



## **New G Fall 2025 New Parent Information** (for parents of visitors and new members)

**Welcome to the New G family! We are so excited that you're here!**

### **Why join New G? Positive impacts on your young person:**

- Generations of kids keep coming back to the New G family!
- A network of support at school- in spite of age differences... "Nothing like having a senior say 'hey' to you in the hall when you're a freshman!"
- Complements your church's youth and worship ministries, and sometimes can fill a void for young people
- Opportunities to learn leadership and churchmanship in an authentic environment- committees, student-run group (elected leaders)
- Build life-long friendships

### **Things to Know about New G:**

What's the time commitment in New G?

- Weekly rehearsals; occasional committee meetings, social events (*official* New G functions), and fundraisers; Sunday am & pm during summer; 2-week tour in July
- Yes, your child can be a member and participate throughout the summer even if they can't go on tour (although tour is strongly encouraged!).

What's the financial commitment in New G?

- NO membership fee; small fee for costume varies each year; cost of tour + spending money; New G holds fundraising events such as food sales and other occasional fundraisers, as opportunities for singers to earn tour credit- we keep the fundraising very manageable!

Other helpful items:

- We will have a very detailed meeting for all parents & singers to answer questions and help prepare for TOUR in the early part of the summer.
- Each singer will be assigned to a committee and work crew. They will likely have some meetings outside of New G time to train for jobs or prepare for events.
- There will always be adult sponsors present at any **official** New G function, including committee meetings.
- A New G “tradition” is for the kids to go out to eat after Sunday night rehearsals. This is not an official New G function, but it is a great way for kids to get to know each other and make new friends. Many of the older kids offer to provide rides or you are welcome to drive your student to the restaurant of the week.
- Our schedule and performances can sometimes be physically and emotionally demanding, particularly on tour. If you have any health concerns you think are helpful for us to know regarding your young person, please share them with Bemo (Director) or Emily (“First Aid Lady”) so we can help make sure your student has the best experience possible in New G.

### **We have lots of ways for you to stay informed about New G happenings!**

- Check out the web page at [www.ngsingers.com](http://www.ngsingers.com) (there's even a page there just for parents!)
- Follow us on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/NGSingers>
- Sign up for our Remind parent messages through the app at <https://www.remind.com/join/hf8aaf8> or scan this QR code



### **Any questions?**

Call one of the Membership Sponsors and we will answer any questions you think of after this meeting!

- Emily Howell 816-262-8257
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You can also reach Bemo Myers (Director) at 816-646-1292.