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Gosport Gang Show

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- Members of a Cub Pack, Scout Troop, or Explorer Unit within the Gosport or Fareham Scout Districts.
- Members of the Gosport or Fareham Guide Divisions.
- Members of The Scout Network or Scout Active Support, Uniformed leaders, instructors and advisors from within the districts and divisions mentioned above.

Cast members must be at least 8 years old on or before the dress rehearsal as defined in the rehearsal schedule for the show year.

HOW MANY IN THE CAST?

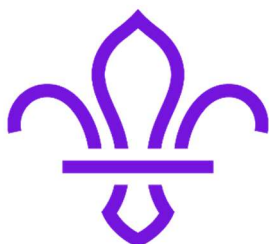
There is no set number, but the cast is normally around 60 strong. The final number is determined by several factors. Most importantly is the balance of the cast. Balance is achieved by such things as having near equal numbers of male and female and the ratio of younger and older members. The cast need to make a well-rounded sound. The cast must also be able to perform the variety of acts in the show. All this is essential to maintain the national standard, so each year the balance and total numbers of cast may vary.

HOW DO YOU JOIN THE CAST?

Potential cast are introduced to the gang at the Sign-Up day.

All potential Gang members must understand the commitment involved, both in time and expense before applying for membership. They should be available on Sundays from 10am to 1pm, at Baycroft School, from September to the show (with some exceptions).

They must be able to attend the critical date rehearsals and of course be available for the whole of show week.



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When do I need to decide by?

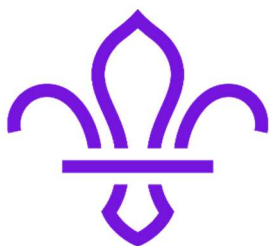
We know that it is important for our young people to try things out before they make a commitment. As a result, our first three rehearsals will be 'open' sessions for children to see what it will be like without needing to pay any membership fees.

After the first 3 weeks we ask, however, that they then commit to the show and that their subscriptions are paid (either the first month or the total amount). At this point the production team will start to confirm specific things individuals will be doing within the show (specific dance routines, any acting parts, places where people will stand etc).

If you/your child decides they are no longer interested, please email join@gosportgangshow.org.uk and let us know. It would also be helpful to include why you/they have made this decision.

What do I wear to rehearsals?

For the first few rehearsals we ask that everyone wears their Scouting or Guiding uniform. After these initial sessions, cast will be given an opportunity to buy and wear a Gang Show T-shirt. They may also wear previous years T-shirt or Scout or Guiding group T shirt. They should wear trousers or leggings that allow them to move (such as jogging bottoms) and trainers. Those with long hair should have it tied back.



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