hannah Goeller  
Cecelia High  
Katie Kissock  
Jazzy McCreery  
Aly Reinert  
Stella Windmeyer

### Suitcases:

#### **Matt Paden**

Jeffery Bradford  
Ethan Brushwood  
Danielle Burg  
Chris Cronk  
Chloe DeBee  
Zach Decker  
Serenity Goodwin  
Ethan High  
Haleigh Morey  
Julia Talley  
Molly Whitchurch

### Coolers:

#### **Sam Porter**

Zamuel Brushwood  
Grace Feuerbacher  
Dylan Marmaud  
Savannah Mort  
Blake Schweder  
Corbin Springs

### Costumes:

#### **Cailey Carlson**

Lilly Carter  
Ireland Johnson  
Mary Kissock  
Ryder Mattox

### Bus cleanup:

#### **Renee Paden and Dee Vestal**

Ashlyn Ford  
Elizabeth Hummer  
Gwen Oswald  
Madison Paden  
Sayla Taylor  
Reagan Watson

### Lost and found:

#### **Carol Myers**

River Giacometti  
Emilea Lowerance  
Luke Oswald

### Recon:

#### **Bemo Myers**

Jeffery Bradford  
Danielle Burg  
Molly Carlson  
Emily Crouse  
Allison Gentry  
Serenity Goodwin  
Katie Medenhall

### Bus draw:

#### **Emily Howell**

Molly Carlson  
Allison Gentry

### First Aid

#### **Emily Howell**

Grace Feuerbacher

## **Tour Participates**

Barr, Autumn  
Balsey, Gabrielle  
Bradford, Jeffery  
Bradley, Garrison  
Brushwood, Ethan  
Brushwood, Zamuel  
Burg, Danielle  
Burg, Johanna  
Butner, Erica  
Carlson, Mac  
Carlson, Molly  
Carter, Lilly  
Cronk, Christopher  
Crouse, Emily  
DeBee, Chloe  
Decker, Zachary  
Feuerbacher, Grace  
Ford, Ashlyn  
Gentry, Allison  
Giacometti, River  
Goeller, Hannah  
Goodwin, Serenity  
High, Cecelia  
High, Ethan  
Howell, Ethan  
Hummer, Elisabeth  
Johnson, Ireland  
Kissick, Katie  
Kissick, Mary  
Lowerance, Emilea  
Marmaud, Dylan  
Mattox, Ryder  
McCrerey, Jazzy  
Mendenhall, Katie  
Morey, Haleigh  
Mort, Savannah  
Oswald, Gwen  
Oswald, Luke  
Paden, Madison

Quinlin, Mike  
Reinert, Aly  
Schreck, Karli  
Schuman, Katelyn  
Schweder, Blake  
Smith, Gabe  
Springs, Corban  
Springs, Landan  
Talley, Julia  
Taylor, Sayla  
Tipton, Charley  
Watson, Reagan  
Whitchurch, Molly  
Windmeyer, Stella

## **Sponsors**

Carlson, Chad and Cailey  
Howell, Joseph and Emily  
Paden, Matt and Renee  
Porter, Sam and Ashley  
Myer, Bemo and Carol  
Vestal, Mike and Dee

Bemo Myers: (816) 646- 1292

## 2023 Tour Itinerary

Date	From	To	Performance Address	Miles	Drive Time	Hotel
<b>15-Jul</b> <b>Saturday</b>	St. Joseph	<b>Rochester, IL</b>	<b>Sing</b>	300	4:30	
<b>1</b>		<b>Rochester UMC</b> 555 S. Walnut Street (PO Box 467) Rochester, IL 62563 Rev. Braden Parks 217-498-7179				<b>Holiday Inn Express</b> 3050 S. Dirksen Pkwy Springfield, MO 62703 217-529-7771 Res#85223278, 69488841
<b>16-Jul</b> <b>Sunday am</b>	Rochester, IL		<b>Sing AM</b>			
		<b>Rochester UMC</b> Same as above				
<b>16-Jul</b> <b>Sunday pm</b>	Rochester, IL	<b>Clay City, IN</b>	<b>Sing PM</b>	158	0:00	
<b>2</b>		<b>Faith Southern Baptist Church</b> 875 Indiana 246 Clay City, IN 47841 Jason Paul 812-240-3185 <a href="mailto:jasonstewartpaul@gmail.com">jasonstewartpaul@gmail.com</a>				<b>Holiday Inn Express</b> 2645 South Joe Fox Street Terre Haute, IN 47803 812-234-3200 Group
<b>17-Jul</b> <b>Monday</b>	Clay City, IN	<b>Mansfield, OH</b>	<b>Sing</b>	311	5:00/6:00	
<b>3</b>		<b>Jericho Wall</b> 378 Park Avenue West Mansfield, OH 44906 Paul Litem 419-571-9920				<b>Quality Inn</b> 500 N. Trimble Mansfield, OH 44906 419-529-1000 Res#73763662
<b>18-Jul</b> <b>Tuesday</b>	Mansfield, OH	<b>Buffalo, NY</b>	<b>Sing</b>	275	4:30	
<b>4</b>		<b>Baker Memorial UMC</b> 345 Main Street East Aurora, NY 14052 (Buffalo Area) Rev. John Loeser 716-652-0500				<b>Holiday Inn Express</b> 6900 S. Transit Rd Lockport, NY 14094 716-625-8100
<b>19-Jul</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	Buffalo, NY	<b>Niagara Falls</b>	<b>site see</b>	46	0:45	
		<b>Maid of the Mist</b>				<b>Same as above</b>

**5** 1 Prospect Street  
Niagara, NY 14303  
716-284-8897

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**20-Jul** Lockport, NY **Huntingdon, PA** **Sing - church** 231 5:00  
**Thursday**

**6** **Oasis of Love Church**  
10991 Station Rd  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Art Speck 814-627-3819  
**Leave truck at Oasis**

**Comfort Inn**  
100 S 4th Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
814-693-5075  
  
Res#73764888

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**21-Jul** Huntingdon, PA **New York City, NY** 260 5:00  
**Friday**

**7** **Millennium Hotel**  
145 W. 44th  
New York, NY 10036  
212-768-4400  
[Paid in Full](#)

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**22-Jul** New York **Site see**  
**Saturday**

**8** **Millennium**

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**23-July am** New York **Church/Sing**  
**Sunday**

**Hotel**  
  
**Millennium**

**Sunday pm**  
**9**

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**24-Jul** New York **Huntingdon, PA** **Sing - camp** 260 5:00  
**Monday**

**10** **Oasis of Love Church**  
10991 Station Rd  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Art Speck 814-627-3819

**Drivers only**  
**Comfort Inn**  
100 S 4th Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
814-693-5075  
Res#73765118

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<b>25-Jul</b> <b>Tuesday</b>	Huntingdon, PA		<b>Sing - State Park</b>	10		
<b>11</b>		<b>Oasis of Love Church</b> 10991 Station Rd Huntingdon, PA 16652 Art Speck 814-627-3819				<b>Drivers only</b> <b>Comfort Inn</b> 100 S 4th Street Huntingdon, PA 16652 814-693-5075
<b>26-Jul</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	Huntingdon, PA	<b>Milan, OH</b>	<b>Travel Day</b>	295	5:00	
<b>12</b>		<b>Boat ride/Supper pm</b>  <b>Goodtime - Lake Erie Cruises</b> 109 West Shoreline Drive Sandusky, OH 44870 419-625-9692		12	0:20	<b>Quality Inn - Sandusky/Milan</b> 11020 Milan Road Milan, OH 44846 419-499-4681 <a href="mailto:melissa@rutahotels.com">melissa@rutahotels.com</a>
<b>27-Jul</b> <b>Thursday</b>	Milan, OH	<b>Cedar Point</b>	<b>Roller Coaster</b>	13	0:30	
<b>13</b>		<b>Cedar Point</b> 1 Cedar Point Drive Sandusky, OH 44870 419-627-2350				<b>Same as above</b>
<b>28-Jul</b> <b>Friday</b>	Milan, OH	<b>Decatur, IL</b>	<b>Sing</b>	438	6:45/5:45	
<b>14</b>		<b>Salvation Army</b> 229 West Main Decatur, IL 62523 Shanell DeBela 217-775-7571 email: shanell.debela@usc.salvationarmy.org				<b>Country Inn &amp; Suites</b> 5150 Hickory Point Frontage Road Decatur, IL 62526 217-872-2402 Group
<b>29-Jul</b> <b>Saturday</b>	Decatur, IL	<b>St. Joe</b>	<b>Sing</b>	332	5:00	
<b>15</b>		<b>Wyatt Park Baptist Church - 7 pm</b> 2902 North Leonard St. Joseph, MO 64506 816-232-6706				
<b>Total</b>				<b>2941</b>		

## Day 1

Hello New G and welcome to Tour 2023. I hope everyone is excited to go on Tour this year as we will be seeing some very notorious sights and growing closer together as a family. Our very first stop of this amazing tour is going to be in Rochester, Illinois. Now this probably isn't the Rochester that you are thinking of because if you thought of Rochester, New York, you would be



way wrong. Rochester, Illinois, is right outside of the big town of Springfield, Illinois, where the super famous corn dog was invented in a small hot dog stand. Sylvia Schur, the inventor, was trying to find ways to get rid of stale bread and wrapped one of her hot dogs in bread and fried it thus

making the corn dog. Rochester is a small to medium town of 3,884 people but inside, it has some of the best parks and views anyone could ask for.

There is this one trail that is called the Lost Trail Bridge, this trail consists of 5 miles of beautiful views on one side and then on the other the amazing suburbs of Rochester. Before settlers came to the land there were two native tribes who ruled the lands, these two tribes were Winnebago and



the Pottawatomie. The Winnebago tribe is famous for the start of the bead embroidering in both their clothing and jewelry. I hope you have the best time you possibly can on tour this year and make memories that outshine the rest. See you in Rochester, Illinois in 4 hours and 29 minutes!

- Samuel Brushwood



Day 2

Hey Newg! I hope your first day of tour went well. Our next stop is Clay City, Indiana. This town was established in 1873 as a railroad town, and soon after they had a renowned baseball team, many college graduates, and numerous inventors. They were considered so progressive that they got the nickname “the Athens of the Wabash Valley”

This small town is now home to about 878 people, which might not seem like much at first! It is actually known to have over 100 local businesses, which helps keep their community thriving. Some of these businesses include Rein Center Library, Clay City Pottery, Glory Days Restaurant, Mayberry Malt Shoppe(a town favorite) and many more! All of their residents take pride in this huge contribution to their town.

One of their most popular destinations for tourists is Goshorn Park. Every summer there’s a parade that takes place in this park, bringing the people together. During the holiday season, all of the local stores get together and host the Chocolate Walk, which draws visitors to their town and helps raise money for the small but thriving community.

I hope you all have a wonderful day and enjoy your time in Clay City, Indiana!

- Madison Paden



## Day 3

Hey New G! Today is day 3 of our tour and we are heading towards Mansfield, Ohio! Mansfield was actually named after Surveyor General of the US Colonel Jarred Mansfield. Mansfield was first settled on a ridge by a large spring that eventually served as a dependable source of water for a brewery. In 1813, Mansfield was suspended on the very edge of the frontier and its settlers were regularly subject to Indian attack. In response, Mansfield residents built two blockhouses in what is now Central Park. One of the blockhouses is still a popular spot for visitors and is located in the city's South Park. This town holds quite the history!

Mansfield is a well known city thanks to the movie Shawshank redemption that was filmed in Mansfield. This town is also very well known for paranormal and ghost activity! The most well known is the haunted castle-like former prison. To help with the haunting, Mansfield is also home to the Bible walk, which is home to more than 300 biblical figures, rare artifacts, and even wax sculptures! This neat city is home to 47,000 people and is the largest city in the Mid-Ohio region! Welcome New G and enjoy this beautiful town!

- Dani Burg

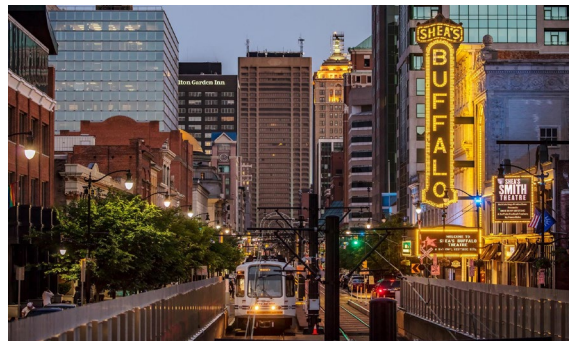


## Day 4

### Buffalo, New York

Happy day 4 of tour and welcome to the beautiful city of Buffalo, New York! Buffalo is the second biggest city in the state of New York, only topped by New York City. This amazing city was founded in the 19th century by Joseph Ellicott, who was of the Quaker faith and a renowned American city planner and surveyor. The town's real name is New Amsterdam but nicknamed "Buffalo" after because of its ties to the Buffalo Creek. Buffalo is most known for its historic architecture, sports teams, and winter weather. This gorgeous city is home to the Albright-Knox, a world-renowned art gallery and one of the oldest public art institutions in America. One very fun thing to do is visit Canalside, which is a scenic route that runs along the canal where locals come to enjoy the relaxing greenery and occasional entertainment. We will be performing at Baker Memorial United Methodist Church which was opened in 1877. The most notable feature of this beautiful church is its 17 Tiffany windows, 3 which are signed. This church is the only church in Western New York to have all of its windows be Tiffany. I hope everyone enjoys their stay at this historic and beautiful town that is rich with culture and history.

- Ryder Mattox



## Day 5

Happy day 5! Today we will be headed to the beautiful city of Niagara Falls, New York. With a population of around 48,000, it may not sound like the bustling city you would expect, but thanks to the beautiful waterfalls, the city hosts over 20 million tourists each year. Established in 1885, Niagara Falls is America's oldest state park, while the falls themselves are around 12,000 years old. Located on the border of the US and Canada, the city experiences cold snowy winters, and humid summers.



The Niagara Falls state park brings in so many tourists all year round, thanks to the many attractions and cool sights it has to offer. Be ready to experience it for yourself today, and make the most of all of God's beautiful creation!

- Allison Gentry

## Day 6

What's up, New G?! Today is our final day in the Glorious Huntington, Pennsylvania. By now I hope you have gotten to experience some of the almighty fun things we partake in while we visit our “home” away from home at Oasis of Love. Whether that is our 3rd annual girls night, prank wars girls vs. boys, a nice slumber in the cabins, or even my personal favorite, a hobo pie and smores! Remember this is a place to not only enjoy one another, but we also get to share God’s love in this historic town.

As we are “half way” through our tour now I hope you all know each other a little more than you did when you left home. I wish you all to take in every moment you encounter while on this trip because you will be able to tell stories for a lifetime! I hope you enjoy your final day here at Oasis of Love in Huntington, Pennsylvania.

\_ Grace Feuerbacher



## **Day 7, 8, and 9**

**“Welcome to New York!!!” We are on our 7th day of tour and have finally reached the big apple. Here we can find many iconic landmarks that you have probably seen in a couple of your favorite movies including the Empire State building, Grand Central Station, and Central Park which has been credited in over 500 movies! New York City is known for Times Square that lights up the night so bright you can see from outer space. Every New years eve since 1907 Times square has held the iconic dropping of the ball to welcome the new year. This square, well it actually isn’t a square it’s 2 triangles with a street that runs diagonally through which is also known as Broadway. We will be making our way down this street to see the Tony award winning musical New York, New York! This musical is known for their amazing sets and overall look of the show.**



**We will also be making our way down New York harbor to see Lady Liberty and all of her glory. She has been standing for over 147 years and will continue to stand tall towering over us at 305 ft. What a cool place!! Enjoy!**

**- Lilly Carter**

Day 10 and 11

Today we will be arriving for the next 2 days again in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania. Huntingdon. Huntingdon County was created in 1787 and named for the evangelist Selina Hastings, countess of Huntingdon. Huntingdon is a city located in Huntingdon County Pennsylvania. With a population of 6,900, it is the 21st largest city in Pennsylvania. We are coming back to Oasis of Love and this is my favorite stop we make for the tour. Oasis of Love's Mission is this...

The "oasis" of love we found is not just for a few. It's not about a church. It's getting to know Jesus, our oasis, and finding a place in heaven, where we live about the circumstances around us. We became part of the family of God, and found a place of spiritual refreshment, which God provided for everyone!

Even though this is a small church, the energy is great when perform here and the memories we make here are even greater.

- Emily Crouse



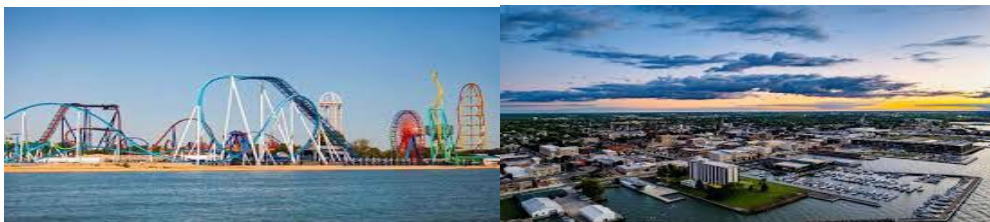


Day 12 and 13

## Sandusky Ohio

Here we are in the beautiful town of Sandusky, Ohio. This town was founded in 1816 and changed its name three times, then finally landing on what we know today as Sandusky. Sandusky means (water) from Lake Erie that borders Cedar Point. Even though this is a small town with a population of 24,000, Sandusky holds a title for being the capital of amusement parks. Cedar point is the main attraction in Sandusky with around 70 attractions and 17 of those being roller coasters. Some of the coasters date back all the way to when the park opened in 1870. Even though amusement parks aren't for everyone, the beautiful sunset sky beaming on Lake Erie is an attraction in itself. So sit back and make sure to keep all hands, feet, arms, and legs inside the ride at all times, because we have arrived in Sandusky, Ohio for two funfill days!

- Macormick Carlson





## Day 14

Hey New G! Today we will be in Decatur, Illinois. The city was founded in 1829 and currently has a population of 70,522. There are many interesting things about this city such as being the first home of Abraham Lincoln and where he gave his first political speech. Decatur Illinois was the first home of the NFL Chicago Bears. Decatur is one of the few cities that has its own island lake, called Lake Decatur. This water feature is used for many recreational activities such as fishing, water skiing, and swimming.



This city has been mentioned in movies and TV shows such as *The Informant!* which starred Matt Damon. Decatur was also featured on the television show *The Colbert Report* hosted by Stephen Colbert. In the episode he mentions the Decatur's slogan, "We like it here." I believe you will also like it here.

- Molly Carlson

Day 15

## St. Joseph, MO

Welcome home, New G! Isn't it so good to be home? Throughout these past couple of weeks, we have seen and experienced many things across the United States and traveled around 2,500 miles! Now that we are back in St. Joe, I thought I would share some unique things about our fantastic home.

St. Joseph was incorporated in 1851 by Joseph Roubidoux, and the town originally began as a fur trading post. St. Joseph also housed one of the endpoints for the Pony Express in the mid to late 1800s. St. Joseph was also the place where Jesse James, the famous outlaw, was killed.

Modern-day St. Joseph looks a little bit different than it did in the 1800s. Now we have the Belt Highway, North Shoppes, and our historic downtown with many cafes and some beautiful art. Downtown is also home to the beautiful Missouri Theater where many of our singers perform in musicals and plays.

Throughout history, the St. Joseph area has been a wonderful place to live, and that is no different today. So, welcome home, and let's go amaze all our friends and family at Homecoming!

-Katie Mendenhall



