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Production of

# Scoutabout

by Chester District Scout Association

AT THE GATEWAY THEATRE  
5th - 10th DECEMBER 1983

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In spite of the success of last year's show — we had to take a long, hard look at the support which was needed if Scoutabout '83 was to take place. A special meeting in January promised support and, indeed, it has been forthcoming both financially and in terms of 'Gang Members'. As a result you have joined us at the Gateway for 'Another Opening of Another Show'.

One of the nice things about Scoutabout is the Scouting Spirit which it can engender. This year the friendly atmosphere has been particularly noticeable throughout our rehearsals; firstly in the members of the Gang and secondly in an endeavour shared with the many members and friends of Scouting who help backstage and front of house. The third element in this triangle is YOU — our audience. We hope that you will join with us in the fun of Gang Show and will feel part of the great tradition which was started by Ralph Reader so many years ago and which has been a part of Chester Scouting for over thirty years.

I would like to express my thanks and those of the District Executive Committee to all who have been involved, in any way, with this year's show — not least of all the staff of the Gateway Theatre, who have given us a great deal of professional expertise.

Finally — 'Thank you for coming' and we invite you to:—

'Stand by — the curtain is going to rise'

DEREK JACKSON, District Commissioner



**BILL BRICKLAND**

It is with sorrow and deep regret that we record the death of Bill Brickland earlier this year.

Bill took on the role of Musical Director for the second production of Scoutabout in 1954 and continued in that role for twenty-five years. He grew up in the era of jazz and the Big Band Sound and the skills which he brought as a pianist, leader and orchestrator added another dimension to the shows. In 1965 Bill accepted an invitation to take up a similar position with the Coventry Gang Show when it moved into the Coventry Theatre. His last performance with the 'baton' was at that Theatre in March of last year.

With the passing years Bill's involvement and enthusiasm grew. He composed and orchestrated a wide variety of numbers both for County and District productions and also for the small group shows. For over a quarter of a century he devoted not only his musical talents but also much of his time, energy and experience, especially at rehearsals, in a constant aim towards perfection.

Bill was a Vice President of Chester District and took an interest in the many other scouting activities. His work for the movement and for Gang Shows in particular was recognised in 1973 by the award of the Medal of Merit.

With his passing we have lost not only a loyal colleague but also a very sincere friend.

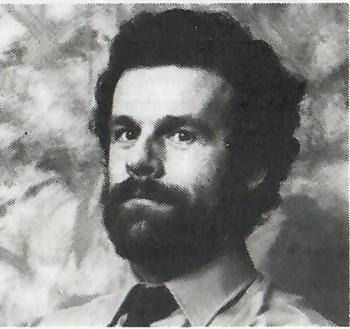
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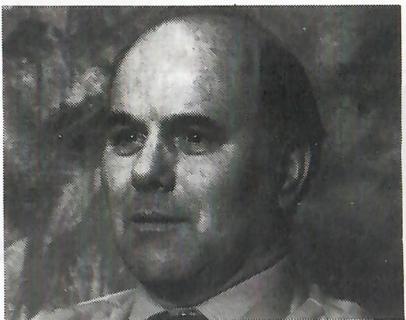
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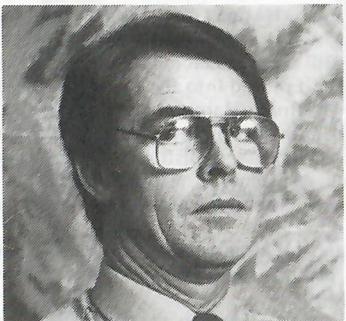
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*Musical Supervisor*



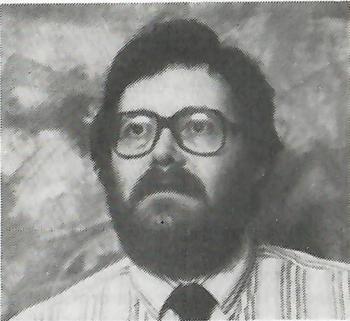
CHRIS EDMUND'S  
*Choreographer*



ROY FISHER  
*Sketches*

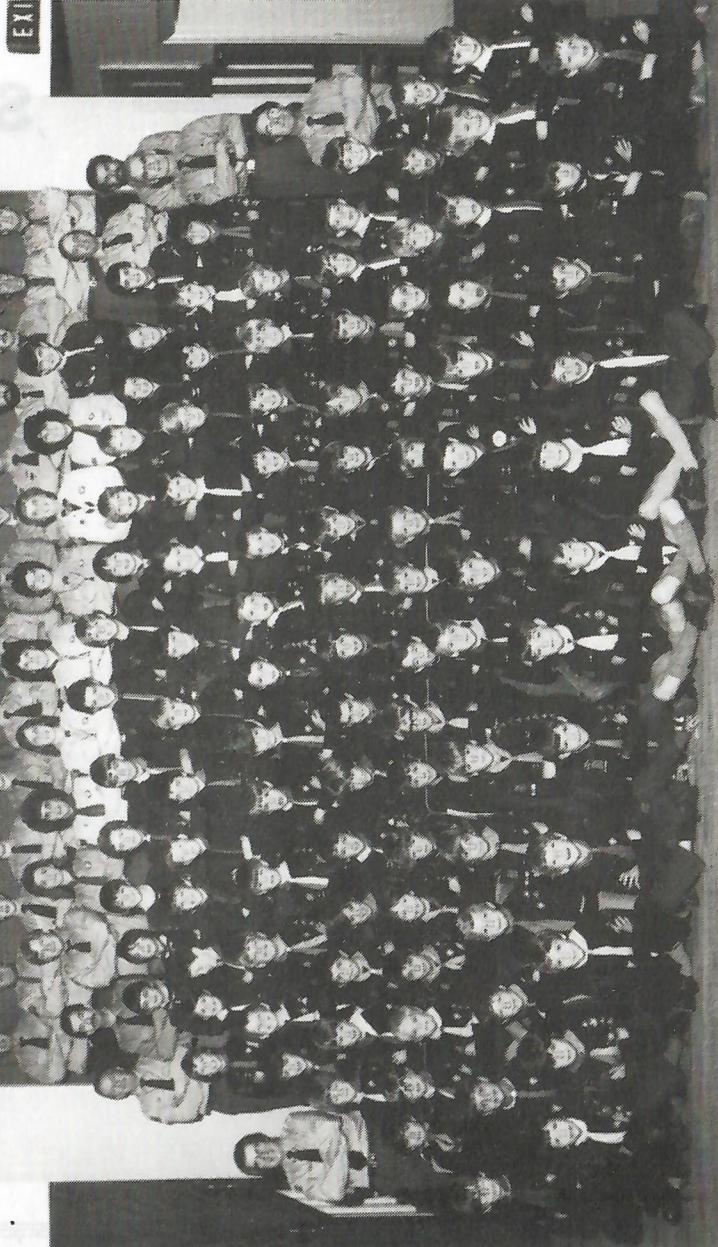


KEITH MUSSELLE  
*Executive Producer*



COLIN PARFITT  
*Musical Director*

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# SCOUTABOUT 1983

## FIRST HALF

One . . . . .	Wonderful Evening
Two . . . . .	No No
Three . . . . .	Bob's Job
Four . . . . .	Old Tyme Music Hall
Five . . . . .	Multiple Stores
Six . . . . .	Pinnochio
Seven . . . . .	Over the Sea
Eight . . . . .	The Call
Nine . . . . .	A World of Song

## SECOND HALF

One . . . . .	Picnic
Two . . . . .	Olde Tyme Drama
Three . . . . .	Get Together
Four . . . . .	English Madrigal
Five . . . . .	Meet the Navy
Six . . . . .	Mutiny on the Bounty
Seven . . . . .	Christmas
Eight . . . . .	Finale

**(There will be an interval of 15 minutes between the first and second halves)**

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## THE GANG

NAME	GROUP	
Kathy Astbury	District	David Holden . . . . . 1st Tarvin
Christopher Barlow	1st Waverton	James Holland . . . . . 1st Tattenhall
Alan Beattie	8th Chester	Glen Hooley . . . . . 35th Chester
John Beattie	8th Chester	Stuart Hornby . . . . . 1st Tarvin
Mark Bond	35th Chester	James Howarth . . . . . 1st Upton
Christopher Bott	1st Mickle-Trafford	June Hughes . . . . . 1st Upton
Wade Braszell	5th Blacon	David Humphries . . . . . 47th Y.M.C.A.
Paul Brighton	25th Chester	Timothy Ingram . . . . . 8th Chester
Edward Brisbourne	1st Mickle-Trafford	Christopher Jackson . . . . . 48th Chester
Kenneth Brisbourne	1st Mickle-Trafford	Paul Jackson . . . . . Hatchmere V/U
Nicholas Brown	1st Tarvin Bears	Martin Johnston . . . . . 18th Chester
Janet Bull	District	Robert Johnson . . . . . 1st Waverton
Craig Burnhill	25th Chester	Andrew Jones . . . . . 18th Chester
Paul Carine	5th Blacon	Gareth Jones . . . . . 25th Chester
Graham Carine	5th Blacon	Ian Jones . . . . . 48th Chester
Giles Challinor	8th Chester	Iain Jones . . . . . 1st Tattenhall
Jonathon Challinor	8th Chester	Neil Jones . . . . . 1st Tattenhall
Richard Clarke	48th Chester	William Jones . . . . . 42nd Chester
Alistair Comline	25th Chester	Christian Kennerly . . . . . 1st Tattenhall
Fraser Cook	40th Chester	Robert Kift . . . . . 1st Waverton
Paul Cook	1st Mickle-Trafford	Andrew Kilshaw . . . . . 1st Saughall
Michael Cooper	37th Chester	Nicholas King . . . . . 1st Upton
Gary Cotgreave	1st Upton	Bill Knight . . . . . 1st Tattenhall
Simon Coward	18th Chester	Derek Knight . . . . . 1st Tattenhall
Michael Cranny	1st Saughall	Madeline Knight . . . . . 1st Tattenhall
Jeffrey Crook	1st Mickle-Trafford	Keith Kirkham . . . . . 25th Chester
Hugh Curtis	1st Christleton	Ian Lancaster . . . . . 1st Tattenhall
Frederic Darlington	Fellowship	Bob Lannin . . . . . 48th Chester
Kevin Darlington	1st Tattenhall	Richard Larkum . . . . . 1st Malpas
Andrew Dawson	1st Christleton	Barry Latter . . . . . 1st Tattenhall
Kieran Devlin	48th Chester	Martin Lee . . . . . 1st Mickle-Trafford
Matthew Devlin	8th Chester	Richard Leather . . . . . 1st Waverton
James Derricutt	1st Malpas	Paul Liburn . . . . . 25th Chester
Anthony Dickinson	47th Y.M.C.A.	Christopher Lindsey . . . . . 25th Chester
Brian Dickinson	47th Y.M.C.A.	Clive Ludden . . . . . 1st Upton
Mark Duggan	1st Saltney	Ian Mallard . . . . . 4th Blacon
Paul Dymond	35th Chester	Paul Manning . . . . . 25th Chester
Andrew Evans	8th Chester	Peter Massey . . . . . 48th Chester
Andrew Evans	35th Chester	Stuart McClelland . . . . . 25th Chester
Ian Evans	1st Saughall	John McDonald . . . . . 48th Chester
John Evans	1st Saughall	Rory McDonald . . . . . 48th Chester
John Evan-Jones	1st Waverton	Nicholas Mercer . . . . . 40th Chester
Richard Evans	18th V/U	Gordon Moon . . . . . 1st Christleton
Richard Evans	25th Chester	Adam Morgan . . . . . 47th Chester
Patrick Forde	18th Chester	Timothy Morgan . . . . . 8th Chester
Martin Formstone	17th Chester	Alex Morris . . . . . 1st Waverton
Lawrence Fullwood	1st Mickle-Trafford	Sharif Muhashash . . . . . 37th Chester
Duncan Galley	1st Mickle-Trafford	James Mulliner . . . . . 1st Saughall
David Gallimore	44th Chester	Jason Myers . . . . . 8th Chester
Andrew Garner	1st Tattenhall	Robert Neild . . . . . 1st Waverton
Edward Goodinson	1st Tattenhall	Adrian O'Brian . . . . . 1st Christleton
Wayne Greatbanks	1st Christleton	Peter O'Brien . . . . . 8th Chester
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Paul Harrison	5th Blacon	Andrew Owen . . . . . 40th Chester
Robert Hicks	35th Chester	Nicky Owen . . . . . 1st Upton V/U
Ian Hobson	46th Chester	Phillip Parry . . . . . 1st Mickle-Trafford
Andrew Hodgkinson	25th Chester	David Parsonage . . . . . Hatchmere V/U
Keiran Hodgson	1st Upton	Robert Peachy . . . . . 1st Mickle-Trafford

Andrew Pemberton	1st Mickle-Trafford	Paul Taylor . . . . . 35th Chester
Richard Powis	25th Chester	Andrew Thomas . . . . . 35th Chester
Alexander Preston	1st Tattenhall	Leighton Thomas . . . . . 35th Chester
Alwyn Price	1st Mickle-Trafford	Andrew Thompson . . . . . 25th Chester
Susan Price	37th Chester	Carol Thurston . . . . . 1st Christleton
Andrew Queenan	48th Chester	Andrew Todd . . . . . 35th Chester
Mark Reade	1st Mickle-Trafford	Brian Tucker . . . . . District
Matthew Richardson	1st Waverton	James Turner . . . . . 1st Malpas
Christopher Robinson	1st Tattenhall	Robert Turner . . . . . 1st Upton
Cameron Robson	46th Chester	Nigel Verdon . . . . . 8th Chester
Pauline Robson	District	Peter Verdon . . . . . Fellowship
Adrian Rose	1st Upton	Simon Walker . . . . . 1st Malpas
Edward Rowlands	35th Chester	Rae Watts . . . . . 18th Chester
Luke Rumsey	46th Chester	Christian Webber . . . . . 47th Y.M.C.A.
Matthew Ryan	1st Upton	Matthew White . . . . . 25th Chester
Ann Sahlman	37th Chester	Stuart Wittingham . . . . . 1st Upton
Neil Senior	1st Tarvin	Stuart Whittington . . . . . 1st Maplas
Timothy Shaw	1st Waverton	Hugh Williams . . . . . 44th Chester
Peter Simcoe	8th Chester	Joy Williams . . . . . Fellowship
Colin Sims	1st Saughall	Paul Williams . . . . . 1st Christleton
Paul Smith	1st Christleton	Mark Wolfenden . . . . . 25th Chester
James Snow	1st Mickle-Trafford	Daniel Woodbury . . . . . 40th Chester
Philip Spencer	1st Mickle-Trafford	David Worrall . . . . . 1st Mickle-Trafford

## PARTIES

(as reserved at time of going to press)

### Monday

9th Chester Guide Company  
Bickerton Scout Group  
46th Chester Scout Group  
1st Farndon Cub Scouts  
1st Guilden Sutton Scout Group  
1st Saltney Scout Group  
1st Saughall Cub Scouts  
1st Upton Cub Scouts

### Tuesday

Hough Green (Widnes) Scout & Guide Band  
1st Overton Cub Scouts  
25th Chester Tribuni Cub Scouts  
40th Chester Scout Group  
48th Chester Scout Group  
1st Christleton Scout Group  
1st Malpas Scout Group  
1st Upton Cub Scouts

### Wednesday

Greenbank School, Hartford  
17th Chester Girl Guide Company  
8th Chester Cub Scouts  
18th Chester Scout Group  
1st Tattenhall Scout Group

### Thursday

1st Rossett Scout Group  
Birkenhead Gang Show  
Cranage C.E. Primary School  
1st Oswestry Guide Company & Weston Rhyn Brownies  
1st Christleton Guide Company  
1st Guilden Sutton Girl Guide Company  
3rd Tarvin Girl Guide Company  
Tattenhall Girl Guide Company  
42nd Chester Scout Group  
47th Chester Scout Group  
1st Mickle Trafford Scout Group  
1st Waverton Scout Group

### Friday

Brownheath District Rangers  
1st Warrington Venture Scouts  
1st Farndon Scout Troop

### Saturday Matinee

1st Alveley (Salop) Scouts and Guides Groups

### Saturday Evening

Tarporley District Rangers  
Birkenhead Gang Show  
(1st Thingwall)  
35th Chester Scout Group  
5th Blacon Scout Group

# THE TEAM

**Executive Producer:** Keith Muselle.

**Production Team:** Derek Jackson, Roy Fisher and Chris Edmunds.

**Stage Director:** Geoff Morris.

**Stage Manager:** Ken Barton.

**Gang Organisers:** Kathy Astbury and Tracey Musselle.

**Choreography:** Angela Chapman.

**Wardrobe Mistress:** Lily Edmunds.

**Wardrobe Team:** Sue Dickinson, Dawn Edney, Joanne Evans, Rosemary Mason, Gwyneth Power, Ann Sumpter and Audrey Williams.

**Wigs:** Jean Proffitt.

**Make-up:** Alan Sumpter.

**Make-up-Team:** Marc Brennan, Sharon Brown, Malcolm Johnson, Beverley Kelly, Sara Lloyd-Jones, Sarah Nield, Helen Plenderleath, Carole Taylor, Dominic Walsh, Alan Williams and Ruth Worrall.

**Stage and Scenery Team:** Alan Bostock, Dave Dixon, Ted Edmunds, Les Harding, David Robertson, Paul Steventon and Eric Williams.

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

**Properties:** Mike Curtis and Mike

**Front of House Stewards:** Peter Slater and Robin Ferris.

**Back Stage Stewards:** Les Harding, Hilary Roberts and Jean Wilson.

**Stage Door Security:** Richard Andrews and Ron Reynolds.

**Musical Director:** Colin Parfitt.

**Chairman:** Terry Collier.

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**For the Gateway Theatre:**

**Administrator:** Stephen Lawrence.

**Artistic Director:** Sue Wilson.

**House Manager:** Jackie Green.

**Production Manager:** Kevin Sadler.

**Stage Manager:** Michael Cummiskey.

**Chief Electrician:** Bill Innes.

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His Grace The Duke of Westminster

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## CIVIC NIGHT

A very cordial welcome is extended to His Worship the Mayor of Chester, Councillor John Crawford and Mrs. Crawford; The Sheriff, Mrs. Dorothy Tunstall; Mr. Hugh Gorton, County Commissioner of Cheshire and Mrs. Gorton; together with the District Commissioners of Cheshire, Officers, Leaders and friends of the Chester District Scout Council and their Ladies.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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North West Securities, Marion Thomas, The Gateway Theatre Staff, The Headmaster & Governors of Blacon High School, Mrs. Jennifer Jackson, The Trustees of the Campbell Memorial Hall, The Chester Scout Fellowship, and the 8th Chester Scout Group.

All songs and sketches are by the late Ralph Reader, except "Multiple Stores" by Roy Fisher; "Mutiny on the Bounty" and "Olde Tyme Drama" by Jim Foote; "Bob's Job" by David Hooper; "Old Tyme Music Hall" and "Pinnocchio" by Chris Edmunds; and "Scoutabout" and "Merry Christmas" by Keith Musselle and Derek Jackson.

Additional material by the Production team.

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

The Gang wishes to acknowledge its appreciation of the continuing support of the Audience and those who have given donations.

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