

York Scout & Guide Gang Show, one of the longest running Gang Shows in the country is back!

Adults come and join the Gang – we need you.

The York Scout & Guide Gang Show is a variety show filled with songs, dances and sketches which traditionally is staged once every two years at Joseph Rowntree Theatre in York. The cast is made up of Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, Network and leaders from the York Scout Districts of Minster and Ebor, as well as Brownies, Guides, Rangers, and Leaders from the Girlguiding County of North Yorkshire South.

Unfortunately, due to the Covid pandemic there has not been a show since 2018 however it is hoped to get it back up and running in 2023.

Gang Show provides opportunities for both young people and adults to get involved, the cast for a show can number 70-80 with an equivalent number working behind the scenes. Anyone who wishes to, can take part whatever their ability (there are no auditions). Involvement in Gang Show requires commitment, but it also teaches young people skills in drama, dancing, singing and encourages teamwork and builds self-confidence.

We need to put a team together so the planning for the Show can start in January 2023. Details of all the roles needed to be filled are given below. Be the first to volunteer by contacting me as follows; <a href="mailto:john.ives@nys.org.uk">john.ives@nys.org.uk</a>, 07885 824229.

## The Artistic team:

Show directors
Musical director
Dance director
Stage manager
Set designer
Scenery manager
Stage crew
Props manager
Sound manager
Production manager
Wardrobe manager
Costume designer
Dressers
Make-up manager
Rehearsal pianist

## The **Business Team**:

Treasurer
Cast manager
Marketing & publicity manager
Media manager
Health & Safety manager
Safeguarding manager
Front of House manager
Data manager
Photographer
Catering manager

As they say 'There is no show without Punch', there will be no show without a full Artistic and Business Team.

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