



NORTH SHORE GANG SHOW

Scout & Guide Activity – April to Sep 2012



Gang Show is an Opportunity for Scouts & Guides to be on Stage

The chance to experience theatre, with all that comes with a professional production. Gang Show is a world-wide experience, somewhere in the world, every night of the year it is said "A Gang Show is Playing". The very first Gang Show in London was held to raise funds for a Scout Swimming Pool. Our very own North Shore Gang Show's early profits paid for the land in Albany for what is now called "Camp Maynard".

On the 23rd of August 2012, Auckland Scouts & Guides will once again take to the Stage. This production is our "36th Season" and is a fast moving show with lots of Songs, Dance and Sketches with both traditional and modern music. Material is drawn from contemporary composers, traditional Gang Show writers, along with material by our own team.

AUDITIONS

Group Audition – We Will Come to You!

Auditions can be held at your Scout Group or Guide Company location if you have 6 or more to Audition.

General Audition – March 18th 2012

Taitamariki Guide Training Centre – Auburn St, Takapuna – 10a.m. – 4p.m. (allow 1hr for your audition).

Auditions are open to all uniformed members of the Scout & Guiding Organisations aged 10 or over as at 31st March 2012. There is one general Audition on March 18th, all other Auditions will be "in Group/Company" (Attendance at one audition only is required). There are positions for up to a maximum of 80 for this show. There are no individual Auditions. Auditions are conducted in groups. Auditions take approx. 30 Minutes, but you should allow 1 hour. We may however call some individuals back if we want to look at them further on another day. You do not need to prepare anything for your audition, we will supply. Please wear Scout or Guide Uniform & suitable shoes for dancing in.

BUT I CAN'T SING OR SPEAK AND I HAVE TWO LEFT FEET!

Great we may just have the perfect part for you. Please let us be the judge of whether you should be a part of the Show. We are more concerned with how much you want to be part of Gang Show 2012, and how committed you are, than if you are a budding "Star". We have before and will again find hidden talents in many of the Cast.

COMMITMENT:

Like any "Scout" or "Guiding" activity there is a need for commitment. Rehearsals start with a Weekend Shakedown Camp (Apr 20th-22nd). Rehearsals then continue each Sunday till the Full Weekend Rehearsal Camp (Aug 3rd– 5th). Note: NO rehearsal Queens Birthday Weekend. Post Queens Birthday weekend there will be some Sunday morning rehearsals scheduled. We then have an extended Sunday rehearsal (12th August) at the PumpHouse, Photo/Costume (18 & 19 August), plus a Dress Rehearsal, a Gala Premier followed by 12 Public Performances.

Note: Performance dates ARE during the school term.

Everyone is expected to make a high level of commitment, any person who fails to attend 3 scheduled rehearsals, or either of the camps will cease any further involvement in the show.

\$\$\$ There is also a financial commitment.

This covers Gang Show Uniform hire and the 2 camp fees.

The total cost is \$150.

This may be paid by instalments; the first (of 3 payments) \$50 required prior to the "Weekend Shakedown Camp", the balance must be paid prior to the Final Camp.

We look forward to seeing You at Auditions!!!

To arrange a special Group Audition, please contact:

Steve, Vicki or Lyndee Hurley Phone: 09-443-1506 or email: auditions@scouts.net.nz

Additional information including a full calendar is available from the Cast & Crew pages of our website: www.gangshow.org.nz

ALL PROSPECTIVE CAST MUST REGISTER AT www.gangshow.org.nz