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Production



# CHESTER GANGSHOW 2023

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**At The Vanbrugh Theatre, The King's School**

**Tuesday 21st to Saturday 25th February 2023**  
Performances at 7.15pm plus a matinee at 2.15pm on Saturday

## 66th Production



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The Lady Mayoress and I look forward to the 2023 Gang Show.  
We hope that all those involved enjoy the show.

**Councillor John Leather and Mrs Heather Leather**  
**Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Chester**



### LETTER FROM

## THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

We are delighted to welcome you to Chester and District Scouts 66th  
Production of our Gang Show.

Scouting in Chester and District has bounced back following disruptions during  
2020 – 2021 and like Gang Show our numbers are continuing to grow from  
strength to strength. This is all made possible by our amazing adult volunteers  
- thank you - we are always looking to welcome new volunteers both helping  
lead the Youth Members and support behind the scenes.

In 2023, Chester and District will see the opening of Squirrel Dreys, for 4 and  
5 year olds.. We are also proud to announce that this year three groups of  
Youth Members will be embarking on International Experiences. We have nine  
Explorers attending World Scout Jamboree in South Korea and a further group  
of young adults attending the Jamboree as International Service Team. A group  
of six Youth Members will also be heading to the Netherlands to complete  
their Explorer Belt challenge.

As a District we are proud of each and every one of our Youth Members as they embark on the wonderful journey that is Scouting,  
learning skills for life along the way. Slightly closer to home, Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and Network from Chester and  
District will come together at the start of July for our District Camp.

Some things have not changed though, as Chester Gang Show remains a fabulous show for all of the family to enjoy. So sit back, relax  
and enjoy the show.



*Alan Wilding*

Alan Wilding  
District Commissioner  
Chester & District Scout Council

*Brandon Hone*

Brandon Hone  
Youth District Commissioner  
Chester & District Scout Council

  
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## PRODUCERS' LETTERS

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our 66th Production of Chester Gang Show. It's so nice to be back in the theatre again, to see our regulars back again and to say a great big "hello!" to everyone watching for the first time, we hope it's not your last.

We continue to focus on maintaining the history, heritage and continuity of this great Scouting activity for future generations of young people as it is so important in providing unique opportunities to develop new skills and grow self-confidence. When asked "what's Gang Show?", it's quite difficult to explain really. I know what it is in my head having personally been involved since 1967 as a Cub! but how do you get this truly unique opportunity across to someone new to Gang Show? I suppose the easiest way to describe this great activity is by likening it to a variety show with singing, dancing, sketches, laughter, and sometimes tears, but it delivers so much more than just the "on-stage" experience. 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 and what it has to offer and showcases this on stage. It is a shining example of what we need to encourage so that Scouting in Chester and District remains vibrant for many years ahead, continuing to provide young people with Skills for Life!



We have had a busy year during 2022 when Chester Gang Show was specifically asked to deliver "The Story of Chambo", a three part epic at Cheshire's International Camp for over 5000 Scouts at Tabley, near Knutsford in August. This was in collaboration with ChamboreeX and the events organising and creative teams, the vast majority of whom have originated and come through the ranks of Chester Gang Show. The atmosphere in the main arena and on stage each night was truly electric and what a fantastic "Festival" experience for everyone. My thanks to each and every one of you whether on stage or supporting, you did an amazing job and should be very proud.

Following our show last year we were approached by the creative director of AmaSing, a local charity to go and be a part of their week-long series of shows at the Storyhouse theatre in Chester at the end of June along with 500 primary school children and some other invited guest performers. Another great opportunity to showcase Gang Show on the professional stage with our young people giving some other performers a run for their money! AmaSing also asked us to perform as part of the Chester Zoo Festival in September, another great experience even if the weather was a wash out!

Having started our process as normal this year we were able to plan and organise our much loved Gang Show Camp for the senior Gang and this year listening to feedback, we invited our Junior Gang along for an activity day so they got to experience some of the fun and activities. The Junior Gang have also had their own sleepover with Gang Show themed activities. My sincere thanks to everyone who helped organise and deliver these two events which proved very popular as always.

It is with great sadness that I have to report that Peter Slater one of our long standing helpers and supporters on our front of house team and a much loved District Scouter sadly passed away at the New Year after a long illness, he will be missed and remembered by many of us.

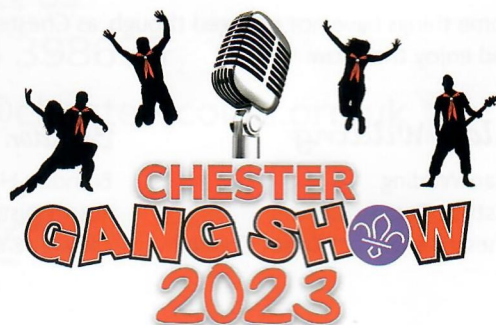
We have said "farewell" to a number of key members of the Gang again this year as they move onto University and start their careers, but equally we have welcomed many new faces from all sections, which is encouraging for the future, and they have all excelled and shown that this part of their Scouting means a great deal to them. As you watch all our young people perform on stage I'm sure you will agree that they have embraced with enthusiasm and resilience everything that they have been asked to do and have more than maintained the standards we try so hard to meet and improve year on year. We are proud of each and every one of them. Well done!

Of course none of this is possible without the help and encouragement of our brilliant Production Team who are tireless in their commitment and enthusiasm producing high quality specially written and choreographed items, whilst also updating some "old favourites", which is rubbing off on newer youth members of the team, and those who want to join the team. Without this level of help and dedication, Chester Gang Show would not be what it is today! Check out the QR tile with the acknowledgements for more details. I would therefore like to express my sincere thanks to the whole team supporting Gang Show 2023 and to the many other people, both within & outside Scouting, for their support and loyalty, and for giving the opportunity to the Gang to continue this annual Scouting activity.

I would also like to thank John Lambert our Assistant Producer for his unquestionable support and dedication in helping me maintain our standards and improve with each new show. Big thanks also to Alex Morris-Coker our Youth Producer for his support and as a much valued member of the Production Team, and to Cameron Morrison our Assistant Youth Producer, who recorded the pre-show announcements, and whose primary role is to liaise with the younger Gang and Production Team, but who has also co-directed an item this year. I must also thank my wife Rachel and daughter Ellie for their constant support and encouragement, as always I could not do it without you.

Finally, I must thank you, our audience, for your continued support. Without you we simply would not be able to do it, and so give 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. So now forget the "Energy Crisis", "Have a nice day (Oh!)" and let our "Sky full of stars" "Just Sing" our "Gang Show Songs" so that you have a fun filled Gang Show experience, I know that we have another fantastic show for you this year.

*Keith Harding*  
Producer



Welcome to Chester Gang Show 2023 our 66th show!

Life is slowly getting back to normal now following a few years of disruption and it is lovely to be presenting Gang Show to you all! Over the past few months, we have worked hard with our young people to give you a wonderful show full of song and laughter.

This year, we have lots of new faces in the Gang which is exciting for everyone. Our Gang Show family is growing and new friendships are forming. We have worked hard with the young people in all aspects of the show by listening to and using their ideas. From on the stage to those working behind the scenes to make the show a success.

This year's show is full of all the usual moments of joy you'd expect to see in Gang Show and we think you're really going to enjoy it! As always we have a wide variety of singing, dancing and comedy performed by our fantastic team of young people.

I would like to thank you all for supporting our show and for bringing your children and families to the rehearsals. I hope that you have a fun filled evening.

*Alex Morris-Coker*

Youth Producer

Hello everyone and welcome to the 66th Chester Gang Show!

This is my second year as Assistant Youth Producer and I am extremely honoured to be back in the role. Being in this position gives me a lot of opportunity, not just to be in the show, but also to get to watch it develop, which has been an absolute highlight of the rehearsal process this year. Beginning rehearsals near the end of 2022 meant this was the first time we had been able to bring the show together without the restrictions of the pandemic, a very liberating feeling. The show of 2022 was easily my personal favourite show I've done, coming back so strong after missing a year out in 2021 was a remarkable feeling. But this year gives that a lot of competition. I am beyond grateful that I get to be a part of this Gang. Every time I am in this production, it is the highlight of my year. I love Chester Gang Show, it means the world to me. Of course, I have to give eternal thanks to all involved with the making of this show, from those in stage management, the costume department, the catering team, the band, and tech, to all my friends and fellow gang members, and who could forget our fantastic Producer and Youth Producer, Keith Harding and Alex Morris-Coker. I hope you enjoy the show, as always, we have given it our all to bring everything together, and I can't wait to see it pay off. Have a wonderful time!

*Cameron Morrison*

Assistant Youth Producer



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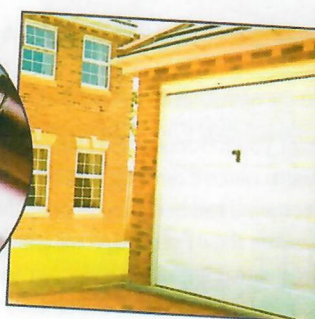
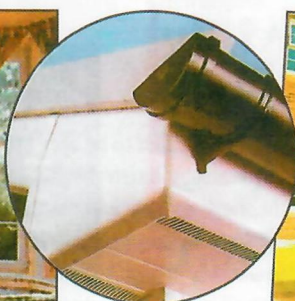
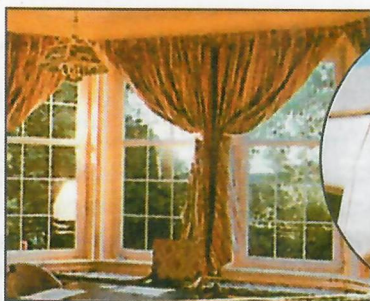
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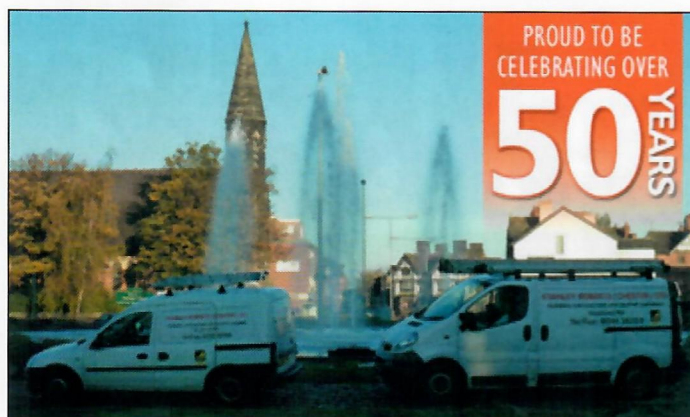
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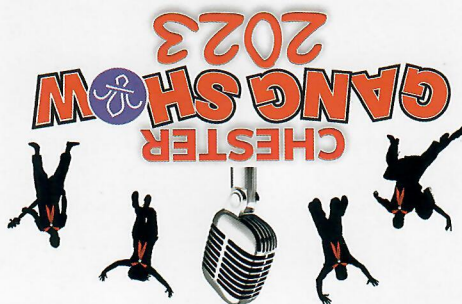
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| 2 | A MESSAGE HOME      |
| 3 | CUTLOOSE            |
| 4 | ENERGY CRISIS       |
| 5 | JUNIORS' FARM       |
| 6 | ENGLISH STUDY GROUP |
| 7 | JUST SING           |

**There will be an interval of 20 minutes.**

No photography in the Auditorium please.

There is no food or drink allowed in the Auditorium – please eat and drink in the foyer only.

The raffle will be drawn each evening during the second half.

Please collect raffle prizes as you leave. Unclaimed prizes will be put back into the next evening's raffle

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

## SECOND HALF

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| 1 | DANCIN' FOOL         |
| 2 | HAVE A NICE DAY (OH) |
| 3 | TALES FROM THE WOODS |
| 4 | SLAP IT ON           |
| 5 | GANG SHOW SONGS      |

**On Wednesday evening 22nd February 2023  
we extend a cordial welcome to:**

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Councillor John Leather Lord Mayor of Chester and The Lady Mayoress Heather Leather

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Assistant County Commissioner for Cubs – Pam Owen

Assistant County Commissioner for Scout Active Support – Roger Owens

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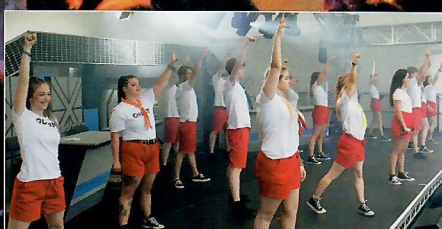
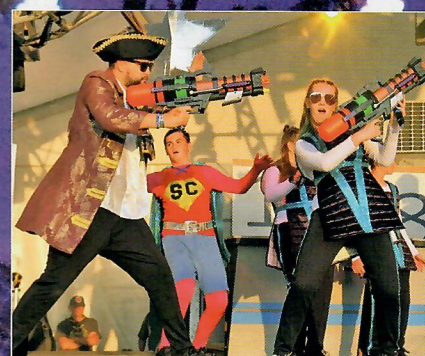
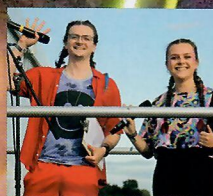
The Gang of 2023

# CHAMBOREE

Over a week, thousands of Scouts and Explorers descended on Cheshire showground for a truly out of this world experience – CHAMBOREE 2022! But most excitingly, they got to watch the live performance of the latest instalment in the adventures of CAPTAIN CHAMBO, returning for the third time with previous “Story of Chambo” adventures performed by members of Chester gang show in 2014 and 2018. This time, in a step forward, the captain was now in the Year 3000 aboard the ISS, and most shockingly, a woman! Aided by her trusty Chambonauts and Chief Scientist Penfold, she set out on a mission to prevent the evil (and explosive) Admiral Atrocious from conquering the galaxy!

The performances took place on the opening, closing and at the brand new Festival Du Chambo! Featuring hit after hit after hit me baby on more time, the Chambonauts raced across time to prevent Admiral Atrocious and his minions, Trip and Fall, and their Mini-minions produced by Time travel shenanigans, Slip and Slide from stealing all the fads and controlling the earth with mind control! While the Chambonauts used luxury M&S time travel, the forces of evil used the power of some scrap and a YouTube video to build the Spudnik, a much less glamorous form of time travel. However, using the forces of evil and a remix of Seven Nation Army, Atrocious temporarily incapacitated the forces of good.

Captain Chambo was not alone, as previous incarnations of the hero appeared from chamborees past! Together, Superhero Chambo (2014) and Pirate Chambo (2018), with Space Chambo (2022). Looks like we weren't holding out for a hero long! Together they were able to escape the quantum realm and prevent Admiral Atrocious from succeeding using the bass cannons. It wasn't that hard really – It was Just a jump to the Left!



*It was a fantastic experience to be part of, and to get such a strong positive reaction from the audience.* – T Smalldon

*It was fun to feel famous for a week.* – C Morrison

*One of the best weeks of my life* – I Gee

## SCOUTS, EXPLORERS & NETWORK

Toby Abbott	Dewa	Explorer	Alvaro Kidley	18th Chester	Scout
George Benson	8th Chester	Scout	Emily King	Dewa	Explorer
Killian Blythin	1st Saltney	Scout	Lucy Maguire	Wolf	Explorer
Romy Bonsall-Redston	1st Saltney	Scout	Fifi McLachlan	1st Sandstone	Scout
Michael Butler	1st Saltney	Scout	Collette McManus	Network	Network
Emma Clark	1st Saltney	Scout	Charlotte Mercer	Spartan	Explorer
Sebastian Coady	1st Christleton	Scout	Cameron Morrison	Network	Network
Alex Morris-Coker	Network	Network	Georgia Ricketts	Wolf	Explorer
Daniel Dean	Network	Network	Esme Rippon	48th Chester Y/L	Explorer Y/L
Etienne Delap	Cestrian	Scout	Queenie Rippon	48th Chester	Scout
Isabelle Dorricott	Spartan	Explorer	Grace Robson-Traynor	Network	Network
Phoebe-Lois Eastwood	1st Saltney	Scout	Aled Smalldon	1st Christleton	Scout
Keira Fennell	Spartan	Explorer	Dewi Smalldon	Spartan	Explorer
Fred Foster	Spartan	Explorer	Tomos Smalldon	Spartan	Explorer
Isabella Gee	Dewa	Explorer	George Sutton	40th Chester	Scout
Suzie Gee	Spartan & Dewa	Explorer	Christopher Taylor	Dewa	Explorer
Maya Golightly	Cestrian	Scout	Lena Trzcinska	Cestrian	Scout
Phoebe Gruber	Wolf	Explorer	Eva White	Spartan	Explorer
Zofia Kacprzak	Spartan	Explorer	Jessica Wilde	1st Christleton	Scout
Dulak Katugaha	1st Upton	Scout	Ella Wong	Dewa	Explorer

## CUBS

Toby Arnold	42nd Chester	Cub	Jacob Egerton-Parry	1st Upton	Cub
Eddie Benson	8th Chester	Cub	Annie Hopkins	8th Chester	Cub
Harper Bland	1st Saltney	Cub	Marcin Kacprzak	Cestrian	Cub
Seren Bonsall-Redston	1st Saltney	Cub	Holly McClafferty	1st Northop Hall	Cub
Lewis Bowles	18th Chester	Cub	Evan Rothwell	18th Chester	Cub
Eleanor Britchford	42nd Chester	Cub	Patrick Sava	18th Chester	Cub
Hamish Clark	1st Saltney	Cub	Billy Sutton	40th Chester	Cub
Isla-Su Dean	8th Chester	Cub	Leon Trzcinski	Cestrian	Cub
Elodie Delap	Cestrian	Cub	Zachary White	1st Tarvin	Cub
Rosalee Eastwood	1st Saltney	Cub			

## BEAVERS

Holly Blythin	1st Saltney	Beaver	Juliet Rothwell	18th Chester	Beaver
Freya Churchill	8th Chester	Beaver	Daisy Turner	1st Sandstone	Beaver
Abby Gamble	1st Guilden Sutton	Beaver	Wilfred Turnbull	1st Christleton	Beaver
Ellie Harding	Cestrian	Beaver	George Warburton	1st Guilden Sutton	Beaver
Isobelle Parker	8th Chester	Beaver			

## GANG SHOW 2023 – THE BAND

Colin Parfitt . . . . . Keyboards / Conductor  
 Erin Elston . . . . . Alto Sax  
 John Collins . . . . . Baritone Sax

Dominic Riverol . . . . . Lead / Rhythm Guitar  
 Geoff Jones . . . . . Bass  
 Jonathan Rowlands . . . . . Drums

### CONTACTS

If you're interested in helping with the Show or in becoming a Gang member,  
 or if you would like further information regarding Scouting in Chester,  
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*....an army marches on its stomach!*  
 Thank you Denise, Sandra and Emma  
 for keeping us all fed and watered!

# CHESTER GANG SHOW AT THE STORYHOUSE CHESTER

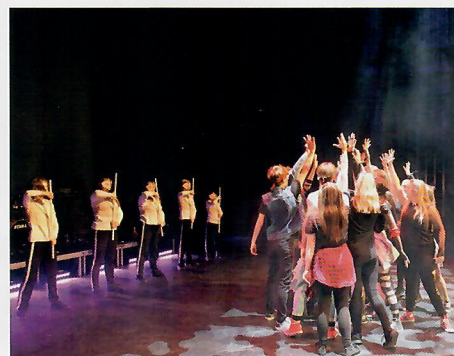
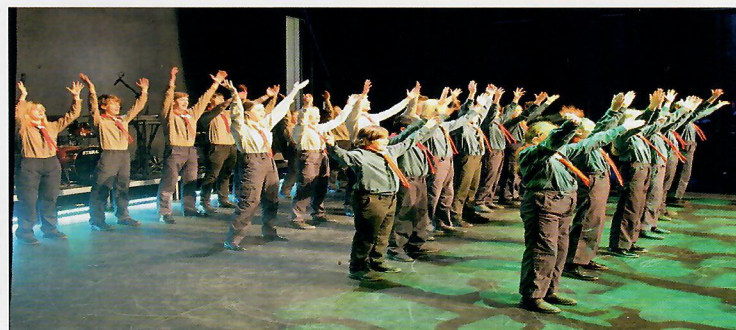
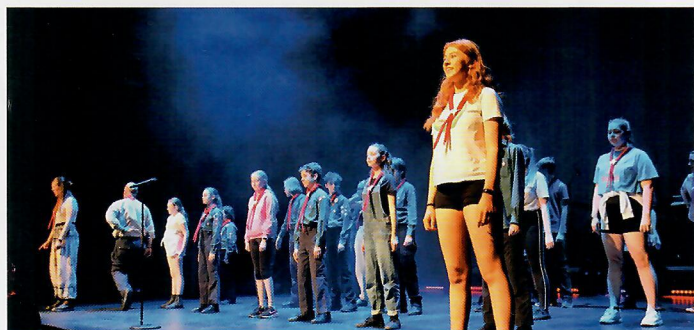
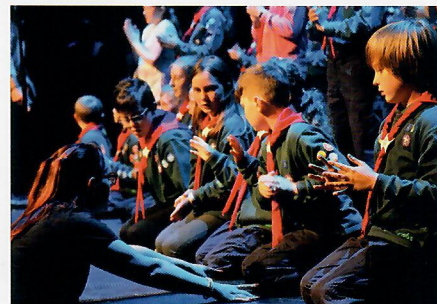
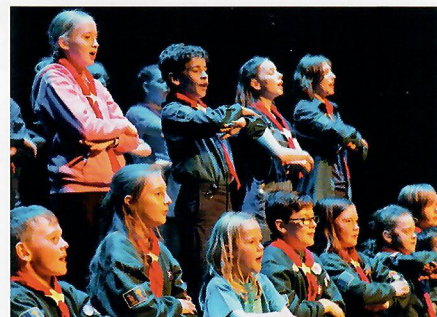
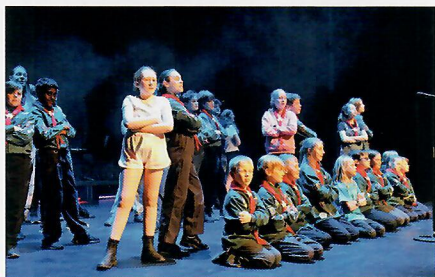
Kelly Stevens, Artistic Director at local charity AmaSing, came and helped as a volunteer last year at Gang Show 2022. She was so impressed with the whole ethos behind Gang Show that in June she invited us to perform as part of AmaSing's week-long showcase at The Storyhouse. This involved over 500 primary school children and selected special guests performing to a paying audience.

We were honoured to be asked, and jumped at the chance to be able to perform on our local professional theatre stage. With it being such a large venue, it's unlikely that we would ever be able to achieve this on our own.

We performed two routines from our last Show in 2022, being the show finale in full Scout uniform, which involved the cubs as well, and our high energy dance routine "Light 'em Up".

What a great buzz it was to be in that theatre performing on that stage. The Gang were a credit to themselves and to Scouting in Chester and District and coped admirably with very little actual rehearsal time at the venue on the night for 15 minutes before the show!

Well done to everyone involved, including those volunteers who supported the Gang to achieve this ambition. We're so proud of you all.



## THE TEAM BEHIND THE GANG

### PRODUCTION TEAM

Producer ..... Keith Harding  
 Assistant Producer ..... John Lambert  
 Musical Director and Arranger .... Colin Parfitt  
 Youth Producer ..... Alex Morris-Coker  
 Assistant Youth Producer ..... Cameron Morrison  
 Directors and Choreographers .... Keith Harding, Nick Hirst, John Lambert,  
 Rachel Harding, Cat Hirst, Alex Morris-Coker,  
 Will Taylor, Jessica Taker, Cameron Morrison,  
 Kelly Stevens, Collette McManus  
 Gang Registrar ..... Donna Traynor

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Stage Director ..... Nick Hirst  
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 Stage Consultant ..... Geoff Morris  
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## GOOD LUCK MESSAGES

**George Warburton** We are so proud of you George. We love you lots Mum & Dad XXX

**Abby Gamble** Good Luck. We hope you have a fabulous Gang Show. Love Mummy, Daddy and Ella XXX

**Isabelle Parker** Good Luck on your 2nd Gang Show. We love you so much, Mum & Dad XXX

**Romy & Seren** Have a brilliant show, its your time to shine from your family.

**Jacob Egerton-Parry** Have fun, break a leg. Were very proud of you! Love Mummy, Daddy & Edward XXX

**Holly McClafferty** Have fun at your 3rd Gang Show. Lots of love Mummy, Daddy & Kian XXX

**Phoebe-Lois** Be yourself unless you can be Hermione Granger, then always be Hermonie Granger. Love Mummy & Daddy XXX

**Freya Churchill** Good Luck Freya in your 1st Gang Show. Love Nana and Gramps XXX

**Zachary White** Well done for taking part. We are proud of you. Love Mum, Dad & Megan XXX

**Daisy Turner** Good Luck in your 1st Gang Show sweetheart. Love Mummy, Daddy + Granny XXX

**Rosalee** We know you're going to be "udderly" fantastic. Love Mummy & Daddy XXX

**Killian and Holly Blythin** We are very proud of you both. Good Luck from all the Family

**Grace Robson-Traynor** Love you like no other - have an amazing show Gravy - Mam & Dad

**Wilfred Turnbull** Good Luck in your 2nd Gang Show our Little Star! Love Grandma, Granddad, Mark and Amber XXX

**George and Eddie Benson** Good Luck to both of you! Love Mum and Dad XXX

**Tomos, Dewi & Aled** Well done on all your hard work. Give it your all. Love Mum & Dad xxx

**Jessica Wilde** Shine bright like the star you are! You are loved. Mum & Dad XXX

**Fifi McLachlan** Fearless Fifi, fabulous, fun, fiesty, fiery and simply fantastic!! Love from Daddy, Mummy and Tom

**Freya Churchill** Good Luck Freya on your first Gang Show. Mummy and Daddy

**Ellie Harding** Our lovely scarecrow, you are outstanding in your field!!! Love you Mummy & Daddy XXX

**Isabelle** Good Luck on your 4th Gang Show. You are amazing. Love Mum + Dad + Nana + Grandad

**Seb Coady** Wishing all the Gang Good Luck and wishing Seb Happy Birthday on Opening Night. Love Mummy, Daddy & Jake XXX

**Fred** Have a wonderful week Fred and knock 'em dead!!! Love Granny and Dad.

**Smalldon Boys** Have a great show! Love from Grandma! xxx

### THE GANG OF 2023

Smile, Sing Loudly and Dance your heart out, but most of all enjoy it.



Chester and District WSJ 25 would like to say a huge thank you for all the support we have been given from our scouting community. We are almost at our target and are on the countdown to take-off on the 27th July.

It has been a very busy 12 months but all the time spent baking, washing cars, quizzing, dancing, twirling candy floss, standing at drink stations have been worth it and so, so much fun. A group of 11 families who were strangers have become a well-oiled fundraising community, parents and scouts alike; and what seemed an

insurmountable task last January has been achieved, with some time to spare.

We are still delivering our WSJ in a box program to units around the district with fun facts and activities about South Korea and the area we are staying in (spaces still available if you are interested WSJKorea@chesterscouts.org.uk).

Once again thank you.

Mark, Mark, Phoebe, Emily, George, James, Amelia, Paddy, Ruth, Sophie, Abi



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(Plus many others who have helped with  
provision of materials and services)

Thank you to all Gang Shows that come to watch and support our show  
- including Blackpool, Live Wyre, Hereford, Marple, West Wirral, Bradford, Crewe and Congleton.

In addition, much other original material, musical items, routines etc. have been devised and choreographed by members of the production team who are indebted to their many sources of inspiration. More comprehensive details are available on  
[www.chestergangshow.net](http://www.chestergangshow.net)



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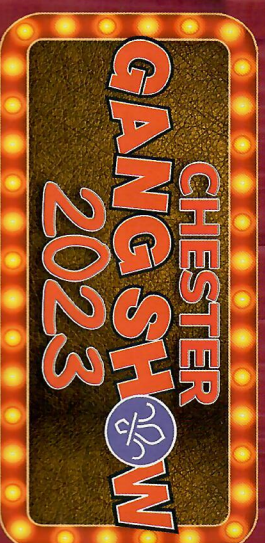
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