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# What is Gang Show 90?

Gang Show 90 will showcase the amazing talents of Scouts and Guides in a major theatrical production celebrating 90 years of Gang Shows.

Anniversary Shows have taken place every 10 years celebrating the anniversary of Ralph Reader's first Gang Show in 1932.

A Gang made up from shows across the UK will join together in song, dance and comedy to create a showstopping performance that will raise the roof of the Eventim Apollo in July 2022.

*"Singing and acting are excellent for training in self-expression. Also, they mean good teamwork, everyone learning his part and doing it well, not for applause for himself, but for the success of the whole show".*

*Robert Baden Powell*



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# Why should your cast take part?

## Developing the skills to succeed

**Gang Show 90** will help develop skills in theatre and performance, as well as building confidence, resilience, leadership, independence and teamwork.

## Building connections

Bringing young people together from Gang Shows across the UK, **Gang Show 90** will build connections, spread best practice for the future and inspire others to get involved.

## Skills for life

**Gang Show 90** will support and empower young people to make a positive contribution to society, giving the skills to achieve the remarkable and the courage to try new things.

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## Who can take part?

- **Gang Show 90** is open to any youth members of a Gang Show or Scout Show that were born between 10 July 1997 and 9 July 2008.
- They must be members of The Scout Association or Girlguiding UK. Over 18's must hold or be prepared to undertake a Scout DBS and will be required to join the **GS90** Scout Active Support Unit.
- Each Show is asked to nominate 4 members who they would like to represent their show at this national event. We would like a mixture of genders and ages but this is not essential.
- We know and understand that some shows have not been meeting, but don't let that stop you putting forward cast members. Don't worry if you're not meeting at the moment. Consider previous cast members who would be great ambassadors for your Show and would enjoy the opportunity.



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# Where will the show take place?

- The Show will take place at the iconic Eventim Apollo in London.
- There will be a number of online, virtual and face to face rehearsals in the run up to the show.
- Cast will need to be committed to learning songs and dance routines, uploaded to a password protected area on the [GS90 website](#), prior to attending face to face rehearsals.
- The face to face rehearsals will be to set, stage, polish and costume the show.

- Details of rehearsal dates are listed over the following pages.

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# What is the commitment?

There will be a mixture of online, virtual and face to face meetings that will need to be committed to as follows:

## **Mon 6 Dec 2021, 7.30-9.30pm - Initial Cast meeting**

- This will be an opportunity to meet the team, get an overview of the show and explain how the cast can help shape elements of the show.
- Ticketing information will be available and it is a great chance to meet and get to know everyone.

## **April – May 2022 - Regional rehearsals**

- Six regional rehearsals will take place over April and May 2022. The location of these will be determined no later than January once we know the location of the cast so we can make them as easy to get to as possible.
- Cast members should try and attend at least one of these rehearsals as some setting of items will take place.
- These rehearsals will be available to join via live stream and will be recorded and uploaded to the website.

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# What is the commitment?

Cast will be required to attend **two compulsory rehearsal weekends** in June 2022 and the show weekend in July 2022.

## **Thu 2 Jun – Sun 5 Jun - Compulsory rehearsal weekend 1**

- Cast will be required to be available from lunchtime on 2 June through to early afternoon on 5 June at a venue in the Midlands.
- Transport from local hubs, accommodation Thu to Sunday and food from Thursday lunch until Sunday lunch will be provided.
- It is recognised this is the Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend but this will be celebrated as part of the weekend.

## **Fri 24 Jun – Sun 26 Jun - Compulsory rehearsal weekend 2**

- Arrive Friday evening for rehearsals Saturday and Sunday, with an early afternoon finish at a venue in the Midlands.
- Transport from local hubs, accommodation Friday to Sunday and food from Friday supper until Sunday lunch will be provided.



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# What is the commitment?

## Thu 8 Jul – Sun 10 Jul - Show weekend

- Arrival by 7pm Friday evening for a light supper and small rehearsal.
- **Saturday is show day.** Light rehearsal in the morning, followed by a full dress rehearsal, dinner and then the evening show.
- Participants can choose to depart with friends and family or can return to the accommodation to celebrate the show.
- Accommodation will be provided Friday to Sunday and food will be provided Friday supper through to Sunday Brunch.
- Transport will be arranged from some local transport hubs.

Accommodation for the compulsory rehearsals and the Show weekend may be at Scout HQ's or camping.

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## How much will it cost?

The subscription cost for **Gang Show 90** will be £60.

### **Gang Show 90 will provide:**

- Accommodation and food for rehearsal and show weekends as detailed (Accommodation may be camping).
- Commemorative scarf, woggle and badge.
- Costumes (some basic wardrobe staples will be required).

### **You will need to provide/arrange:**

- Full section uniform.
- Transport to rehearsal and show weekends.

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# Payment schedule

We will collect subs in instalments as follows:

- 1 x £20 payment will be due on sign up
- 1 x £20 payment will be due by 9 February
- 1 x £20 payment will be due by 9 May
- No refunds will be made after the first face to face rehearsal in June.





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# How do I join the cast?

## Contact your Gang Show

Contact your Show's production team if you wish them to consider you for **Gang Show 90**. They will provide you with details and a deadline by which to confirm your interest.

## Provide the information they need

They will need your name, email address, DOB, and Scout Membership no. if you are over 18 and are a member of the Scout Association.

## The process

Your Show may choose to undertake a selection process to select cast. Your show will then sign you up. **Gang Show 90** will then email you to collect additional details from you.



# Where can I get more information?

## Have some more questions?

You can email **Gang Show 90** at [contact@gs90.org.uk](mailto:contact@gs90.org.uk) if you have any questions or need any more information. Please don't hesitate to get in touch.

## Want to get involved behind the scenes?

So you want to be part of the amazing crew that makes the show happen. There are loads of opportunities to get involved on our [website](#) or email us at [contact@gs90.org.uk](mailto:contact@gs90.org.uk)

## Want to stay connected?

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Be more.**



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