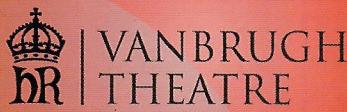




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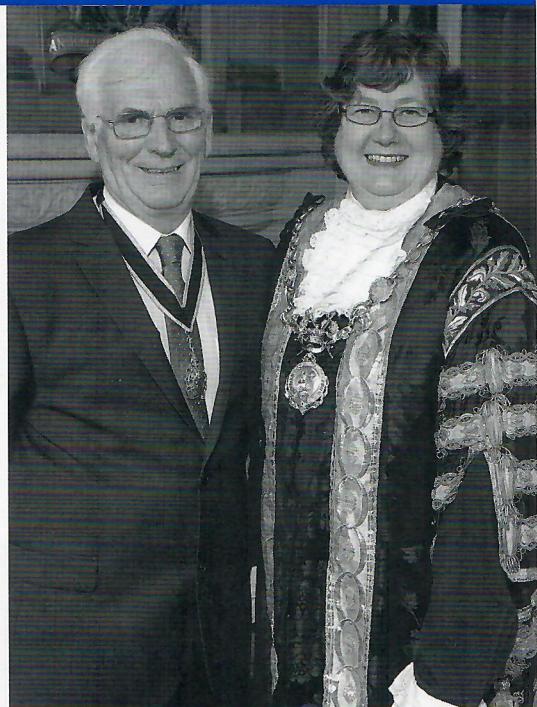
It gives me great pleasure to support this year's Chester Gang Show. I am delighted that the show is taking place as a wonderful opportunity for the young people of the district's scouting movement to showcase their talents.

Derek and I would like to pass on our congratulations to all the participants and volunteers for all the hard work and dedication in producing such a marvellous show with something for everyone.

We hope you all have a marvellous evening and we send our best wishes to everyone involved.

*Sue & Derek*

**Lord Mayor**



## LETTER FROM **THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER**

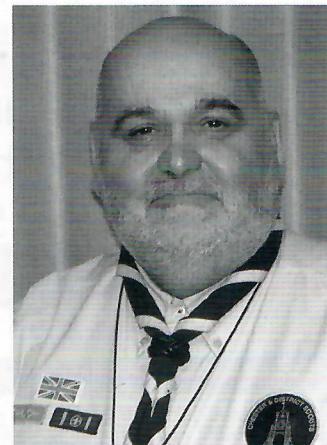
Welcome to the Gang Show 2012!

Our Gang Show is a key part of the life of Scouting in Chester, not just as an entertainment (thought it does that very well) but as a means of helping our young members to try out new experiences, to gain from them and to show to their family, friends and the general public how they have developed as a result. And it helps that it's great fun too!

Having said that, we shouldn't overlook the fact that the Show is only part of what we do in Scouting. We are proud of all that we do and will continue to look to the future, so that Scouting in Chester and everywhere else will continue to have a positive impact in our community, will prepare young people to be active citizens and will embrace and contribute to wider social change.

All our members in the District, including those in the Gang, are active throughout the year. Our aim in Chester and District is to offer everyday adventure to as many young people as we can. We welcome all young people who would like to join us as well as adults who wish to volunteer to help bring the adventure of Scouting to young people in our part of the world. Thank you for all that you can do to help Scouting improve in quality and to reach more and more young people.

But the Gang Show is why we are together at the moment. Sit back and enjoy the performance!



*David*

**David Bull - District Commissioner**

Interested in Scouting or want to join us?

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# PRODUCER'S LETTER

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our 56th Chester Gang Show.....

Well someone has to do it! Another year, another show and the return to the King's School and their new Vanbrugh Theatre following major renovation works last year. This is another exciting time for us as we move away from the traditional school hall and more towards the professional theatre that we were used to for so many years. I would like to express my sincere thanks to the whole team behind Gang Show 2012. 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 clearly love to do. The Gang, who again have been tireless in their enthusiasm and commitment, have been as fantastic as ever to work with this year. Last year's show proved to be yet another great success, so I think "We Can" get over our "Phobias" as "We've Got Magic To Do" again this year. What a "Great, Great, Game" – If you would like to be part of it in the future please get in touch.

The production team have worked tirelessly as ever to write items that the Gang have really enjoyed rehearsing and performing. I hope 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 whose 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 also go to Hollyoaks Network for their continued commitment and help with this event. We were pleased to welcome back a vocal coach friend to Scouting; she has made a big difference to the Gang's singing ability, which I'm sure you will agree with tonight.

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, "This Is It", 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 ..... Keith Harding, Rachel Harding, Victoria Courtney, John Lambert, Nick Hirst, Cat Hirst, Mark Turnbull, Richard Clarke, Dawn Steaton, Amy Steaton, Vanessa Coates  
Gang Organiser ..... Richard Clarke assisted by Denise Huxley

### TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Technical Stage Manager ..... Geoff Morris  
Stage Director ..... John Lambert  
Stage Manager ..... Nick Hirst  
Lighting Design & Rigging ..... Tim Johnson, Simon Ashton  
Amplification and SFX ..... Wim Roose, assisted by Gerald Roose  
Scenery Manager ..... Steve Huxley  
Scenery Design and Construction ..... Steve Huxley, Mel Owen, Mel Hall, Gary Warburton, Dale Warburton, Chris Cloves, Phil Turnbull, Nick Hirst, Grahame Polley, Mal Vickers & Duncan Steaton

Stage Crew ..... Steve Huxley, Mel Hall, Mel Owen, Chris Cloves, Phil Turnbull, Gary Warburton, Dale Warburton, Grahame Polley  
Back Stage & General Security ..... Simon Ashton assisted by Chris Cloves and members of Chester and District Explorer Scouts  
Photographer ..... Dave Mullock  
Vocal Coach ..... Erin Elston  
Wardrobe Mistress ..... Pam Jones  
Costume Design and Fabrication ..... Pam Jones, Joan Hunt, Joanna Taylor, Janet Eldridge, Karan Warburton, Joan Smith, Alex Davies, Juliet Mochrie, Bev Hall  
Dressers ..... Sandra Taker, Karan Warburton, Stephen Boden, Helen Shone, Janet Leech, Tracey Patterson, Alex Davies, Karen Feeley  
Make-up ..... Joy Hughes assisted by Jayne Challinor and Izzie Harding  
Properties ..... Jay Biggs assisted by Jonathan Prescott, Josh McCoy and Chester and District Explorer Scouts  
Rehearsal Refreshments ..... Denise Huxley and Sandra Taker  
Front of House Team ..... Peter Slater, Simon Ashton assisted by Chester and District Explorer Scouts

## The Team & Credits

# BEHIND THE GANG

### FOR GANG SHOW

Chairman: Gerald Roose  
Vice-Chairman: Eric Plenderleath  
Secretary: Pam Jones  
Treasurer: Ron Jackson  
ADC Activities: Charly Hillier  
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Production Team: Keith Harding, Geoff Morris & John Lambert  
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### CREDITS

HOLD UP A LIGHT... - Devised, directed and choreographed by Victoria Courtney

ANIMAL ANTICS - Devised, directed and choreographed by Dawn Steaton and Amy Steaton

SAGA OF THE NORSELANDS - Devised and written by John Lambert and inspired by "The Saga of Noggin the Nog" by Oliver Postgate. Directed by Keith Harding, John Lambert and Victoria Courtney

EASTERN DELIGHT - Devised, directed and choreographed by Victoria Courtney and Amy Steaton

DOWNTON REVISITED - Adapted from Knutsford Gang Show by Richard Clarke & directed by Richard Clarke

KING OF THE COPS - Adapted by John Lambert, directed by Richard Clarke

PHOBIAS WORKSHOP - Written for the BBC

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Catering: Denise Huxley

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Bursar's PA: Shirley Davis  
Estates Manager: Paul Cotter  
Theatre Technician: Stuart Mannix

### FOR CHESTER DISTRICT

District Commissioner: David Bull  
Chairman: Joanne Turner  
Book Keeper: John Riley

# CREDITS

Television Series "The Sketch Show" by Lee Mack, Tim Vine, Jim Tavare, Karen Taylor, Ronni Ancona, Kitty Flanagan; adapted and directed by Nick Hirst

NICE WEATHER FOR DUCKS - Devised and written by John Lambert & directed by John Lambert, Keith Harding and Victoria Courtney.

LOSER LIKE ME - Devised, written, directed and choreographed by Cat Hirst, Nick Hirst and Mark Turnbull

FOUR LADS WHO CHANGED THE WORLD - Devised, written, directed and choreographed by John Lambert

WHAT'S IN A NAME? - Adapted from Birkenhead Gang Show & directed by Nick Hirst

WE'VE GOT MAGIC TO DO - Devised, written, directed and choreographed by Jim Woodley, based on an item concept taken from "SchwartzTastic!" (Devised and Directed by Jim Woodley, [c] 2010).

ANCIENT ROME - Written by Jim Foote, adapted and directed by Richard Clarke

THE DC'S LOT - Devised, written, directed and choreographed by Vanessa Coates

THIS IS IT - Devised, directed and choreographed by Cat Hirst

STUDENT BINGO - Written for the BBC  
Television Series "The Sketch Show" by Lee Mack, Tim Vine, Jim Tavare, Karen Taylor, Ronni Ancona, Kitty Flanagan; adapted and directed by Nick Hirst.

TWO FACED - Based on an idea from dance act "Faces of Disco", popularised by the ITV television series "Britain's Got Talent". Adapted, directed & choreographed by Cat Hirst, Nick Hirst and Mark Turnbull.

WE CAN - Devised, written, directed and choreographed by Rachel and Keith Harding.

### MUSIC CREDITS

#### Hold Up A Light

HOLD UP A LIGHT - written by Take That band members Gary Barlow, Jason Orange, Howard Donald, Mark Owen, along with live band members Jamie Norton and Ben Mark.

#### Animal Antics

ANIMALS WENT IN TWO BY TWO - Traditional.

GOING TO THE ZOO - Words and music by Tom Paxton.

NELLIE THE ELEPHANT - Words by Ralph Butler, music by Peter Hart.

#### Saga Of The Norselands

CREST OF A WAVE - Words and music by Ralph Reader.

ROW, ROW, ROW YOUR BOAT - Traditional.

THE SPAM SONG - Words and music by Monty Python.

GRUMPY OLD TROLL - From Dora the Explorer. Writer unknown.

ROCK AND ROLL IS HERE TO STAY - Words and music by Dave White.

#### King Of The Cops

KING OF THE ROAD - Music and lyrics by Roger Miller, with additional lyrics by John Lambert.

#### Nice Weather For Ducks

THE DUCK SONG - Words and music by Bryant Oden

Additional scripting by: John Lambert.

#### Loser Like Me

I'LL STAND BY YOU! - Music & lyrics by Chrissie Hynde, Tom Kelly, Billy Steinberg.

WHAT MAKES YOU BEAUTIFUL. - Music & lyrics by Rami Yacoub, Carl Falk, Savan Kotecha.

SING! - Music & lyrics by My Chemical Romance.

LOSER LIKE ME. - Music & lyrics by Adam Anders, Peer Astrom, Savan Kotecha, Max Martin, Johan Schuster.

#### Four Lads Who Changed The World

Overture - Music by: John Lennon and Paul McCartney; arranged by Colin Parfitt.

SHE LOVES YOU; LOVE ME DO; I WANT TO HOLD YOUR HAND; YESTERDAY; ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE; HEY JUDE: Words and music by John Lennon and Paul McCartney.

TWIST AND SHOUT: Words and music by Bert Russell and Phil Medley.

#### We've Got Magic To Do

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#### The DC's Lot

"A Policeman's Lot Is Not a Happy One" is from the The Pirates of Penzance, composed by Arthur Sullivan with a libretto by W S Gilbert, with new lyrics by Vanessa Coates.

#### We Can

WE CAN - Words and music by Diane Warren.

LEAN ON ME - Words and music by Bill Withers.

(YOUR LOVE KEEPS LIFTING ME) HIGHER AND HIGHER - Words and music by Gary Jackson, Carl Smith and Raynard Miner.

CREST OF A WAVE - Words and music by Ralph Reader.

GREAT GREAT GAME - Words and music by Ralph Reader.

### RECORDED MUSIC

Eastern Delight - Jai Ho (You Are My destiny); composed by A.R Rahman with lyrics by Gulzar, performed by Pussy Cat Dolls.  
Simarik -(Kiss Kiss) lyrics by Sezen Aksu, with music credited as composed by Sezen Aksu; performed by Tarkan.

Four Lads Who Changed The World - Come Go With Me: Words and Music by Clarence Quick; performed by The Del Vikings.

Rock And Roll Music: Words and Music by Chuck Berry.

Performed by The Beatles: Please Please Me; All My Loving; A Hard Day's Night; Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band and Back in the USSR, all with words and music by John Lennon and Paul McCartney.

This Is It - Bad, Beat It, Black or White, Smooth Criminal & They Don't Really Care About Us

Music & Lyrics by Michael Jackson

Thriller

Music & Lyrics by Rod Temperton

Music editing by Mark Turnbull

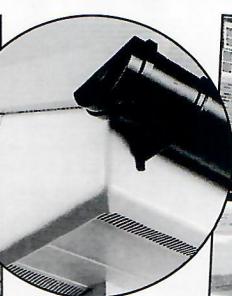
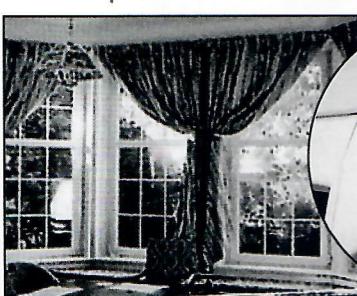
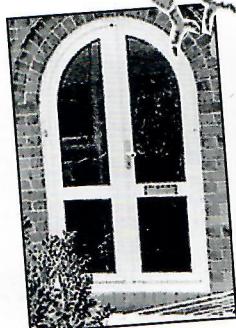
Two Faced - In the Navy, Go West & YMCA

Music & Lyrics by Jacques Morali, Henri Belolo, Victor Willis

Downton Abbey Theme - Music by John Lunn

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First

## HALF

- 1 HOLD UP A LIGHT
- 2 ANIMAL ANTICS
- 3 SAGA OF THE NORSELANDS
- 4 EASTERN DELIGHT
- 5 DOWNTON REVISITED
- 6 KING OF THE COPS
- 7 PHOBIAS WORKSHOP
- 8 NICE WEATHER FOR DUCKS
- 9 LOSER LIKE ME

**There will be an Interval of 15 minutes**

No photography in the Auditorium please.

Gang Show is based on an idea, and using material, by the late Ralph Reader CBE

Second

## HALF

- 1 FOUR LADS WHO CHANGED THE WORLD
- 2 WHAT'S IN A NAME?
- 3 WE'VE GOT MAGIC TO DO
- 4 ANCIENT ROME
- 5 THE DC's LOT
- 6 THIS IS IT
- 7 STUDENT BINGO
- 8 TWO FACED
- 9 WE CAN

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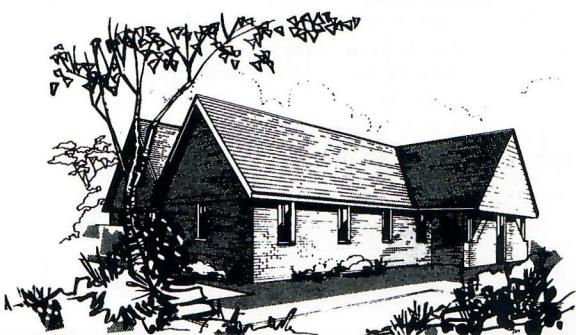
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# The GANG

Leia Appleyard	8th Chester	Kelly Jones	40th Chester
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Declan Bolam	42nd Chester	Trevor Jones	40th Chester
Rebecca Bower	1st Christleton	Harry Jupp	Cestrian
Sam Bower	40th Chester	Mike McLean	1st Saltney
Jennifer Challinor	8th Chester	Collette McManus	8th Chester
Jason Clarke	5th Blacon	Graeme Mochrie	1st Christleton
Richard Clarke	Hollyoaks Network	George O'Brien	40th Chester
Victoria Courtney	Cestrian	Callum Rawson	40th Chester
Toby Davies	Cestrian	Harry Richardson	1st Upton-by-Chester
Alex Dodd	40th Chester	Eve Sigley	Hollyoaks Network
Bella Donovan	8th Chester	Matthew Smith	8th Chester
Zac Donovan	8th Chester	Zack Smith	1st Christleton
Ailís Duggan	40th Chester	Amy Steaton	Hollyoaks Network
Dan Francis	8th Chester	Dawn Steaton	8th Chester
Tom Francis	8th Chester	Patrick Tait	40th Chester
Tom Gibson	1st Christleton	Jessica Taker	Renegades ESU
Keith Harding	Cestrian	Victoria Taker	8th Chester
Chris Harrington	Dewa ESU	Sandra Taker	Scout Active Support
Lauren Hawkeswood	5th Blacon	Daisy May Taylor	Dewa ESU
Charly Hillier	40th Chester	Joanna Taylor	1st Christleton
Cat Hirst	1st Christleton	William Taylor	Dewa ESU
Nick Hirst	1st Christleton	Mark Turnbull	1st Christleton
Denise Huxley	Cestrian	Briony Vickers	40th Chester
Pippa Inkster	40th Chester	Lesley Warburton	Hollyoaks Network
Richard Johnson	42nd Chester	Lee Ware	Dewa ESU
Angus Jones	1st Saltney	Samuel Wildboar	48th Chester
Josh Jones	40th Chester		

## Cubs

Mollie Baker	Cestrian	Emily Lambert	40th Chester
Phoebe Challinor	8th Chester	Douglas Lansdell	Cestrian
Brendan Collins	Cestrian	Sophie Lilburn	Cestrian
Adam Cunning	1st Christleton	Harry Lloyd-Brown	40th Chester
Nathan Farrington	Cestrian	Felix Manning	1st Christleton
Charlie Fearnall	42nd Chester	Alfie Martin	42nd Chester
Charlotte Feeley	40th Chester	Joe Martin	42nd Chester
Rhys Harrison	1st Saltney	Elliott Preece	1st Farndon
Alasdair Hopwood	Cestrian	Nya Spry	1st Farndon
Peter Hopwood	Cestrian	Isaac Tait	40th Chester
Oliver Hynds	1st Christleton	Charlotte Taylor	42nd Chester
Emily Jones	40th Chester	Evan Vickers	1st Christleton
Joachim Jones	40th Chester	Jack Whittingham	8th Chester
Jasmine King	Cestrian		

## Beavers

Toby Abbott	42nd Chester	Rory Jones	1st Saltney
Jacob Carr	42nd Chester	Joshua Madoc-Evans	5th Blacon
Charlie Follows	42nd Chester	Emma Shortall	18th Chester
Jack Glass	18th Chester	Jack Smith	18th Chester
Luke Harris	18th Chester	Emma Whittingham	1st Saughall
Frankie Hart	42nd Chester		

## MUSICIANS

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

**Colin Parfitt** - Keyboards

**Alan Lloyd** - Bass

**John Collins** - Tenor Sax

**Steve Lloyd** - Percussion

**Genevieve Garwood** - Alto Sax

## 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      Gerald Roose (Chairman) - 01244 381538



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# Good Luck Messages

## Charlotte Taylor

Good Luck Charlotte in your first Gang Show. Have FUN!!!! Love Mum, Dad and Christopher.

## Charlotte Taylor

Hope you have lots of fun, Good Luck, from Nana & Grandad Taylor and Frost

## Callum Rawson

Sorry I can't be there, have a FANTASTIC time, Love Dad

## Callum Rawson

Good Luck in your first full Gang Show, can't wait Love Mum & Matthew

## Phoebe Challinor

Best of Luck in your THIRD year of Chester Gang Show Pheebs, Love Mum, Dad, Blake & Corey

## Phoebe Challinor

Good Luck for Gang Show 2012 Love Grandma & Grandpa

## Jessica Taker

Good Luck with Gang Show 2012 Jess, Love Aunty Jayne, Richie, Phoebe, Black & Corey.

## Jack Smith

Have fun and enjoy yourself, we're very proud of you!! Love Mummy, Daddy, Millie & Lola

## Thomas & Daniel Francis

Have a fabulous week, Love Mum, Dad, Anthony & Nan xxx

## Toby Abbott

Good Luck Toby, enjoy your first Gang Show, from Mummy, Daddy & Daniel

## Leia Appleyard

"BREAK A LEG" HAVE FUN!!! You make us very proud, Love Mum & Ian

## Joshua Jones

Enjoy your first full Gang Show, Love from Nana & Grandad

## Emily Jones

Have a great time in your first cub Gang Show, Love Nana & Grandad

## William and Daisy May Taylor

Good Luck, really proud of all your hard work, Love Mum

## Victoria, Jessica, Cat & Nick

"Break a Leg", have another great show, Love Mum & Dad

## "THE GANG OF 2012"

You are all amazing, have a ball, Love from Rachael & Keith Harding

## Jack & Emma Whittingham

Jack & Emma, have a great time in Gang Show, Love from Mummy & Daddy xx

## Lesley Warburton

Good Luck, shine and light up the stage, much love Mum, Dad, Dale & Daniel

## Dawn & Amy: Mother & Daughter act destined for better things

Well done Dawn, you get better every year, perhaps next year you'll make it!!! Mum Amy, I think you are so good!!! You should give your mum some lessons. Nan

## Sandra Taker

"We'll be watching YOU" through to "Riding along on the crest of a wave", Break a leg, from him & her

## Bella Donovan

Good Luck, Have Fun, So proud of you, Love Mum, Dad & Sam

## Zac & Bella Donovan

Have a great time, "SMILE" Love Nana

## Zac Donovan

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## Briony Vickers

Good Luck in your SECOND Gang Show and remember to "SMILE, SMILE, SMILE!!"

## Evan Vickers

We are very proud of you, here's to another successful Gang Show,

## Angus, Michael, Rhys & Rory

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## Jess Taker

Good Luck and well done, you're my star.★ ★  
★ Love Mum

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