



South West London Gang Show

A variety show performed by Scouts & Guides

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Souwest 2012 Audition information

Here is all the information you will need about auditions for Souwest 2012.

If you would like to have a go at performing in the show – come along to one of our auditions. The Gang Show is open to anyone in Scouting or Guiding in South West London from 9 years old¹.

We look forward to seeing you.

GANG AUDITIONS

Sunday 13th May or Sunday 27th May

1st Hook Scout Group, Verona Drive, Surbiton, Surrey, KT6 7SU

The Gang - UNDER 13's	1.30 – 2.30pm
The Junior Dance group (9 – 12 years old)	2.30 – 3pm
The Gang - 13 & OVER's	3 – 4pm
Senior Dance group (13 + years old)	4 – 4.30pm

If you want to audition for one of the dance groups you will still need to attend the main gang audition.

Worried about auditions?

Don't be, just turn up with a smile.

For the Gang audition you will be taught a song with movement to perform in a group and asked to read out loud (we like loud voices)!

At the Dance Group auditions, you will be taught an easy dance and asked to perform in a group.

¹ You have to be 9 years old by 1st October 2012 to be in the show.

South West London covers Richmond, Kingston, Wimbledon & Wandale, Sutton and Croydon Boroughs for Scouting or the Guide Counties of Greater London West and Croydon covering the same Boroughs.

Here are the important bits:

- Please return an audition application form (forms can be downloaded or book on-line at www.souwest.net)
- Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your audition time.
- Full uniform must be worn to all auditions.
- Please bring suitable clothes & shoes to change into for the Dance audition if applicable.
- A one-way traffic system operates at the 1st Hook HQ. You should enter through Verona Drive and leave via Kent Way.

Here is some information you will need about the show

Rehearsal Dates

All at 1st Hook HQ unless otherwise stated.

Sun 10th June - Sing through 1st half. 1pm - 5pm

Sun 17th June - Sing through 2nd half. 1pm - 5pm

Sun 9th September - Sing through/read through 1 - 6pm

Sat 15th September² - Set 1st half. 10am - 6pm **(COMPULSORY)**

Sun 16th September - Set 2nd half. 10am - 6pm **(COMPULSORY)**

Sun 23rd September - Full run 1 – 6pm

Sun 30th September - Full run 1 – 6pm

Sun 7th October - Full run. 1 - 6pm

Sun 14th October - Full run 1 - 6pm

Sat 13th October - Costume call 10 – 2pm **(COMPULSORY)**

Sat 13th October - 2 - 6pm As required a notice will go out in early October

Sun 21st October - Full run 2 - 6pm

Sun 28th October – Technical run through at the theatre 1 – 6pm

Senior Dance Group (22nd Wimbledon HQ, Arthur Road, Motspur Park, KT3 6LX)

All Wednesdays during September & October 7pm - 10pm

Plus all Sundays from 12noon - 1pm

Junior Dance Group will rehearse during Sunday scheduled times.

Show Week – Secombe Theatre, Sutton

Monday 29th October – Full Dress Rehearsal **6pm – 10pm**

Tuesday 30th October - Friday 2nd November **Performances @ 7:30pm**

Saturday 3rd November **Performances @ 2pm & 7:30pm**

² There will be a BBQ and sleep over option of older members of the cast this weekend.

Notes about the show:

Be prepared for some serious fun and hard work. If you want to join the gang you need to know the following:

- Gang Show is a variety show comprising of 14 items such as sketches, songs or short musical plays.
- You will be in about 6 - 8 of these items.
- You will be emailed a list of items you are in a week before rehearsals begin. You will then need to print them off from our website. Turn up with it printed and bound at the first rehearsal.
- You will receive a regular 'Cast Newsletter' – this will contain important information on costumes, props, social events etc.
- **Check the compulsory rehearsals – you MUST attend these.**
- Everyone needs a pair of black jazz/soft shoes for the show & rehearsals.
- You will have to provide some of your own costumes - anything from a white T-shirt to tights or evening wear. You will be informed in plenty of time.

There is a £10 show fee upon joining the cast which will cover your show t-shirt, badge and refreshments at the rehearsals.

So all that's left to do is for you to audition!

If you have any questions or queries contact me ...



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