

THE SQUEAKY WHEEL® TOUR OCTOBER – NOVEMBER 2015

ARTIST SCRIPT

TONIGHT is a special night, because this event is part of the International Squeaky Wheel Tour for the Missing, an event that runs from October through November each year. This all started because fellow musician Gina Bos walked out of a pub after a performance on October 17, 2000 and completely vanished. GINA for Missing Persons FOUNDation was created in her honor to utilize entertainment to educate the public about missing people. Over 850,000 missing person's reports are made in the US each year. We only hear about the ones that have the most public appeal. The Squeaky Wheel® Tour is an event where hundreds of artists, entertainers, churches and gatherings all over the world profile missing people in their area. Though this is a sad subject, we feel it is truly a celebration of hope because we have this opportunity to tell you about a local missing person and, by working together and simply posting a flyer wherever you may roam in the next week, we have a very real chance of bringing someone's loved one home. Since this grassroots campaign began in 2001, hundreds of missing people profiled collectively by GINA, GINA Artists, nonprofit partners, sponsors, media, law enforcement, and families of the missing have been FOUND. So, let's have a great time and know that just by taking a flyer and posting it one of us could be the missing piece to bring someone home.

Tonight our local missing person/s is/are _____

Then, read the flyer(s) info and ask the attendees to take a flyer to post in the area or wherever they may roam in the next week. Also, tell them for more information on the Squeaky Wheel® Tour, the artists, and especially the missing we are profiling, go to: 411GINA.org. Throughout the night, remind them of how important it is to take and post or pass on flyers, because people are actually found from flyers. Our goal is always to bring one home at a time.