

Newsboys Announce Devastating Tour Update Following Michael Tait's Exit

Popular Christian band, Newsboys, has announced the cancelation of their Canadian tour.

Faith Live, the promoter who Newsboys was working with, made a live video and statement on Facebook explaining their reasoning for cancelling the tour, including singer Michael Tait's sudden departure from the band.

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It is with deep disappointment that we announce the cancellation of all upcoming Newsboys Canada 2025 tour dates, scheduled for May 31–June 16, 2025.

This decision was not made lightly. Over the past 13 months, our team worked diligently to honor the offer made by Faith Live Canada, the contracted promoter for the tour. Unfortunately, despite repeated efforts to hold this tour together, Faith Live has materially breached the agreement and failed to meet core obligations necessary to responsibly execute these events.

These breaches include:

- Failure to provide required artist deposits and confirm payment to support acts,*
- Failure to coordinate technical production and logistics with venues,*
- Failure to maintain communication with venue staff, artist management, and tour partners,*
- And admission of an inability to refund ticket holders due*

to prior financial commitments.

We entered this agreement in good faith, relying on Faith Live's representations of professionalism, stewardship, and readiness. Sadly, those expectations were not met. Our team consistently provided timely information and assets, riders, marketing support, updated marketing materials, and complete transparency. Yet even the most basic tasks required of the promoter were neglected or abandoned.

The band further said that they are "heartbroken for our Canadian fans who were looking forward to these nights of worship and revival."

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As Newsboys navigates this new season, we will see what steps they take next for future music and touring decisions.

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