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# **CHESTER GANG SHOW 2025**

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**At The Vanbrugh Theatre, The King's School  
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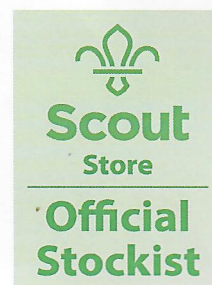
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I am delighted to offer my best wishes to everyone involved in this year's Chester Gang Show. The dedication, talent and enthusiasm of the young people taking part are truly inspiring, and I have no doubt that their hard work will result in a fantastic performance.

The Gang Show is a wonderful celebration of creativity, teamwork and community spirit, and it is always a joy to see the energy and passion that goes into every production. I hope the cast, crew and everyone behind the scenes take pride in what they have achieved.

While the performers take centre stage, this show is also a testament to the commitment of the dedicated volunteers – adult leaders, parents and supporters who work tirelessly behind the scenes to make it all happen. From writing and choreographing to building sets and making costumes, countless hours of effort go into every aspect of the production.

To all performers – enjoy every moment on stage, and I know that your efforts will bring joy to so many. I am very much looking forward to the show!

**The Right Worshipful The Lord Mayor of Chester,  
Councillor Razia Daniels.**



## LETTER FROM

# District Lead Volunteers

We are delighted to welcome you to Chester and District Scout's, 68th Gang Show!

Our amazing youth members are sure to dazzle and amaze you with their performances this year, all of which could not have happened without the large, supportive team of adult volunteers behind them every step of the way.

In 2024, 36 Explorer Scouts embarked on an unforgettable adventure in Norway. Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising journey! One of the next large internationals will be Gdańsk in 2027 for the World Scout Jamboree, details for this adventure will be available later this year.

2025 is in full swing as we embrace our new ways of volunteering with a team-based approach. This new approach has made us more accessible, flexible, and even more inclusive - if you are looking to volunteer this year please do get in touch.

Later this year, we will have our District Camp at Tatton Park. Members from Chester And District Scouts will come together for a weekend of fun adventure! We hope to see our Gang Show perform some of their favourite pieces from this year's show again in July!

Our wonderful Gang have been busy rehearsing, building and preparing another fabulous show for all the family so please, sit back, relax and enjoy the show.

Thank you

*Megan Porter & George Birch*





## PRODUCER LETTERS

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our 68th Production of Chester Gang Show. It's so nice 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.

This year has been a difficult one for everyone involved with Chester Gang Show. In November one of our Senior Gang members, Evan Rothwell (11), was involved in a fatal road traffic accident on his way home from school, indeed this very school, King's School Chester having only started in September. This was such a devastating loss to us all but resulted in much courage and friendship and togetherness as a Gang to overcome this tragedy and carry on with the show, although we had to quickly alter some content as a mark of respect, Evan would have wanted this. Evan started in Chester Gang Show in 2020 as a Beaver and then like us all due to Covid lockdown was part of our "Virtual" Show and activities in 2021 before we started back again in 2022 with Evan as a very enthusiastic Cub in "The Saga of the Norselands" as a Viking warrior, one of his defining roles! 2023 saw Evan return as a Cub and then as a Scout in the Senior Gang in 2024 where he had much fun taking money off our MD Colin Parfitt (If you saw it you'll know!). Evan had such an infectious personality and constant smile and lit up any space he was in always wanting to give his best and make people laugh and smile with his tricks and cheese jokes! Nobody could "dis-a-brie" with that (sorry, that's one for you Evan). Evan was also one of our Scouts at my Group, Cestrian, where I am GLV, so a double blow for me and the Group. After a period of reflection at both Group and Gang Show, the resolve was to carry on and everyone to be "a little more Evan". I think the Gang have stepped up and become "a little more Evan" and I'm so pleased that his sister Juliet has found the courage and stayed with us in the Junior Gang. I must pay tribute to Evan's parents who have shown incredible strength and resolve throughout, and our thoughts and prayers will remain with you and your family. The Gang were honoured to be asked to be a part of Evan's memorial service and perform our signature Finale songs, Great, Great, Game and Crest of a Wave to the congregation. This was an extremely moving moment, one the Gang coped admirably with, I'm sure I heard Evan sing 2,3,4 with a big smile on his face! Thank you, Evan for being such an inspiration to us all with your enthusiasm and dedication, I would gladly have passed the baton of Producer on to you one day, a role that I know you talked about.

It is also with great sadness that I have to report that Eric Plenderleath, a long time member of Chester Gang show, previous Producer, District Commissioner, Lord Mayor of Chester amongst others and latterly as our Treasurer until three years ago, sadly passed away in December virtually 12 months after his wife Margaret. He will be missed and remembered by many of us and our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

We continue to focus on maintaining the history, heritage and continuity of this great Scouting activity locally for future generations of young people as it is so important in providing unique opportunities to develop new skills and grow self-confidence. Many previous Gang members are now following their chosen dream or career paths thanks to their Gang Show experience. 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, Leaders and volunteers, 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! I can't thank everyone enough for being a part of this amazing Chester Gang Show Team.

Following our previous performances at the Storyhouse Theatre in Chester, the William Aston Hall in Wrexham and the Deva Football Stadium in Chester with AmaSing, a local charity, we did not get chance this year to join them as they secured a surprise audition for "Britain's Got Talent" and got through to the Semi-finals! A fantastic achievement, I'm sure you probably watched it. Evan was also a part of that experience! The Senior Gang were asked to perform by the District to open the District AGM in May, another opportunity to come together and perform.

Having started our process as normal this year we were able to plan and organise our much-loved Gang Show Camp in October for the Senior Gang and again this year 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.

We have again said "farewell" to a number of key members of the Gang 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 2025 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 Grace Robson-Traynor our Youth Producer who has embraced this role with enthusiasm and who now understands a lot more of the processes behind the show and can enlighten our Gang members to have a more inclusive Show, and to this end Grace has introduced the Gang Show Youth Forum with a number of successful meetings to date. Grace is also a much-valued member of the Production Team. Thanks also to Keira Fennell as Assistant Youth Producer for the Senior Gang and Romy Bonsall-Redston as Assistant Youth Producer for the Junior Gang and whose primary roles are to liaise with the younger Gang and Production Team, and both have stepped up to help direct 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 sit back and have a fun filled Gang Show experience as "We're Having A Party" "Where The River Meets The Sea", and who knows what "Ripples" may occur, but "Jumpin' Jack", there might be "A Fight For The Crown" as long as they don't get "Court In The Act", and "Lest We Forget", "Scouts Welcome Adventure"! I know that we have another fantastic show for you this year. Enjoy!

*Keith Harding*  
Producer





Welcome to Chester Gang Show 2025!

What another incredible show we have for you, in this our 68th year of Chester Gang Show! I have loved every moment of being Youth Producer again this year. This Gang is dedicated, talented and unstoppable. They have pulled together during the toughest of times and we have lifted each other up when we thought there was nowhere for us to go. I am so very proud of them all. It is the hardest of things to say goodbye to someone, especially one of our own, but we carry him always in our hearts. Dearest Evan.

This year marks my tenth year in Gang Show and I am bursting with pride at all we have accomplished in those years. It has been sheer joy for me to move through the ranks, from Scout, to Explorer, Network to Leader and Youth Producer. Gang Show has helped shape me. Being part of our amazing Production Team and helping direct and choreograph items has been a real highlight for me.

There are so many people in our Gang, not just those on stage, but the army you don't see behind the scenes, and I want to thank them all for helping us make the show we present to you today.

I wholeheartedly believe that Chester Gang Show is one of the best experiences you can have in Scouting because it is so much more than singing and dancing and acting. It gives you a chance to shine in your own right, to have a laugh with friends you might never have met - and who will stay with you throughout your life. We see our Gang Show family grow every year and I am privileged to be a part of it.

We have packed a lot into this show and I thank you all for coming to see it! I hope you enjoy this performance and look forward to seeing you again next year!

*Grace Robson-Traynor*  
Youth Producer

Hi everyone, and welcome to Chester Gang Show 2025!

This is my second year as the Assistant Youth Producer for the Senior Gang. It's been an incredible two years in this position, and I couldn't be prouder to represent the Gang. I have watched this show grow right from our first rehearsal to the moment we hit the stage. We have had so many new faces added to the Gang this year making it the biggest group of young people I've worked with. My confidence has grown tremendously over the 8 Gang Shows I've been a part of, but especially this year as I'm one of the oldest Gang members and I can only hope to have inspired the younger participants the same way I was all those years ago.

This year's show is truly amazing and I'd like to thank everyone in the cast, and everyone behind the scenes who has helped to create such a wonderful performance.

I'd also like to thank our Youth Producer, Grace, for guiding me so much this year. I can only hope to follow in her footsteps one day.

And of course, I'd like to thank all of you for coming to support us!

I hope you enjoy the show, and remember;  
It's a Great, Great, Game!

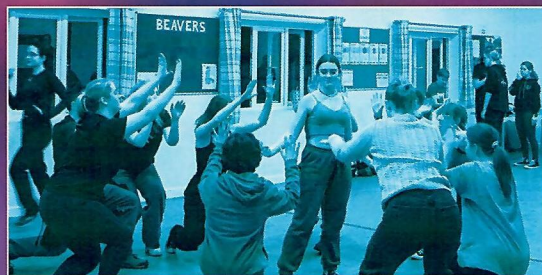
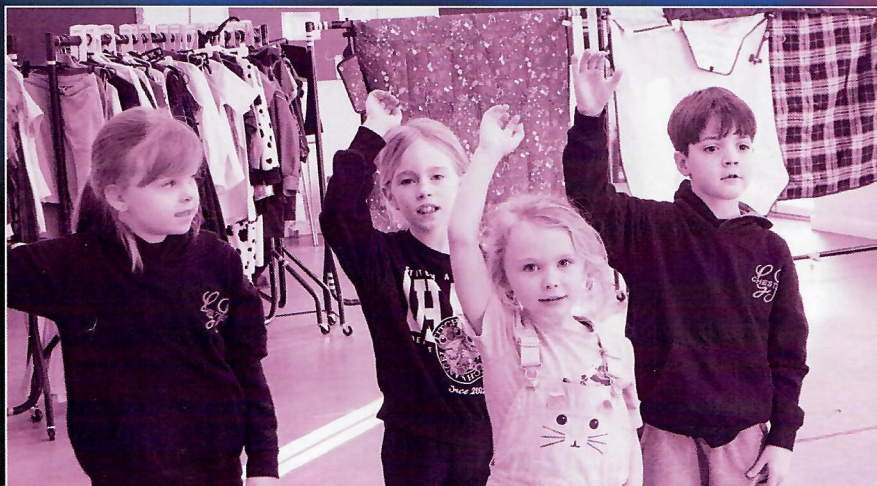
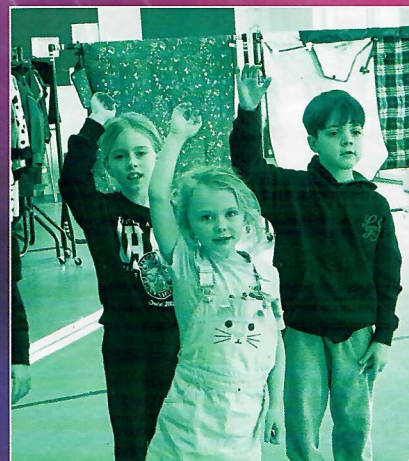
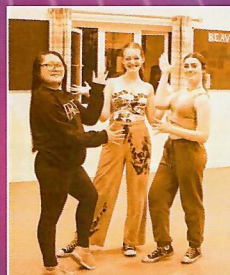
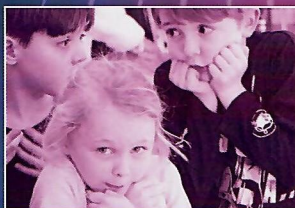
*Keira Fennell*  
Assistant Youth Producer (Senior Gang)

Hello, welcome to Chester Gang Show 2025!

I am Romy this is my second year being the Assistant Youth Producer (Junior Gang). I have had a lot of fun getting to know the Junior Gang and they have all worked really hard to put on an amazing performance. I would like to thank everyone who has helped me along my Gang Show and scouting journey. Gang Show will forever be a part of "WHAT I AM".

Hope you have a good time and enjoy the show!

*Romy Bonsall-Redston*  
Assistant Youth Producer (Junior Gang)





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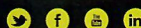
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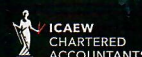
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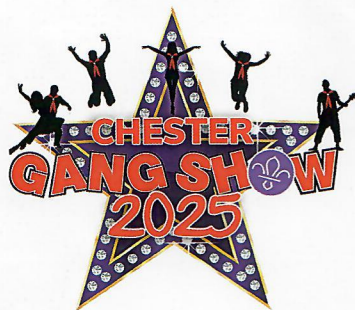
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## FIRST HALF

- 1 WE'RE HAVING A PARTY
- 2 IF I WERE NOT UPON THE STAGE
- 3 TALES OF OLD SHERWOOD
- 4 I SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM
- 5 JUMPIN' JACK
- 6 WHAT I AM
- 7 CINDERS
- 8 LEST WE FORGET

**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 by the late Ralph Reader CBE.

## SECOND HALF

- 9 WHERE THE RIVER MEETS THE SEA
- 10 CALIFORNIA DREAMING
- 11 DREAM A LITTLE DREAM OF ME
- 12 A FIGHT FOR THE CROWN
- 13 COURT IN THE ACT
- 14 SCOUTS WELCOME ADVENTURE
- 15 EVOLUTION OF DANCE
- 16 RIPPLES

**On Wednesday 19th February 2025 we extend a cordial welcome to:**

The Lord Mayor of Chester Councillor Razia Daniels and her Consort Mr Stephen Daniels

Sandy Verity, Chair of Governors at The Kings School

Megan Porter, District Lead Volunteer, Chester & District Scouts

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Eddie BENSON	8th Chester	Evie WALKER	8th Chester
Harper BLAND	8th Chester	Daisy WILLIAMS	1st Ince & Elton
Romy BONSALE-REDSTON	1st Saltney	Lucas AGUARDO	DEWA
Seren BONSALE-REDSTON	1st Saltney	George BENSON	Spartan
Eleanor BRITCHFORD	42nd Chester	Emma CLARK	Spartan
Michael BUTLER	1st Saltney	Isabelle DORRICOTT	Spartan
Hamish CLARK	48th Chester	Phoebe EASTWOOD	Spartan
Issy CHURCHILL	8th Chester	Keira FENNELL	Spartan
Isla-Su DEAN	8th Chester	Suzie GEE	DEWA
Elodie DELAP	8th Chester	Jasmine HARRISON-ROYLE	Gladstone
Ettienne DELAP	8th Chester	Willow HOGG	Renegades
Michael FISHER	1st Saltney	Isabella JEFFERY	Spartan
Oliver FRANKS	18th Chester Cubs	Zofia KACPRZAK	Spartan
Isobella GEE	Network	Dulak KATUGAHA	Wolf
Maya GOLIGHTLY	Cestrian	Lucy MAGUIRE	Wolf
Juliet GRANGER	1st Sandstone	Fifi MCLACHLAN	Spartan
Annie HOPKINS	8th Chester	Alex MORRIS-COKER	Leader
Matilda JACKSON	Cestrian	Fiona PALET	Blaze
George KING	Cestrian	Grace ROBSON-TRAYNOR	Network
Marcin KACPRZAK	Cestrian	Dewi SMALLDON	Spartan
Barnaby NEAL	1st Guilden Sutton	George SUTTON	Wolf
Samuel RHODES	1st Christleton	Charlotte TAYLOR	Network
Aled SMALLDON	1st Christleton	Eva WHITE	Spartan
Billy SUTTON	40th Chester	Jessica WILDE	Maverick
Lena TRZCINSKI	Cestrian	Ella WONG	DEWA

## CUBS

Toby ARNOLD	42nd Chester	Benedict PENSON	1st Saltney
Jack CARTER	1st Saltney	Leo PRIOR	1st Saltney
Freya CHURCHILL	8th Chester	Juliet ROTHWELL	18th Chester
Rosalee EASTWOOD	1st Saltney	Winter SCHOTT	8th Chester
Jacob EGERTON-PARRY	1st Upton	Kayna STEVENS	1st Sandstone
Archie ELLISON	1st Saltney	Leon TRZCINSKI	Cestrian
Abby GAMBLE	1st Guilden Sutton	Wilf TURNBULL	1st Christleton
Ellie HARDING	Cestrian	George WARBURTON	1st Guilden Sutton
Edith MARSHALL	1st Christleton	Jemima WOOLLEY	1st Sandstone

## BEAVERS

Arya ARMSTRONG	1st Saltney	Amelia LUNT	1st Guilden Sutton
Millen DAVIES	8th Chester	Toby NEAL	1st Guilden Sutton
Florka DOROZIK	Cestrian	Theo PENNINGTON	8th Chester
Ella GAMBLE	1st Guilden Sutton	Seb THOMAS	1st Upton
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Oscar HIRST	1st Christleton	Tommy WARBURTON	1st Guilden Sutton
Melissa HUGHES	1st Saltney	Edward EGERTON-PARRY	1st Upton Cubs

## GANG SHOW 2025 – THE BAND

Colin Parfitt ..... Keyboards / Conductor  
 Erin Elston ..... Alto Sax  
 John Collins ..... Baritone Sax  
 Eleri Roberts ..... Flugel Horn

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,  
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*....an army marches on its stomach!*  
 Thank you Denise, Sandra and Emma  
 for keeping us all fed and watered!



# Gang show facts

## Fun Fact:

Chester Gang Show has taken place almost every year since 1953, and 2025 sees our 68th production. The first show was in the Cathedral Refectory and since then Gang Show has taken place at the Royalty Theatre, ABC Cinema, Gateway Theatre, King's School, Catholic High School and our current home at Vanbrugh Theatre at King's School.

## Fun Fact:

Apart from our main show week, in recent years we have also had the opportunity to perform at Storyhouse, Chester Football Stadium, Wrexham William Aston Building, District Camp and Chamboree and previously at community events such as the Brook Street Carnival and the Crocky Trail firework display, representing and promoting not only Gang Show but Scouting in Chester.

## Fun Fact:

We pride ourselves with the quality and content of our productions and strive to achieve near professional standards. This takes a lot of work and dedication from a lot of people, not least our brilliant cast. For our 2025 show, rehearsals have taken place over 20 weeks amounting to over 100 hours in total.

## Fun Fact:

Our total cast in 2025 numbers an amazing 80 young people including Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, and Network. A similar number of over 70 Adult helpers and volunteers working in production, costume, stage crew, front of house, catering, technical and business to give the Gang the opportunity to take part in this incredible District Activity.

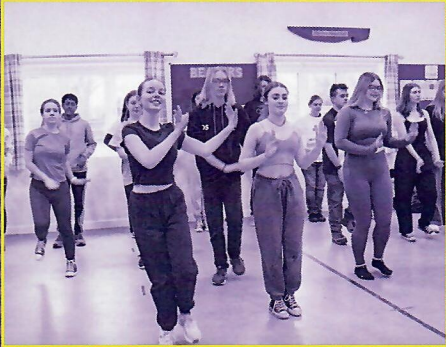
## Fun Fact:

Our 2024 Production was seen by a total audience of 1196 including Scout and Guide Groups from across the District and beyond, representatives of other Gang Shows from across the Country, family and friends, dignitaries, special guests and general public, and once again received brilliant reviews.

And finally...

In the words of our signature song:

# It's a Great, Great Game!



The show uses 3.4km of cable and the team of painters have used 35 litres of paint



## THE TEAM BEHIND THE GANG

### PRODUCTION TEAM

Producer.....	Keith Harding
Assistant Producer.....	John Lambert
Musical Director and Arranger.....	Colin Parfitt
Youth Producer.....	Grace Robson-Traynor
Assistant Youth Producers.....	Keira Fennell (Senior Gang) Romy Bonsall-Redston (Junior Gang)
Directors and Choreographers.....	Keith Harding, Nick Hirst, John Lambert, Rachel Harding, Cat Hirst, Alex Morris- Coker, Will Taylor, Jessica Taker, Kelly Stevens, Mark Turnbull, Collette McManus, Grace Robson-Traynor, Lesley Turnbull, Romy Bonsall-Redston
Gang Admin.....	Donna Traynor & Keith Harding

### TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Stage Director.....	Nick Hirst
Stage Manager.....	Phil Turnbull
Stage Consultant.....	Geoff Morris
Creative Director.....	Mark Turnbull
Lighting Design & Rigging.....	Craig Turnbull, Martin Formstone, Simon Ashton, Alec Stokes
Amplification & SFX.....	Wim Roose, Alec Stokes, Chris Taylor
Microphones.....	Emma Davies, Nung Sirisot, Sally Palet, Emily King, Andrew Barratt
Scenery Design & Management.....	Phil Turnbull & Paul Taylor
Transport & Procurement.....	Steve Huxley & Andy Gamble
Scenery Construction.....	Phil Turnbull, Gary Warburton, Dale Warburton, Fiona Warburton, Steve Huxley, Paul Taylor, Rob Smalldon
Scenery Painters.....	Vicki McClafferty, Kian McClafferty, Andrea Gee
Stage Crew.....	Mark Turnbull, Gary Warburton, Steve Huxley, Paul Taylor, Alistair Clark, Rob Smalldon, Kian McClafferty, Dan Salmon, Tom Gibson, Hugh Gibson, Collette McManus, James Jackson, Steve Shone, Tomos Smalldon

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Wardrobe Mistress.....	Lesley Turnbull
Dressing Room Coordinator.....	Clare Taylor
Costume Quick Change.....	Eirlys Smalldon, Vicki McClafferty
Costume Design & Construction.....	Stephen Boden, Sian Clark, Beverley Hall, Lesley Turnbull, Karan Warburton. Assisted by Eirlys Smalldon
The Dressing Rooms Team.....	Stephen Boden, Hazel Butler, Sian Clark, Kristy Collins. Ruth Delap, Sian Eastwood, Carley Fennell, Ronnie Fisher, Andrea Gee, Beverley Hall, Rachel Harding, Tamsin Harrison-Royle, Alice Hay, Emily Lambert, Vicki McClafferty, Gill Owen, Phan Phang, Eirlys Smalldon, Jane Shorthall, Clare Taylor, Karan Warburton, Lesley Warburton.
Make-up.....	Juliet Mochrie assisted by Chester & District Explorer Scouts
Rehearsal Catering.....	Emma Davies, Denise Huxley and Sandra Taker
Front of House team.....	Victoria Courtney, Victoria Ashton-Taker, Jonny Ducker, Helen Mercer, Hannah Mercer, Toby Davies, Jess taker, Hugh Gibson, Tom Gibson, Finn Ashworth, Gwyneth McManus, Sandra Taker, Mel Hall, Beverley Hall, Denise Huxley, Mariela Velikova

### FOR THE GANG SHOW

Chairperson:.....	Tim McLachlan
Treasurer:.....	Jonathan Ducker
Business Committee Secretary:.....	Gwyneth McManus
Producer:.....	Keith Harding
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Media:.....	Ashley Hynds & David Bull OBE
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Web-site Creation & Maintenance:.....	William Roose, Nick Hirst & Ashley Hynds
Programme & Posters Artwork:.....	Nick Hirst
Front of House Manager, Security and Refreshments:.....	Victoria Courtney and Victoria Ashton-Taker Assisted by members of Chester & District Scout Council & members of Chester Scout & Guide Associations

Raffle:.....	Gwyneth McManus Beverley Hall and Sandra Taker
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### FOR THE KING'S SCHOOL CHESTER

Headmaster:.....	George Hartley
Venue Manager:.....	Tracy Elliott
Catering Manager:.....	Matthew Ferguson
Director of ICT:.....	Jake Warne
The King's School Facilities and Housekeeping Team	

### FOR CHESTER & DISTRICT SCOUTS

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Chairman:.....	Kieran Skinner
Secretary:.....	Liz Roberts
Treasurer:.....	Wojeck Kacprzak
District Media Development Manager:.....	David Bull OBE

To all those people that have built sets, made costumes, designed technical aspects, fed the gang, painted things, gathered sponsorship and prizes, organised camps and booked theatres, taken photographs, done our make up, written scripts, played instruments, taught us dances, kept us safe, driven trucks, loaded vans, sourced and made props and been involved in anyway shape or form -

**the Chester Gang would like to say a  
MASSIVE THANK YOU  
for all that you do!**



## GOOD LUCK MESSAGES

**Wilf Turnbull** Have a great show and enjoy yourself. Love Grandma, Grandad, Mark and Amber.

**Clara Turnbull** Good Luck in your First Gang Show. Have Fun. Love Grandma, Grandad, Mark and Amber.

**Archie Ellison** Archie, we're very proud of you. Enjoy every minute. Love Mum, Dad, Teddy, Frankie, Olive.

**Edith Marshall** Edith, Good Luck for your big performance. You'll be great and a brilliant star. Love Nana and Grandad

**Edward Egerton-Parry** To our own Elf Edward. Good Luck and have fun. Love from all your family XXX

**Jacob Egerton-Parry** To Jacob, enjoy your last show as a Junior Gang Member. Good Luck, love from all your family XXX

**Clara Turnbull** Enjoy your 1st Gang Show! Keeping up the Turnbull family tradition! Love Grandpa & Grandma X

**Wilf Turnbull** Enjoy your last Junior Gang, Gang Show! Love Grandpa & Grandma X

**Issy and Freya** Good Luck, have lots of fun. Love Mum & Dad XX

**Abby and Ella** You're Stars! Enjoy every moment. Love Mum & Dad X

**Oscar Hurst** To our wonderful star. You shine so bright and we are proud of you. Nannie & Papa

**Amelia Lunt** Good Luck in your 2nd Gang Show! Love Mummy & Daddy XX

**Oscar Hurst** Congratulations on your second show. Mummy & Daddy are proud of our little Elf superstar!

**Leonidas Prior** Good Luck in your 1st Gang Show. We are very proud of you. Love Mummy, Daddy & Quintus

**Romy and Seren** Have a wonderful show. Love you so. All your family and friends

**Juliet** So proud of you! Shining star! Love Mum, Enya, Nana, Grandad, Dad & Grannie

**Barnaby and Toby Neal** Good Luck, enjoy every moment. We are very proud of you both. Love Mum & Dad

**Grace Robson-Traynor** You have grown so much within this family we call Gang Show, and to see you as Youth Producer for another year is another year to be totally proud of. Enjoy your 10th Show, keep being your genuine self. Love you to the moon and back XXXXXX Mam & Dad XXXXXX

**George and Tommy Warburton** We are so proud of you both! Enjoy the Show. Love Mum, Dad & Billy XX

**Oliver Franks** We are very proud of you. Enjoy every moment – Love Mummy, Daddy & Evelyn

**Jasmine** Good Luck on your 1st Gang Show, shine bright. Love Mum, Dad & Morgan XX

**Isla Dean** Isla, we are so proud of you everyday. Good Luck. Love Mum, Dad & Roman XX

**Isabelle Dorricott** Good Luck in your 6th Gang Show. Love Mum, Dad, Nana & Grandad

**Fiona Palet** Enjoy a great week of Gang Show. Love from Mum, Dad and all the Family XX

**Jessica Wilde** you are a star – enjoy every minute of the Great, Great Show! Love Mum & Dad XX

**Fifi McLachlan** Sing, Dance and Smile, as you do so well every year. I'm so proud of you! Love Dad

**George K** Enjoy your 1st Gang Show George K! We are all very proud of you. Love Mum & Dad XX

**The Whole Gang** So Proud, sing loudly, act with passion and dance your heart out, but most of all Smile, have Fun and ENJOY it! Keith and Rachel

**Ellie Harding** Good luck in your 4th Gang Show, Main Gang next year! The hard work was worth it, now have a fantastic Show Week. Love You Mummy and Daddy xx

**Aled & Dewi** Have a great show Boys! You've put in all the hard work now it is time to enjoy show week!! Lots of Love Mum, Dad & Tomos. xxx

**"The Gang of 2025"**  
Smile, sing loudly, act with passion and dance your heart out, but most of all ENJOY it. Keith and Rachel.

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**We would really appreciate your feedback – thank you.**



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Parents & Families, for support and transport  
(Plus many others who have helped with provision  
of materials and services)

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Burdi Boys (Stoke on Trent), Congleton, West Wirral, Bradford, Sale, Marple and former Live Wyre and Warrington members.  
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 and content. Comprehensive details of credits and  
acknowledgements are available on [www.chestergangshow.net](http://www.chestergangshow.net) accessible via the QR-code right.



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