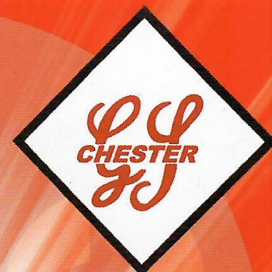




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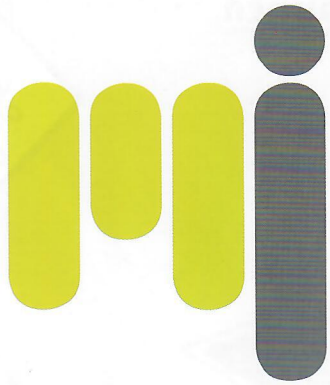
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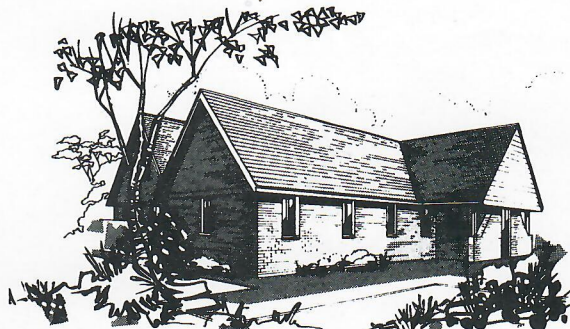
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# THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

I'm delighted to add my welcome to everyone who is supporting our Gang Show here for the first time at the Catholic High School!

Gang Shows are about giving our young members the opportunity of performing on a public stage and, by doing so, enabling them to enhance and develop their skills and confidence.

Everything we do is aimed at making sure that our 'theatrical shop window' and the training opportunities it provides are of the highest possible standard. Congratulations to all the production team and supporters for all they do to achieve this.

But Scouting in Chester is not just about the Gang Show. 2010 was the year in which we celebrated the centenary of the formation of the District Scout Council: there was our District Camp, over a wet and windy May weekend at Eaton Park; we had a weekend for our adult leaders in the Lake District; buried a time capsule and planted a commemorative tree – as well as many individual activities for our Groups. And what happens in our Groups is the key to success. Good programmes there mean that the young people in our charge get the full benefit of their membership of the

Scout Movement and we are proud of all that our leaders do, in their own time and as unpaid volunteers.

Needless to say, however, the Gang Show was fully involved in the centenary celebrations, not just with a special Show (including a specially written Centenary Song) but also in several other events, including our St George's Day Service and the County Service, both in Chester Cathedral.

In 2011, the activity continues: craft competitions, visits to the Science Museum, the Cheshire Hike and an Explorer Scout trip to the Kandersteg International Scout Centre in Switzerland.

Thank you for your support for the Chester Gang Show. Now, sit back and enjoy the Show!



**David Bull**

**District Commissioner**



## Good Luck Messages

### **Bella Donovan**

*Bella have a fantastic show, Love Mum and Dad*

### **Callum Rawson**

*Good luck in your first gang show, have fun!, Love Mum, Dad and Matthew*

### **Dawn and Amy**

*Britain's Got Talent is waiting for you, Go Girls, Love Mum/Nan*

### **Thomas and Bella Donovan**

*Thomas and Bella, good luck, have fun, Love Nana.*

### **Victoria and Jessica Taker**

*Proud to see you on stage again, Love Mum & Dad, Nannie & Popa*

### **William Taylor**

*Have a good show, good luck, all our love, Mum, Joseph & Daisy May*

### **Emily Jones**

*Have a great show, enjoy yourself!! Love from Nanna & Grandad*

### **Joshua Jones**

*Your last show as a cub, really enjoy yourself. Love from Nanna & Grandad*

### **Toby Davies**

*Smile, have fun, enjoy, give it all you've got!! Love Stephanie*

### **Jacob Reed**

*Well done Jacob! We are proud of you. Love Mum & Dad*

### **Jacob Reed**

*GOOD LUCK to the best big brother ever. Love Jessica & Harrison*

### **Briony Vickers**

*Good luck in your first gang show. Have a fantastic time. Love Mum & Dad*

### **Evan Vickers**

*Good luck in your second gang show as a beaver. Enjoy! Love Mum & Dad*

### **Nick and Catherine Hirst**

*Alias Melissa & Cinderella, Have a ball!!!! Love Mum & Dad*

### **Jessica Taker**

*Good luck my little ☆, Lots of love from your Mum*

### **Jack and Emma Whittingham**

*Jack & Emma, have fun in the gang show. Love from Mummy & Daddy*

### **Samuel Wildboar**

*Good luck in your first gang show. Lots of love Mum, Dad, Owen, Grandma & Grandad*

### **Harry Jupp**

*Have a fantastic first gang show!! You're our star, Love Mum, Andy, Charlie & Emmy*

### **Lesley Warburton**

*Have a great show, Smile and enjoy. Much love Mum, Dad, Dale, Hannah & Daniel*

### **Phoebe Challinor**

*"Big Smiles", Sing loud. Best of luck, Lots of love Mummy, Richie & Blake*

### **Jessica Taker**

*Best of luck Jess, Love Aunty Jayne, Richie, Phoebe & Blake*

### **The Beavers**

*Good luck for the Beavers item, Jayne, Dawn, Phoebe, Tom and Elana, 8th Chester*

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# **CHESTER GANG SHOW 2011**



**First**

## **HALF**

- 1 Don't Stop...**
- 2 Teddy Bears' Picnic**
- 3 The Last Knight of Cub Camp**
- 4 Zeroes**
- 5 If I were not upon this stage**
- 6 The Film Makers' Lunar Excursion**
- 7 Hoola**
- 8 The Ballad of Seth Davey**
- 9 Wee Will Rocks you**

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**Second**

## **HALF**

- 1 Do Your Thing**
- 2 Downloaders**
- 3 Beaver Leader**
- 4 Buttons**
- 5 Evolution of Musicals**
- 6 Single Ladies**
- 7 So Strong**

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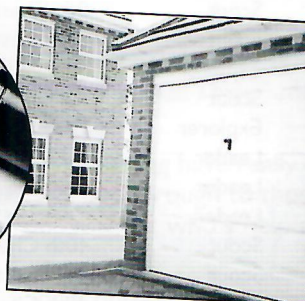
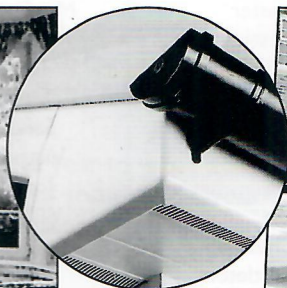
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# The GANG

Samuel	Bower	Scout	1st Christleton
Jennifer	Challinor	Leader	8th Chester
Jason	Clarke	Leader	5th Blacon
Sarah	Convey	Leader	48th Chester
Victoria	Courtney	Leader	Cestrian
Toby	Davies	Scout	Cestrian
Alex	Dodd	Scout	40th Chester
Jonathan	Ducker	Network	1st Christleton
Ailis	Duggan	Scout	40th Chester
Daniel	Francis	Scout	8th Chester
Thomas	Francis	Scout	8th Chester
James	Gibson	Explorer	Renagades
Tom	Gibson	Scout	1st Christleton
John	Gorman	Explorer	Wolf
Bev	Hall	Leader	1st Christleton
Keith	Harding	Leader	Cestrian
Rachel	Harding	Leader	Cestrian
Chris	Harrington	Scout	40th Chester
Harry	Hatwell	Scout	1st Christleton
Charly	Hillier	Leader	40th Chester
Cat	Hirst	Network	1st Christleton
Nick	Hirst	Network	1st Christleton
Denise	Huxley	Active Support GS	Cestrian

Pippa	Inkster	Scout	40th Chester
Richard	Johnson	Leader	42nd Chester
Pam	Jones	Leader	40th Chester
Trevor	Jones	Leader	40th Chester
John	Lambert	Secretary	40th Chester
Collette	McManus	Scout	8th Chester
George	O'Brien	Scout	40th Chester
Jacob	Reed	Scout	40th Chester
Andrew	Shortall	Scout	18th Chester
Matthew	Smith	Scout	8th Chester
Amy	Steaton	Network	8th Chester
Dawn	Steaton	Leader	8th Chester
Jessica	Taker	Scout	8th Chester
Sandra	Taker	Active Support GS	District
Victoria	Taker	Leader	8th Chester
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William	Taylor	Scout	40th Chester
Alex	Thornton	Explorer	Dewa
Mark	Turnbull	Network	1st Christleton
Briony	Vickers	Scout	40th Chester
Lesley	Warburton	Network	40th Chester
Lee	Ware	Scout	Cestrian

## Cubs

Thomas	Arnold	Cestrian
Declan	Bolam	42nd Chester
Shannon	Chadburn	42nd Chester
Adam	Cunning	1st Christleton
Bella	Donovan	8th Chester
Christopher	Hooper	18th Chester
Oliver	Hynds	1st Christleton
Angus	Jones	1st Saltney

Joshua	Jones	40th Chester
Harry	Juppcatt	Cestrian
Emily	Lambert	40th Chester
Michael	Mclean	1st Saltney
Callum	Rawson	40th Chester
Joshua	Ryder	1st Tarporley
Chloe	Shone	42nd Chester
Samuel	Wildboar	48th Chester

## Beavers

Mollie	Baker	Cestrian
Phoebe	Challinor	8th Chester
Thomas	Donovan	8th Chester
Emily	Jones	40th Chester
Sophie	Lilburn	Cestrian

Harry	Lloyd-Brown	40th Chester
Feana	Salisbury	8th Chester
Evan	Vickers	1st Christleton
Emma	Whittingham	1st Saughall
Jack	Whittingham	1st Saughall

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**Colin Parfitt** (Musical Director & Arranger)

**Colin Parfitt** - Keyboard  
**Alan Lloyd** - Bass

**Megan Evans** - Alto sax  
**Steve Lloyd** - Percussion

**Tom Gledhill** - Lead/Rhythm Guitar  
**Rory Keegan** - Auxiliary Percussion

## CONTACTS

If you are interested in helping with the Show, or in becoming a Gang member, or you would like further information regarding Scouting in Chester, please contact one of the following by phone:

Keith Harding (Producer) – 01244 301605

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# PRODUCER'S LETTER



It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our 55th Chester Gang Show.....

Well someone has to do it! Another year, another show and another venue! I thought I was mad taking on the mantle of Producer when we moved from the professional stage at the Gateway Theatre (now closed) to the King's School, our home for the last three years. Due to major renovation works there, we have moved this year to another new venue here at the Catholic High School. This brought a new set of challenges to overcome to get to where we are tonight and I have to thank many, many people for their support and loyalty to the show, and for giving the Gang the opportunity to carry on one of their annual scouting activities which they so clearly love to do. They just "Don't Stop...", their passion is "So Strong".

Last year's show celebrating Chester and District's Centenary proved to be yet another great success. We have set out this year to deliver a show to equal, if not better it, and due to the professionalism of the crew and Gang, I think "Wee Will Rocks You" again this year with one "Hoola" of a show, but don't take my word for it, "Do Your Thing" and make your own mind up.

The production team have worked tirelessly again this year to write items that the Gang have really enjoyed rehearsing and performing. I hope that you will find a good balance of some "old favourites", right through to those specially written and adapted items for the Gang by a number of our "in house" production team, without who's help and dedication Chester Gang Show would not be what it is today!

Again this year, we held another fun filled Gang Show camp based at a local outdoor education centre. My thanks to Hollyoaks Network for their continued commitment and help with this event. We were pleased to welcome two members from last year's Cheshire International Camp, "Chamboree X" entertainment team, who helped run some of the workshops which proved very energetic but popular. We also, for the first time, were pleased to welcome a vocal coach friend to Scouting, she has made a big difference to the Gang's singing ability, which I'm sure you will appreciate tonight.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the whole team behind Gang Show 2011, but particularly to the Gang, who again have been tireless in their enthusiasm and commitment and (as ever) have been fantastic to work with this year. Gang Show is the result of many people pulling together and putting in a tremendous amount of time and hard work. As a team event involving Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, Network and Leaders, Gang Show has no equal. It brings out the best in people and encourages personal development and self esteem in the true spirit of Scouting. This is what we need for inspiration so that Scouting in Chester remains vibrant for many years ahead. What a "Great, Great, Game" – If you would like to be part of it in the future please get in touch.

Finally, I must thank you, our audience, for your continued support – without you we simply would not be able to do it, and give the young people the opportunity and experience they may otherwise never get. So, sit back and let the members of Chester and District Scout Gang Show brighten your day with singing, dancing and laughter

*Keith Harding*

**Producer**

## The Team

# BEHIND THE GANG

### PRODUCTION TEAM

Producer ..... Keith Harding  
 Assistant Producer ..... John Lambert  
 Musical Director and Arranger ... Colin Parfitt  
 Directors and Choreographers ... Rachel Harding, Keith Harding, Victoria Courtney, Trevor Jones, John Lambert, Nick Hirst, Cat Hirst, Mark Turnbull, Richard Clarke, Dawn Steaton, Jayne Challinor, Jessica Taker, Jonathan Ducker and Luke Thornton  
 Gang Organiser ..... Denise Huxley assisted by Chris Clowes

### TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Technical Stage Manager ..... Geoff Morris  
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**DON'T STOP...** - Devised, directed and choreographed by Cat Hirst and Mark Turnbull assisted by Luke Thornton  
**TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC** - Devised, directed and choreographed by Jayne Challinor and Dawn Steaton  
**THE LAST KNIGHT OF CUB CAMP** - Devised and written by John Lambert, Directed by Keith Harding, Victoria Courtney and John Lambert  
**ZEROES** - Devised, written, directed and choreographed by Cat and Nick Hirst and Mark Turnbull  
**IF I WERE NOT UPON THIS STAGE** - Adapted and directed by Jayne Challinor

**THE FILM MAKERS' LUNAR EXCURSION** - Adapted by John Lambert, directed by Richard Clarke  
**HOOLA** - Devised, directed and choreographed by Cat Hirst  
**THE BALLAD OF SETH DAVEY** - Devised and written by John Lambert, Directed by Keith Harding, Victoria Courtney and John Lambert.  
**WEE WILL ROCKS YOU** - Devised, written, directed and choreographed by Victoria Courtney, John Lambert and Mark Turnbull.  
**DO YOUR THING** - Devised, written, directed and choreographed by Rachel Harding.  
**DOWNLOADERS** - Adapted from Ralph Reader's Disc Buyers, directed by Richard Clarke

**BEAVER LEADER** - Adapted from Brighton Gang Show, directed by Trevor Jones.  
**BUTTONS** - Devised, written, directed and choreographed by Rachel Harding.  
**EVOLUTION OF MUSICALS** - Devised, written and directed by Luke Thornton.  
**SINGLE LADIES** - Devised, written, directed and choreographed by Cat Hirst  
**SO STRONG** - Devised, written, directed and choreographed by Rachel and Keith Harding.  
Acknowledgements to Richard Clarke for material from "One more knight"

### MUSIC CREDITS

#### Don't Stop...

**DON'T STOP BELIEVIN'** - Words and music by Steve Perry, Neal Schon and Jonathan Cain  
**I GOTTA FEELING** - Words and music by Will Adams, Allan Pineda, Jamie Gomez, Stacy Ferguson, David Guetta and Frederic Riesterer  
**Teddy Bears' Picnic** - Words: Jimmy Kennedy, Music: John Walter Bratton  
**TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC** -  
(LET ME BE YOUR) **TEDDY BEAR** - Words and music by Kal Mann and Bernie Lowe  
**WELCOME** - Words and music by Phil Collins  
**THE BARE NECESSITIES** - Words and music by Terry Gilkyson  
**The Last Knight of Cub Camp**  
**BUSY DOING NOTHING** - Words: Johnny Burke, Music: James Van Huesen  
**THE COURT OF KING CARACTACUS** - Words and music by Rolf Harris  
**THANK YOU VERY MUCH** - Words and music by Leslie Bricusse  
**Zeroes**  
**TRAGEDY** - Music & Lyrics by Barry, Maurice & Robin Gibb  
**HOLDING OUT FOR A HERO** - Music & Lyrics by Jim Steinman & Dean Pitchford  
**I'LL BE THERE FOR YOU** - Written and produced

by Kevin Bright, David Crane, Marta Kauffman.  
Made famous by 'The Rembrandts'  
**If I were not upon this stage** - Written by Stan Bowsher, William A T Phillips and Thomas P Sutton, additional lyrics by Jayne Challinor  
**The Ballad of Seth Davey**  
**THE BALLAD OF SETH DAVEY** - Written by Glyn Hughes  
**Wee Will Rocks You**  
**BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY** - Written by Freddie Mercury  
**WE WILL ROCK YOU** - Written by Brian May  
**CRAZY LITTLE THING CALLED LOVE** - Written by Freddie Mercury  
**LOVE OF MY LIFE** - Written by Freddie Mercury  
**WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS** - Written by Freddie Mercury  
**Do Your Thing**  
**EMPIRE STATE OF MIND (PART II)** - Words and music by Alicia Keys, Shawn Carter, Jane't Sewell, Angela Hunte, Al Shuckburgh, Bert Keyes and Sylvia Robinson  
**EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN** - Words and music by Peter Allen and Carole Bayer Sager  
**STEPPIN' OUT WITH MY BABY** - Words and music by Irving Berlin  
**DO YOUR THING** - as performed by Basement Jaxx

**Downloaders** - Original lyrics and music by Ralph Reader; additional lyrics by Richard Clarke  
**Buttons**  
**UMBRELLA** - Words and music by Shawn Carter, Thaddis L. Harrell, Christopher Stewart and Terius Nash  
**BAD BOYS** - Words and music by Alex James, James Busbee, Larry Summerville, Lauren Evans and Melvin Watson  
**COLD AS ICE** -  
**POCKETFUL OF SUNSHINE** - Words and music by Natasha Bedingfield, Danielle Brisebois and John Shanks  
**ROCKIN' ROBIN** - Words and music by Jimmie Thomas  
**So Strong**  
**THE CLIMB** - Words and music by Jessica Alexander and Jon Mabe  
(SOMETHING INSIDE) **SO STRONG** - Words and music by Labi Siffre  
**AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH** - Words and music by Nickolas Ashford and Valerie Simpson  
**CREST OF A WAVE** - Words and music by Ralph Reader  
**GREAT GREAT GAME** - Words and music by Ralph Reader

### RECORDED MUSIC

**Zeroes** - The Boys are Back in Town by Phil Lynott  
**The Last Knight of Cub Camp** - 'Alvin's Orchestra' by Chip n' Dale  
**The Film Makers' Lunar Excursion** - Also Sprach Zarathustra by Richard Strauss; performed by the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Klaus Tennstedt  
**Hoola** - "Carnival D'Paris" by Dario G  
**Buttons** - "Cry me a river" by Michael Buble / "Cold as Ice" by Foreigner  
**Evolution of Musicals** - Superstar, from Jesus Christ Superstar [Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice]  
**Greased Lightning**, from Grease [Warren Casey, Jim Jacobs and Michael Gibson]  
**Bare Necessities**, from The Jungle Book [Richard M

Sherman, Robert B Sherman, George Burns and Terry Gilkyson]  
Electricity, from Billy Elliot [Sir Elton John and Lee Hall]  
Can You Feel The Love Tonight, from The Lion King [Elton John and Tim Rice]  
Phantom of the Opera, from Phantom of the Opera [Andrew Lloyd Webber, Charles Hart and Richard Stilgoe]  
Any Dream Will Do, from Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat [Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice]  
Jellicle Songs for Jellicle Cats, from Cats [T S Eliot, Trevor Nunn and Andrew Lloyd Webber]  
Always Look on the Bright Side of Life, from The Life of Brian [Geoffrey Burdon]  
Time Warp, from The Rocky Horror Picture Show

[Richard O'Brien]  
I'll Do Anything, from Oliver! [Lionel Bart]  
The Hills Are Alive With the Sound of Music, from The Sound of Music [Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II]  
Mamma Mia, by Abba [Benny Andersson, Bjorn Ulvaeus and Stig Anderson]  
Defying Gravity, from Wicked! [Stephen Schwarz]  
You Can't Stop The Beat, from Hair Spray [Marc Shaiman, Scott Wittman]  
Breaking Free, from High School Musical [Emma Starling]  
Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious, from Mary Poppins [Richard M Sherman, Robert B Sherman, George Stiles, Anthony Drewe]  
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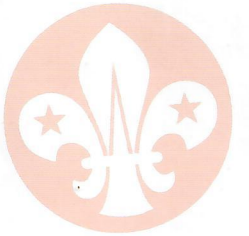
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