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Production of

Scoutabout

by Chester District Scout Association

AT THE GATEWAY THEATRE
6th — 11th DECEMBER 1982

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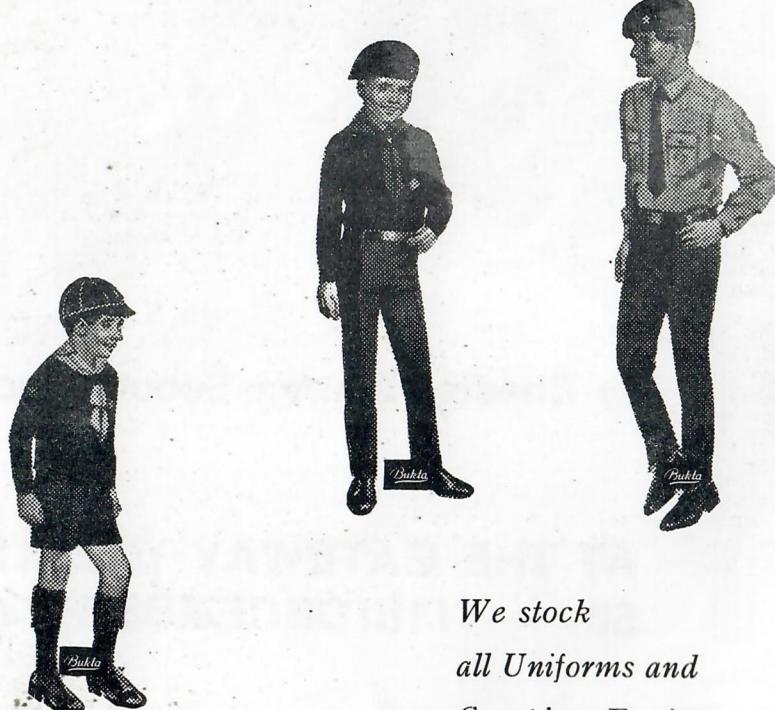
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Since our last production the death of Ralph Reader has left a void in the world of Gang Show. His talents and enthusiasm brought to thousands of boys and, more recently, girls, the "Thrill of a Lifetime" as a member of a "Gang". Scout Shows up and down the country have included in their programmes tributes to "Mr. Gang Show" and Scoutabout is no exception.

In this "Year of the Scout" we acknowledge 75 Years of Scouting, 50 Years of Gang Shows and, indeed, 30 years of our own Scoutabout — a memorable combination of anniversaries. This makes it even more ironic that, owing to escalating production costs at what is already a difficult financial time for ticket sales and an initial shortage of Gang Members, there was some doubt as to the viability of this year's show. Certainly, if further productions of Scoutabout are to continue their proud tradition in our District, we will have to look wider for support in both areas.

However, these are worries for the future — tonight let us put them to one side and enjoy the show. On behalf of the cast and production team may I say a big "Thank You" for your support and hope that you enjoy our mélange of music, laughter and nostalgia as the curtain goes up on Scoutabout 1982.

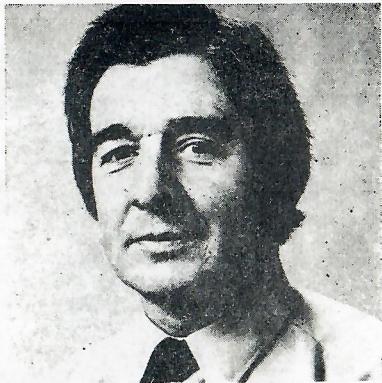
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Production Team



ROY FISHER Sketches



DEREK JACKSON Musical Supervisor



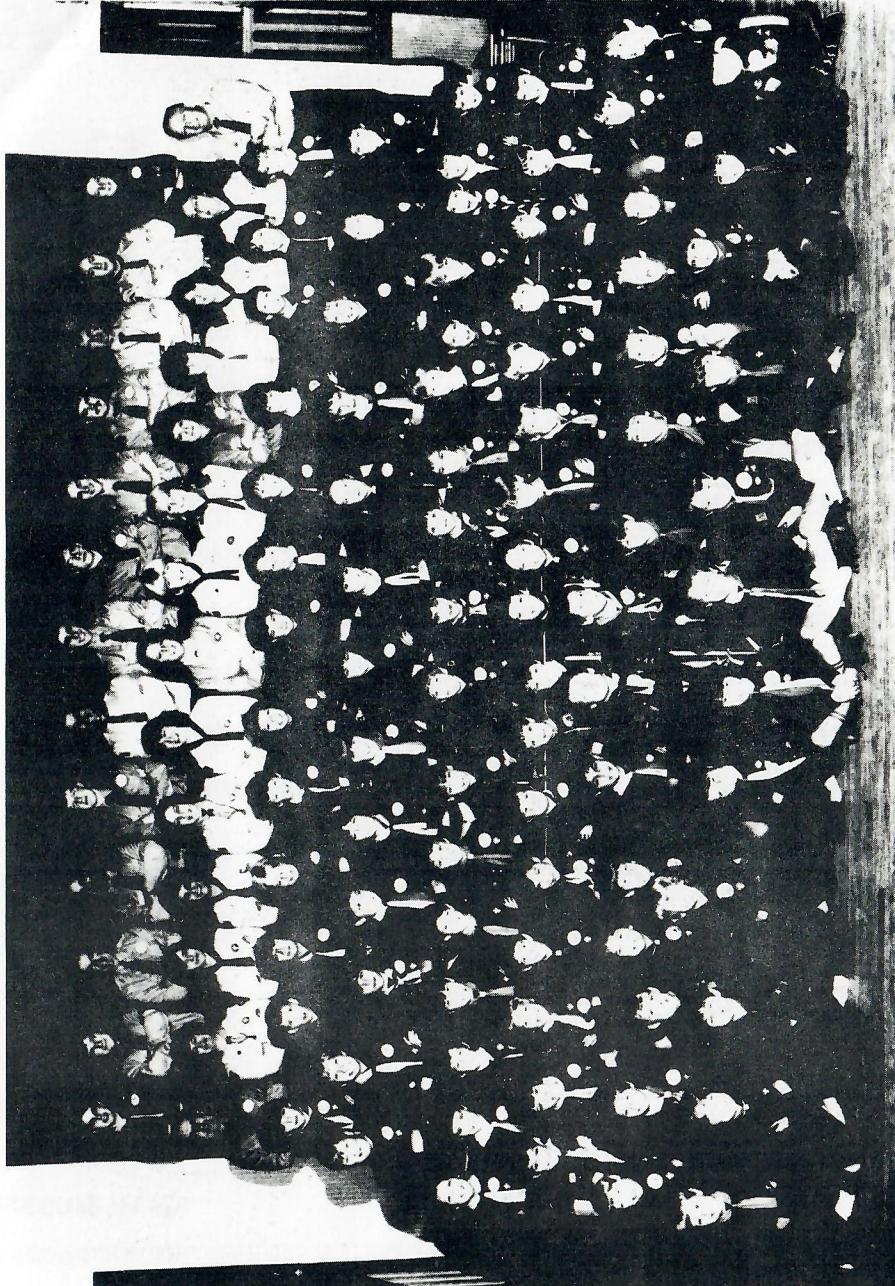
COLIN PARFITT Musical Director



MALCOLM PROFITT Stage Director



CHRIS EDMUNDs Choreographer



THE GANG (OR MOST OF THEM) AT A REHEARSAL

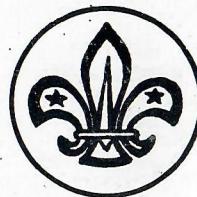
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SCOUTABOUT 1982



RUNNING ORDER

1st Half

- One THE OPENING
- Two FAIRY TALES
- Three JUST A DREAM
- Four CIVIC OCCASION
- Five MINSTRAL MAN
- Six THE WEDDING GROUP
- Seven MUSICAL FESTIVAL
- Eight HITS FROM THE GANGSHOWS

Intermission (15 minutes)

2nd Half

- One MUSICAL MEMORIES
- Two AND THE LITTLE BLACK BAG
- Three ROUND THE TABLE
- Four YOUTH IS KING
- Five THE GIRLS
- Six ANCIENT ROME
- Seven TRIBUTE
- Eight LOCKED IN
- Nine FINALE



KEITH MUSSELLE Executive Producer



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★ THE GANG ★

NAME	GROUP
Shoaid Ahmed	1st Mickle Trafford
Erik Andressen	18th Chester
Kathy Astbury	District
Richard Barclay	1st Mickle Trafford
Alan Beattie	8th Chester
John Beattie	8th Chester
Angela Bevan	37th Chester
James Bland	1st Tarvin
Adam Bolton	25th Chester
Robert Bradley	1st Tarvin
Paul Bramhall	42nd Chester
Paul Brighton	25th Chester
Philip Brown	1st Saltney
Nicholas Brown	1st Tarvin
Philip Bunell	1st Upton
Matthew Butt	8th Chester
Jonathon Challinor	8th Chester
Richard Chamberlain	25th Chester
Christopher Chorley	35th Chester
Jonathon Chorley	35th Chester
David Coffin	1st Saltney
David Collier	1st Saughall
Christopher Cook	1st Mickle Trafford
Lyn Cooper	1st Saltney
Michael Cooper	37th Chester
Lee Cox	1st Tattenhall
Anthony Craven	1st Mickle Trafford
Robert Craven	1st Mickle Trafford
Martin Dallaghan	18th Chester
Fred Darlington	District
Stuart Davies	1st Malpas
Andrew Dawson	1st Christleton
Anthony Dickenson	47th Chester
Paul Dique	1st Saughall
Liam Doyle	37th Chester
Chris Edmunds	Fellowship
John Evans	1st Saughall
Edwin Eve	37th Chester
Nicholas Farrugia	48th Chester
Martin Formston	17th Chester
Aaron Forshaw	1st Tattenhall
David Gallimore	44th Chester
Alex Gent	37th Chester
Wayne Greatbanks	1st Christleton
Andrew Gregory	47th Y.M.C.A.
James Gregory	1st Malpas
Phillip Griffiths	42nd Chester
James Guy	1st Upton
Shane Guy	1st Upton
Tony Hann	40th Chester
David Hawkes	1st Tattenhall
Jonathon Herrick	1st Tattenhall
James Holbrook	1st Upton
David Holden	1st Tarvin
Richard Hollinshead	25th Chester
James Hooker	1st Tattenhall

Nicholas Hopkins	47th Y.M.C.A.
James Howarth	1st Upton
June Hughes	1st Upton
David Hunt	1st Mickle Trafford
Paul Jackson	Hatchmere V.U.
Graham Johnston	37th Chester
Martin Johnston	37th Chester
Daniel Jones	42nd Chester
Gareth Jones	25th Chester
Gill Jones	1st Saltney
Guy Jones	1st Upton
William Jones	42nd Chester
Andrew Kilshaw	1st Saughall
Stephen Langley	1st Malpas
Jason Lea	8th Chester
Martin Lee	1st Mickle Trafford
David Likeman	40th Chester
Paul Lilburn	25th Chester
Clive Ludden	1st Upton
Matthew Lumby	42nd Chester
Mark McCallum	42nd Chester
John MacDonald	48th Chester
Rory MacDonald	48th Chester
Luke Maguire	4th Blacon
Paul Manning	25th Chester
Nicholas Maxwell	1st Saughall
Ian McCulloch	1st Tattenhall
Wayne Miles	1st Tattenhall
Adam Morgan	47th Y.M.C.A.
Michael Morgan	18th Chester
Owen Morgan	8th Chester
Timothy Morgan	8th Chester
Julie Moyles	Fellowship
Matthew Newall	8th Chester
Adrian O'Brian	1st Christleton
Peter O'Brian	8th Chester
Nicky Owen	1st Upton V.U.
Ian Parke	1st Malpas
Philip Parry	1st Mickle Trafford
David Parsonage	Hatchmere V.U.
Chris Paton	1st Malpas
Martin Pattison	1st Upton
Andrew Pemberton	1st Mickle Trafford
Oliver Perritt	1st Malpas
Chris Poustie	18th Chester
Mark Powell	8th Chester
Alexander Preston	1st Tattenhall
Alwyn Price	1st Mickle Trafford
Susan Price	37th Chester
Alan Probert	8th Chester
Andrew Queenan	48th Chester
Mark Reade	1st Mickle Trafford
Paul Renshaw	1st Saughall
Bethan Richards	35th Chester
Cameron Robson	46th Chester
Pauline Robson	Fellowship
Adrian Rose	1st Upton
Luke Rumsey	37th Chester
Philip Spencer	1st Mickle Trafford
Paul Steventon	25th Chester
Robbie Stewart	1st Mickle Trafford

Gang continued from previous page—

Wayne Stockton	1st Tattenhall
Hugh Summerville	1st Upton
Giles Taylor	1st Malpas
Paul Taylor	35th Chester
Andrew Thompson	25th Chester
Carl Thurston	1st Christleton
Andrew Todd	35th Chester
Brian Tucker	District
Robert Turner	1st Upton V.U.
Stephen Tyson	1st Tarvin
Nigel Verdon	8th Chester
Stuart Whittingham	1st Upton
Alan Wigglesworth	1st Saughall
Eric Williams	1st Tarporley
Hugh Williams	44th Chester
Joy Williams	Fellowship
Paul Williams	35th Chester
Marcus Wright	1st Upton

The Team

Executive Producer: Keith Musselle.

Production Team: Derek Jackson, Malcolm Proffitt, Roy Fisher, Chris Edmonds.

Stage Manager: Geoff Morris.

Gang Organiser: Tracey Musselle.

Choreography: Eric Wilson & Chris Edmunds.

Wardrobe Mistress: Lily Edmunds.

Wardrobe Team: Anne Sumpter, Rosemary Mason, Audrey Williams, Betty Parker, Joan Barton, Gwyneth Power, Jackie Mason.

Wigs: Jean Proffitt.

Make-up: Alan Sumpter.

Make-up Team: Ruth Worrall, Sarah Nield, Paula Weaver, Lesley Oates, Helen Johnson, Malcolm Johnson, Sharon Brown, Helen Plenderleath, Alan Williams, Carol Taylor.

Stage and Scenery Team: R. Allen, K. Barton, A. Bostock, E. Edmunds, S. Love, B. Woodall.

Amplification and Sound Effects: Gerald Roose assisted by D. Griffiths, G. Bulmer.

Properties: Mike Curtis and Gary Evans.

Front House Stewards: P. Slater, R. Ferris.

Back Stage Stewards: Les Harding, Jean Wilson and Dave Proffitt.

Stage Door Security: R. Andrews and R. Reynolds.

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Production Manager: Kevin Sadler.

Stage Manager: Elinor Hilton.

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PARTIES (As reserved at time of going to press)**Monday**

9th Chester Guides
17th Chester Guides
Tattenhall Guides & Brownies
3rd/20th Chester Brownies
1st Great Boughton Guides
Hough Green (Widnes) Scout & Guide Band
1st Farndon Cub Pack
1st Guilden Sutton Cub Pack
1st Saltney Scout Group
1st Tarporley Scout Group
Widnes Scout Fellowship

Tuesday

Sandycroft & Mancot Scout Group
17th Chester Scout Group
40th Chester Scout Group
48th Chester Scout Group
1st Ashton & Manley Scout Group
1st Christleton Scout Troop
1st Christleton Cub Scout Pack
1st Malpas Scout Group
1st Upton Cub Scout Pack

Wednesday

21st Chester Guides & Brownies
Waverton Guides
Tarporley & District Rangers
10th Ellesmere Port Scout Group
8th Chester Cub Scout Pack

Saughall Cub Scout Pack
1st Tarvin Cub Scout Pack

Tarvin Leaders
1st Tattenhall Scout Group

Thursday

1st Christleton Guides
2nd Guilden Sutton Guides
1st Mickle Trafford Scout Group
1st Waverton Scout Group
42nd Chester Scout Group

Friday

7th Chester Guides
1st St. Asaph Guides
2nd Bickerstaffe (Ormskirk) Scout Group

1st R.A.F. (Sealand) Scout Group
1st Gobowen Scout Group
18th Chester Scout Group
1st Farndon Scout Troop

Saturday Matinee

2nd Chester Guides & Brownies
4th Chester (St. Mary's) Brownies
Ormskirk Scout Fellowship
1st Backford & Mollington Brownies
1st Moulton Scout Group
1st Kingsley Cub Scout Pack
Penyffordd Scout Group
1st Marchwiel Cub Scout Pack
1st Ashton & Manley Brownies
1st Upton Cub Scouts

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CIVIC NIGHT

His Worship the Mayor, Councillor D. H. Cotgreave and Mrs. Cotgreave.
Mr. Hugh Gorton, County Commissioner for Cheshire, together
with Vice-Presidents, Officers, friends and Commissioners of
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All songs and sketches are by the late Ralph Reader except "Civic", "Musical Festival", "Ancient Rome" all by Jim Foot, "Wedding G.P.", "Locked In" by Wilcock & Rutherford and "Just a Dream" by Chris Edmunds.

Additional material by the production team.

The entire Show based on the original idea by the late Ralph Reader.

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