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CARDINALS CARAVAN SET TO COVER 18 CITIES IN FOUR DAYS

NLCS MVP Michael Wacha and Rookie of the Year finalist Shelby Miller scheduled to appear

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (January 6, 2014) – The St. Louis Cardinals announced today the schedule for the team's 2014 Cardinals Caravan which will make 19 stops in Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas and Tennessee from January 17 – 20th.

The Cardinals will embark on five separate caravans and visit 18 total cities throughout Cardinal Nation, including the respective cities of local minor league affiliates Memphis (Tennessee), Springfield (Missouri) and Peoria (Illinois).

A combination of current players, future stars and former Cardinals will travel on each caravan emceed by a current team broadcaster. Current players include NLCS MVP Michael Wacha, Rookie of the Year finalist Shelby Miller, Joe Kelly, Matt Adams, Shane Robinson, Seth Maness, Kevin Siegrist and Tyler Lyons. Minor-league prospects include 2013 Minor League Pitcher of the Year Zach Petrick, Minor League Player of the Year Kolten Wong, plus Stephen Piscotty, Oscar Taveras, Greg Garcia and more.

Danny Cox, John Mabry, Alan and Andy Benes, Ryan Franklin and Jason Simontacchi among others will represent Cardinals Alumni, while broadcasters Mike Claiborne, Tom Ackerman, John Rooney, Rick Horton and Dan McLaughlin will serve as emcees. Team mascot Fredbird will also make an appearance on the caravans.

As in previous years, the Cardinals will be implementing an Autograph Ticket system at each stop. The first 400 kids (15 and under) through the door on the day of the event will receive a free Autograph Ticket which guarantees one autograph from each current and former player. Due to high demand, autographs will only be available for fans 15 and under.

Below is a schedule of the five Caravans, their destinations and participating players. The schedule can also be found on the team's website at cardinals.com/caravan.

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St. Louis Cardinals CARAVAN SCHEDULE

CARAVAN 1

Players: Shelby Miller, Joe Kelly, Kolten Wong

Cardinals Alumni: Danny Cox, Tom Lawless

Emcee: Mike Claiborne

DATE	CITY	LOCATION	TIME	CALL FOR INFO:
Fri, Jan 17	Springfield, MO	Hammons Field	12:15 PM	(417) 863-0395
Fri, Jan 17	Springfield, MO	Hammons Arena (Bass Pro Tournament of Champions)*	7:30 PM	(417) 863-0395
Sat, Jan 18	Joplin, MO	Taylor Performing Arts Center (MSSU)	Noon	(417) 625-9777
Sat, Jan 18	Rolla, MO	Rolla High School Gymnasium	6:00 PM	(573) 364-2525

*please note - Springfield, MO evening program autographs only - requires ticket to Bass Pro Tournament of Champions event

CARAVAN 2

Players: Matt Adams, Shane Robinson, Eric Fornataro, Zach Petrick

Cardinals Alumni: John Mabry, Cal Eldred

Emcee: Tom Ackerman

DATE	CITY	LOCATION	TIME	CALL FOR INFO:
Fri, Jan 17	Champaign, IL	I Hotel and Conference Center	Noon	(217) 819-5656
Fri, Jan 17	Decatur, IL	Decatur Hotel & Conference Center	6:00 PM	(217) 422-8800
Sat, Jan 18	Hannibal, MO	Quality Inn & Suites	Noon	(573) 221-3450
Sat, Jan 18	Quincy, IL	Oakley Lindsay Center	6:00 PM	217-228-6600

CARAVAN 3

Players: Michael Wacha, Tyler Lyons, Jermaine Curtis, Stephen Piscotty

Cardinals Alumni: Alan Benes, John Costello

Emcee: John Rooney

DATE	CITY	LOCATION	TIME	CALL FOR INFO:
Fri, Jan 17	Mexico, MO	Missouri Military Academy Gymnasium	Noon	(573) 581-5500
Fri, Jan 17	Jefferson City, MO	Missouri Farm Bureau Center	6:00 PM	(573) 455-1099
Sat, Jan 18	Columbia, MO	Missouri vs. Alabama, Mizzou Arena*	11:30 AM	(1-800) 228-7297
Sat, Jan 18	Moberly, MO	Moberly Municipal Auditorium	6:00 PM	(660) 263-1600

*please note: Columbia, MO autographs only - requires ticket to Mizzou/Alabama game at 1:00pm

CARAVAN 4

Players: Seth Maness, Keith Butler, Randal Grichuk

Cardinals Alumni: Al Hrabosky, Andy Benes, Kerry Robinson

Emcee: Rick Horton

DATE	CITY	LOCATION	TIME	CALL FOR INFO:
Sun, Jan 19	Dyersburg, TN	Dyer County High School	12:30 PM	(731) 627-2229
Sun, Jan 19	Memphis, TN	Autozone Park	6:30 PM	(901) 721-6000
Mon, Jan 20	Jonesboro, AR	The Mall at Turtle Creek	Noon	(870) 934-5000
Mon, Jan 20	Cape Girardeau, MO	Osage Centre	6:00 PM	(573) 339-6342

CARAVAN 5

Players: Kevin Siegrist, Oscar Taveras, Greg Garcia

Cardinals Alumni: Ryan Franklin, Jason Simontacchi

Emcee: Dan McLaughlin

DATE	CITY	LOCATION	TIME	CALL FOR INFO:
Sun, Jan 19	Mattoon, IL	Lake Land College - Fieldhouse	Noon	(217) 234-5333
Sun, Jan 19	Peoria, IL	Embassy Suites Hotel	6:00 PM	(309) 637-3700
Mon, Jan 20	Springfield, IL	Prairie Capital Convention Center	5:00 PM	(217) 788-8800