

The GINA Foundation presents the 9th Annual Squeaky Wheel® Tour from October through November, 2014
Events around the world will unite to make noise and raise public awareness of the alarming number of missing people internationally with hopes of bringing home those waiting to be found.

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October 6, 2014 – The GINA or Missing Persons FOUNDation presents the 9th Annual Squeaky Wheel® Tour - Nashville Stop on October 30, 2014 featuring Jannel Rap, FOUNDer of GINA for Missing Persons, Jack and Diane of the *Nashville Unleashed* Television Show, along with some very special guests. The show will be held at the **World Music Nashville Stage** (www.WorldMusicNashville.com) in **Nashville, Tennessee**. The show is free and open to the public, and runs from **6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

The **Squeaky Wheel® Tour** is an annual, internationally acclaimed concert series created by the **GINA for Missing Persons FOUNDation**, which raises awareness for the staggering number of people who vanish every year. The GINA FOUNDation and subsequently the **Squeaky Wheel® Tour**, was created by **Jannel Rap** in honor of her sister, **Gina Bos**. Both musicians, Gina mysteriously disappeared from Lincoln, Nebraska 14 years ago on October 17, 2000 after a performance. Her car was found the next day with her guitar in the trunk, but there was no sign of Gina. She has not been seen since. Jannel realized during her attempts to find her own sister that so many families were facing the same hurdles - their loved ones simply vanishing with little or no drama to gain the much-needed, ongoing attention and interest of the media for the disappearance of that person. Jannel had to do something to change that. In 2001, she launched **the GINA FOUNDation**, which held **GINA Concerts** and in 2006, the **SWT®**. Through the collective efforts of cooperating nonprofits, law enforcement, artists, audiences, families of the missing and the media that support this much needed work, the **Squeaky Wheel® Tour** brings awareness to the missing. The public supporting the events are the critical factor that helps to bring the tips in for law enforcement to assist in finding those waiting to be found.

Here are the details for the show:

Performers include: **Jannel Rap** – FOUNDer of the **GINA for Missing Persons FOUNDation**, songwriter, advocate * **Jack & Diane - Nashville Unleashed** Television Show * **Blue Mother Tupelo** - Popular and Award-Winning Touring Duo; Frequent appearances on legendary *WSM Radio*; Appearance in Miramax Motion Picture *Daltry Calhoun* * **Nancy Castele** - Former *Warner Bros* International Recording Artist * **Jeff Batson** - *Grammy*-Nominated Songwriter; Recording Artist; Special affinity for 1st Responders and Service Men/Women * **Eric Haines** - Popular Nashville Songwriter * **Adam Pope** - Popular Nashville Songwriter and Independent Touring Artist; recently recorded with members of **Johnny Cash's** band at legendary *Sun Studios* in Memphis * **Paul Nielson** - Popular Nashville Songwriter; Originally from L.A.; recent hit with **Little River Band**.

DATE	CITY	PERFORMER(S)	VENUE	ADDRESS	TIME/TIX	MISSING PERSONS
October 30	Nashville, TN  <i>Click HERE for the Press Release</i>	Jack & Diane with Nashville Unleashed Jannel Rap Blue Mother Tupelo Nancy Castele Jeff Batson Eric Haines Adam Pope Paul Nielson <i>With Special Guests TBA</i>	World Music Nashville	7069 Hwy 70 South Nashville, TN 37221	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Free	- Gina Bos - Elizabeth Bruno - Erika Cristobal - Bethany Markowski - Lucy Meadows - Steven Paul - Randy Sellers - Salena Tackett - Tabitha Tuders - Laresha Walker - April Wiss - Adrianna Wix - Jennifer Wix

About The TV Show: **Nashville Unleashed™** is a refreshing alternative to “reality TV shows” and gives viewers an authentic glimpse inside the Nashville creative community. **Nashville Unleashed™** features well-known Nashville songwriters, **Jack and Diane**, joined by a hand-selected Roster of fellow pro-caliber songwriters. They share personal stories behind the hits, and their hit-worthy new songs. **Nashville Unleashed** currently airs weekly on the Heartland Network and Dish Network, among others.

Families of the missing not only suffer the loss of their loved ones and financial, emotional and mental hardships, but they find it difficult or next to impossible to gain media attention when there is nothing new in their loved one’s case. The **Squeaky Wheel® Tour’s** effort helps to bridge the gap by partnering with artists and nonprofits world-wide to bring local attention to local missing. Please join us in this effort to help the families.

Artists and entertainers that have contributed to **GINA/SWT®** include, but are not limited to: **Maroon 5, Karen Black, Gloria Loring, Little Feat, Barry Zito, Richie McDonald, Los Angeles Sparks Basketball, Meatloaf, Ted Lange, ViRAGO** and countless indie artists. **Elizabeth Smart**, the Utah teen that was abducted in 2002 joined in support of **SWT®** with her father, **Ed Smart**. National publications and programs include **People Magazine, Inside Edition, The Music Connection Magazine, Geraldo** and **The Grammy Program**. In Canada, the band **Conscience** has joined the **SWT®** as well as Canadian Icon **Bif Naked** and celebrated Cellist **Kiki Mizumi**. **Joy Smith**, a Member of Parliament and outspoken advocate in addressing Canada’s role in the trafficking of humans world-wide has been a tour spokesperson along with actresses **Tantoo Cardinal and Leah Pinsent**.

During the events performers spotlight specific missing persons in the event area, giving details of the events leading up to the disappearance. Attendees may take a flyer to post throughout their community. A more extensive list of those waiting to be found in your area is at www.411GINA.org.

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GINA for Missing Persons FOUNDation’s mission is to educate the public by utilizing entertainment to create awareness and media attention for missing persons world-wide, and to offer a source of information to help people whose family members are missing.