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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.

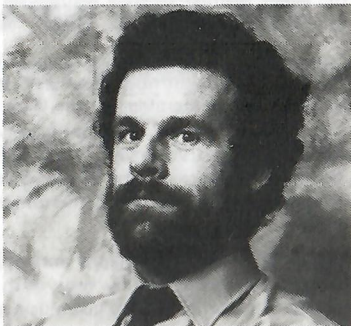
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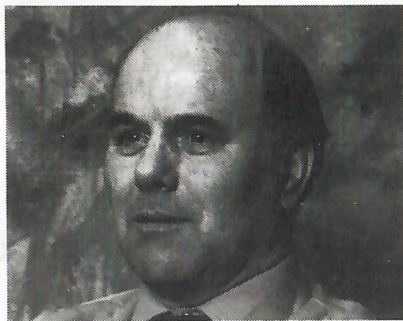
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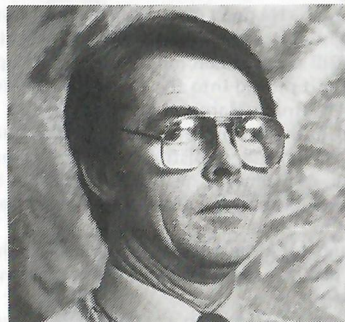
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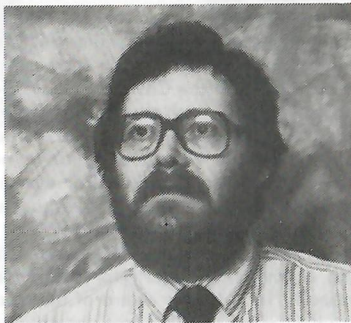
CHRIS EDMUNDS
Choreographer



ROY FISHER
Sketches

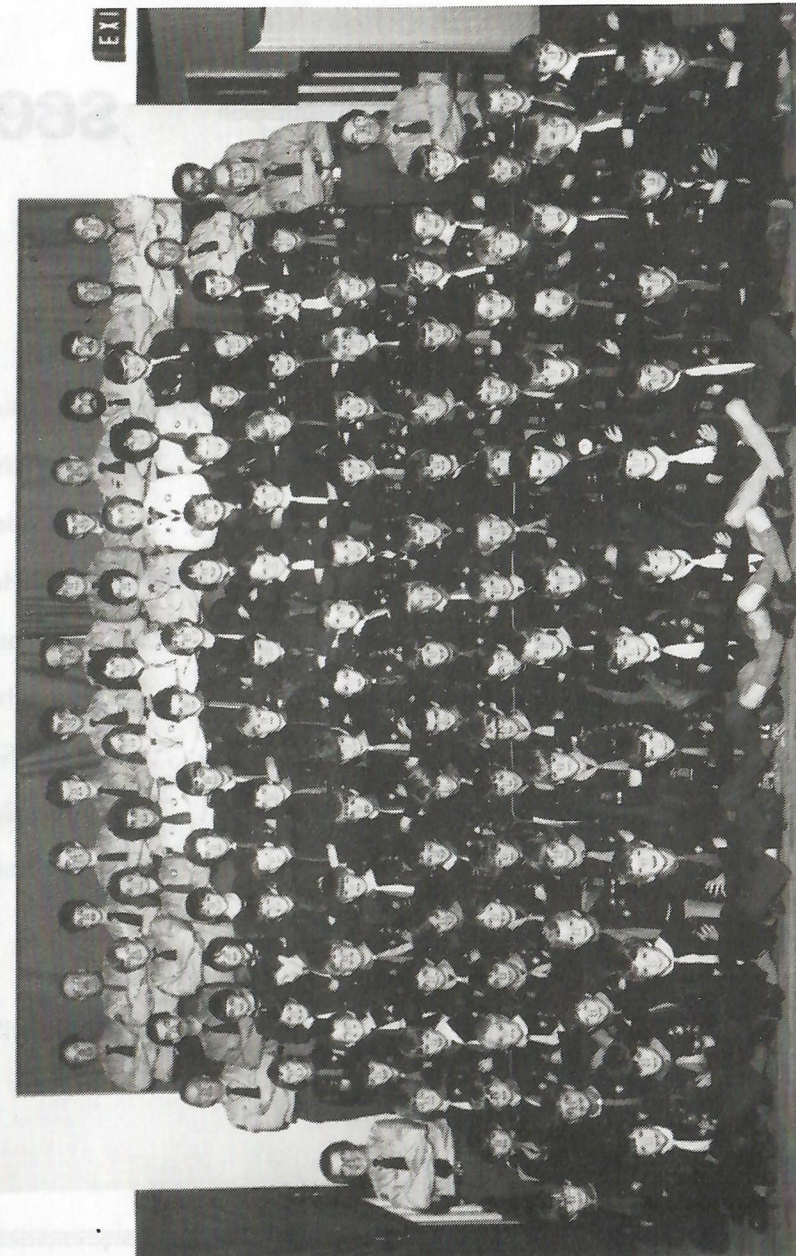


KEITH MUSSELLE
Executive Producer



COLIN PARFITT
Musical Director

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THE GANG (OR MOST OF THEM) AT A REHEARSAL

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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

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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

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THE GANG

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

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

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Production Manager: Kevin Sadler.

Stage Manager: Michael Cumiskey.

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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.

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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.

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