



GANG SHOW 2013

Following the Auditions held recently, it gives me great pleasure to advise you that you have been successful in achieving a position as a member of our cast for the 2013 season.

Attached to this letter is:

- Guideline Notes (which will provide helpful information about Gang Show and your first Rehearsal)
- An Acceptance Form (which you will need to bring with you, duly completed, no later than the first rehearsal after camp)
- Our Code of Conduct form (which you need to bring completed to first rehearsal)
- A form to complete for the 1st camp 3rd – 5th May (we only have one rehearsal before we go to camp so we will need the camp form and fee brought to first rehearsal)
- Dates and Times of Rehearsals/Camps and Show Performances

It is important you bring all of this information to your parents' attention.

If you have any problems printing the forms out or questions about rehearsal times, etc, please contact the Gang Show Scout Leader, Tony Lindsay - phone (09) 448 1242.

There is a lot of important information regarding the show which can be found on our website www.gangshow.co.nz. Please ensure you familiarise yourself with all the information. In particular it is important to note the information on rehearsals and what's expected of you, along with what to bring to the theatre.

We look forward to seeing you for your 1st Rehearsal at 12.50pm on Sunday 28 April 2013, at St Aidans Church Hall, corner of Remuera Rd and Ascot Avenue, Remuera.

Yours in Scouting,

Carol Dickson
Executive Secretary

Guide Line Notes

The following notes will be useful to you prior to Gang Show rehearsals.

Rehearsals

The majority of our Gang Show Rehearsals are held at St Aidan's Church Hall, corner of Remuera Rd and Ascot Avenue. The majority of rehearsals start at 11.50pm and conclude at 4.10pm (except the 1st rehearsal which starts at 12.50pm). Rehearsal times will be extended as time goes on and these will be conveyed to you at camp and later on.

As Gang Show is a Scouting activity, full Scout/Guide uniform is to be worn to rehearsals. You should wear your Group Scarf or Gang Show Scarf if you have been in a Gang Show before. Soft soled shoes should be worn.

You will require some form of activity dress for rehearsals. You will be given a short time to change into it.

Please bring a plastic mug (not china or glass) for refreshments at Sludge (short break).

IF FOR ANY REASON YOU CANNOT ATTEND 1ST REHEARSAL ON SUNDAY 28th APRIL - please contact the Gang Show Scout Leader, Tony Lindsay - phone (09) 4481242 - as soon as possible.

Dates

A list of dates for rehearsals, camps and shows is attached. You will see that there is no break from the time rehearsals start until the end of the show. Please note the rehearsal over Queen's Birthday weekend is on the Monday.

It is expected that you attend **ALL** rehearsals and camps, not only for your sake but for the rest of the Gang. A lot of new material is taught each week and we do not have time to go over what you have missed. PLEASE NOTE: BOTH CAMPS ARE COMPULSORY. The cost for the 1st camp (3rd - 5th May) will be \$75.00 per head. This is the camp that cast members audition for the principal parts in the Show.

If for some strange reason you must be away or are really ill, you must let the Gang Show Scout Leader know. Phone **Gang Show Scout Leader, Tony Lindsay "Kotuku"** on (09) 448 1242.

Gang Show Patrols

At the first rehearsal you will be put into a patrol and have a Patrol Leader, as at Scouts/Guides.

Transport

After the 1st rehearsal, the Gang Show Scout Leader should be able to help with car pooling.

To Parents

If you come to pick up your child or group after rehearsals, we would ask that you remain outside the hall until after rehearsals have finished, otherwise it can cause distraction to the cast.

See you at rehearsals.

**AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL PROSPECTIVE GANG
SHOW CAST MEMBERS**

GANG SHOW ACCEPTANCE

Gang Show is an Activity of the Scout Association, and, as such, requires that those taking part recognise their duty to the Movement as a whole. The Scout Law and the Guide Law asks for honesty, trustworthiness, team spirit, and caring, and those guidelines and rules shape the way in which participation in Gang Show is governed.

To be on Stage as a member of a Gang Show, and to wear the Gang Show Scarf is a privilege given only to those who are able to show their commitment to Scouting or Guiding in other areas. It is not really in the spirit of the Movement that anyone joins a Group with the sole purpose of possible participation in Gang Show.

In common with major shows overseas and in New Zealand therefore, we would ask that you complete the form below to show that you are an active member of Scouting or Guiding. We are also asking you to spell out your own commitment to the Show more specifically. You will be asked to present the form, duly filled out, no later than the Rehearsal on 26th May. This is the final requirement of your acceptance into the Gang.

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I, wish to accept a place in the Auckland Central Gang Show for 2013. I agree to attend all rehearsals and performances as required, unless prevented by exceptional circumstances. I will accept the discipline of the Show.

I have been a member/Leader of(section)

of the (Group/District) for a period

of and currently intend to continue in Scouting/Guiding.

Signed: Rank: (where appropriate)

We are pleased to give our approval for this acceptance.

Signed: Parent/Caregiver/Guardian of Scout/Venturer/Guide/Ranger

Signed: Section Leader (of Scout/Venturer/Guide/Ranger)

OR

Signed: Group Leader/D.C./Crew Leader of Section (of Leader/Rover)

Please note: Our official photographer will be taking digital still photos of your child which may be used for advertising Auckland Central Gang Show. *Please insert a cross in this box if you do not want your child to be part of this.* Any information collected is used for Gang Show purposes only



Our Code of Conduct

As with all organisations there are a few rules within which we operate as members of the Auckland Central Gang Show. To avoid any possible conflict later, please read and discuss your responsibilities with your Patrol Leader, a member of the Production Team or the Director and then cut off and return the form below to the Gang Show Scout Leader.

- Gang Show is a Scout and Guide activity. You are expected to conduct yourselves according to the promise and law of our respective organisations.
- Wear your Scout or Guide uniform to and from rehearsals but leave any hats, lanyards etc. at home.
- Wear soft soled shoes *please* and bring with you some loose comfortable and functional rehearsal clothes to change into. If you want a drink at afternoon tea time (we call it sludge) bring a plastic or otherwise unbreakable mug with you.
- The stated time for rehearsals is our **start** time, not your arrival time. We expect all cast to have arrived and checked in with your P.L at least ten minutes beforehand, and be ready to start on time.
- Bring your script and pen to every rehearsal. Look after your script: Don't use it as a weapon. If you lose it, it will cost you to replace it.
- Read whatever newsletter is published and note anything that concerns you.
- Always inform the Gang Show Scout Leader if you are not able to be at a rehearsal. There are some "LEAVE OF ABSENCE" forms at the back of the script for you to fill in. Better still, don't be absent.
- The rehearsal venue is a no smoking area, both in the building and the surrounding environment before, during, and after rehearsals, and during the break time in the middle. Those unfortunate enough to be addicted to nicotine will just have to cope until they are on their way home! It is expected that no-one will be smoking whilst in uniform, anyway.
- To the small number of you which have body piercing in various parts of your anatomy with rings, studs or chains attached, and/or extreme hair styles, e.g. dreadlocks, a No. 1 cut or non-natural colour: while it is entirely your own decision to wear these adornments, they will not be permitted on stage during the dress rehearsals or performances. While our Director is happy to clarify our policy with individuals, in this respect his decision is final.
- You are expected to observe the rules of cellphone use that normally apply in schools i.e. no use of phones for txt/mobile telephony or photography at rehearsals or camp, or at any time the show is "working". We would prefer if you did not bring them. If it is absolutely necessary to bring a cellphone to rehearsals (e.g. to arrange for transport) you are asked to leave your phone with the GSSL for the duration of that rehearsal or camp. Please abide by this rule – if you are found to be using a phone other than this code provides, we will have to impose disciplinary measures.

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My name is

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I have read and I understand the items on this page as they refer to me and agree to abide by them as a member of the cast of Auckland Central Gang Show

My signature.....

AUCKLAND CENTRAL GANG SHOW 1st CAMP 2013

DATES: Friday 3rd May – Sunday 5th May 2013

PLACE: Hunua Falls Presbyterian Camp

TRAVEL: A bus is provided but will not hold everybody, so Rovers & Leaders are asked to bring their own transport where possible. Pick-up points for the bus are:

- Bus stop on St Lukes Road, St Lukes Shopping Centre, St Lukes at approx 6.30pm
- Greenlane/McDonalds, Gt South Rd Remuera at approx 6.45pm
- Gallagher Park Carpark, Alfriston Road, Manurewa at approx 7.15pm

Note that you should have an evening meal before catching the bus (dinner is not provided on Friday night at Camp). You should be at the pick-up point most convenient to you at least 20 minutes BEFORE departure time. The bus will not leave before this time however all times are approximate only and can be affected by weather, traffic, unforeseen circumstances, etc. Don't panic if there are delays – we will be there at some time!

COST: The all-inclusive cost will be \$75.00 per head. This has been subsidised by the Show, but, should there be any hardship, please contact the Gang Show Scout Leader.

COMING HOME: On the return trip, the bus will leave the campsite at approx 3.30pm on Sunday 5th May. Dropping off points will be as for pick-up, at approx. 4.15pm at Gallagher Park, Manurewa, approx 4.45pm at Greenlane/McDonalds, Remuera, and approx 5.00pm at St Lukes Shopping Centre.

WHAT TO BRING: You will need – usual camp gear (it gets cold!!!) including eating and washing gear. You will be accommodated indoors on bunks (bring sleeping bag and pillow). Wear your Group/Gang Show Scarf to & from camp. You will need activity wear; (you just might get a little muddy), and of course a tea-towel will be required!

PLEASE MAKE SURE EVERYTHING HAS YOUR NAME ON IT
WE DON'T KEEP LOST ITEMS – WE THROW THEM OUT!

REASON FOR THE CAMP: We really would like to see you all enjoying camp. It is an opportunity to get to know the various people in the cast and others associated with the Show. It is also when we do the casting and is the ONLY TIME YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR MAJOR PARTS IN THE SHOW, as well as including about 5 hours of rehearsal, so not only will you be a bit behind if you are unable to be there, you could also lose any chance of being cast in a major role! SEE YOU AT THE CAMP

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Please detach and return on Sunday 28th APRIL, TOGETHER WITH \$75.00
(Cheques should be made out to AUCKLAND CENTRAL GANG SHOW)

This is to certify that _____
has my permission to attend the ACGS 2013 1st CAMP at HUNUA FALLS CAMP.

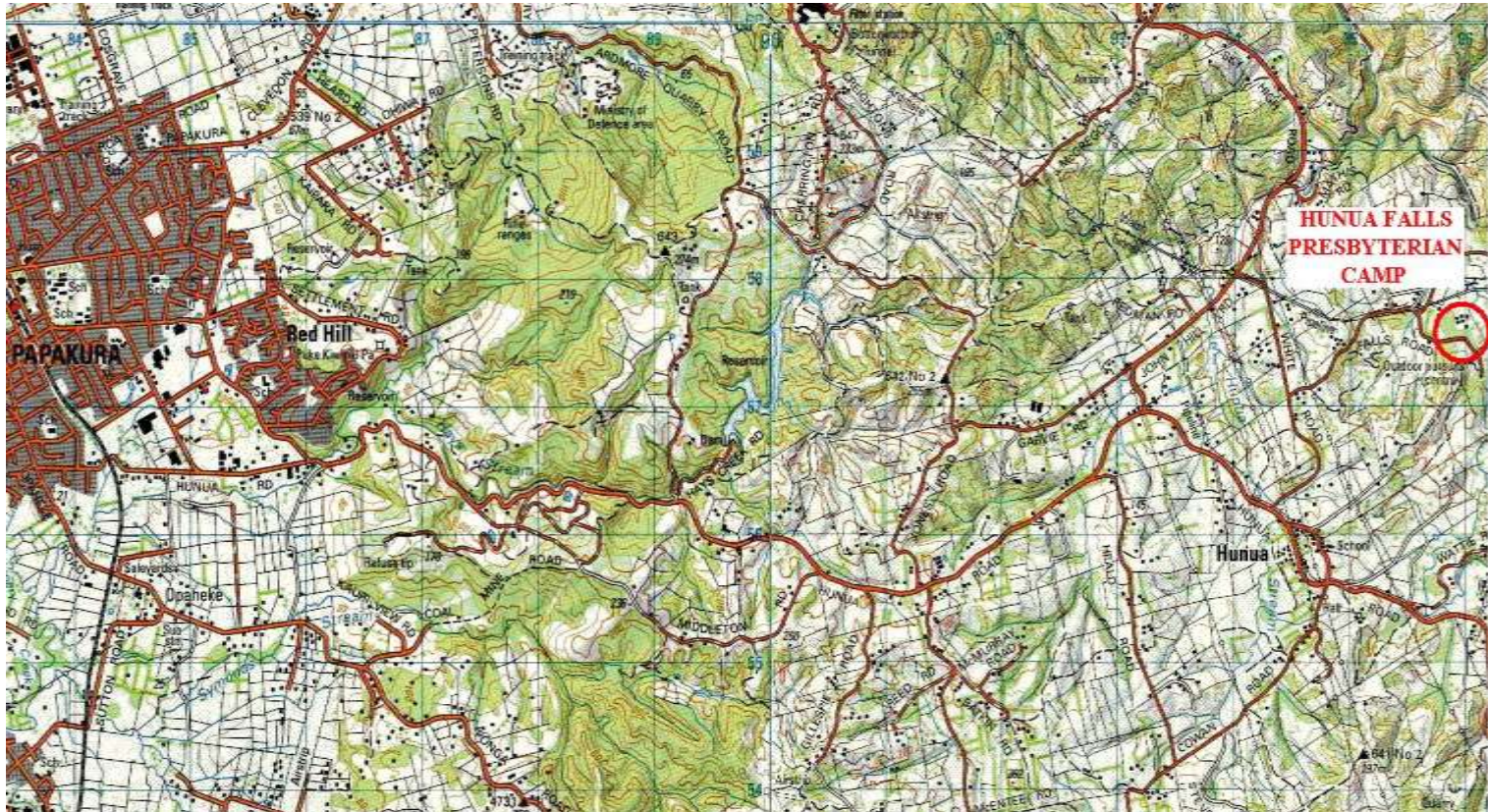
Signed _____ Parent/Caregiver/Guardian

Is there anything about the health of your son/daughter/ward that we should know about?

(If you are over the age where you require permission, please amend and return the form signed by you. This enables us to record numbers.) P.S. Don't forget the money!

DIRECTIONS TO HUNUA FALLS PRESBYTERIAN CAMP

From the Southern & Northern Motorways, take the Papakura off-ramp and turn onto Beach Road (right off Northern & left off Southern) across Great South Road and along Settlement Road. Turn right by Edmund Hillary School into Hunua Road. Follow Hunua Road through Hunua Gorge until you reach Falls Road – just before Hunua township (there is a yellow AA sign on the right hand side opposite Falls Road pointing to Hunua Falls). If you reach the Hunua township you have gone too far.



AUCKLAND CENTRAL GANG SHOW 2013 - Dates and Times

APRIL	Sun 28*	Rehearsal 1	St Aidan's Church Hall	12:50pm - 4:10pm
MAY	Fri 3*	1 st Camp	Falls Camp, Hunua	7.30pm - * * * *
	Sat 4*	1 st Camp	Falls Camp, Hunua	* * * All Day * * *
	Sun 5*	1st Camp (Rehearsal 2)	Falls Camp, Hunua	* * * - 3.30pm *
	Sun 12*	Rehearsal 3	St Aidan's Church Hall	11.50am - 4.10pm
	Sun 19*	Rehearsal 4	St Aidan's Church Hall	11.50am - 4.10pm
	Sun 26*	Rehearsal 5	St Aidan's Church Hall	11.50am - 4.10pm
JUNE	Mon 3*	Queens Birthday (R6)	St Aidan's Church Hall	11.50am - 4.10pm
	Sun 9*	Rehearsal 7	St Aidan's Church Hall	11.50am - 4.10pm
	Sun 16*	Rehearsal 8	St Aidan's Church Hall	11.50am - 4.10pm
	Sun 23*	Rehearsal 9	St Aidan's Church Hall	11.50am - 4.10pm
	Sun 30*	Rehearsal 10	St Aidan's Church Hall	11.50am - 4.10pm
JULY	Sun 7*	Rehearsal 11	St Aidan's Church Hall	11.50am - 4.10pm
	Sun 14*	Rehearsal 12	St Aidan's Church Hall	11.50am - 4.10pm
	Sun 21*	Rehearsal 13	St Aidan's Church Hall	11.50am - 4.10pm
	Sun 28*	Rehearsal 14	Centennial Theatre (BLKG)	9.00am - 5.00pm
AUG	Sun 4*	Rehearsal 15	Remuera Primary School	12 noon - 6.00pm
	Sun 11*	Rehearsal 16	Remuera Primary School	12 noon - 6.00pm
	Fri 16*	Camp 2	Falls Camp, Hunua	7.00pm - * * * *
	Sat 17*	Camp 2	Falls Camp, Hunua	* * * All Day * * *
	Sun 18*	Camp 2 (Rehearsal 17)	Falls Camp, Hunua	* * * - 3.30pm *
	Mon 19	* * * * * FREE * * * * *	* * * * * FREE * * * * *	* * * * * FREE * * * * *
	Tues 20	Pack In	Centennial Theatre	8.30am - 4pm
	Wed 21	Pack In	Centennial Theatre	8.30am - 12 midnight
	Thurs 22	Pack In/Orchestra Rehearsal	Centennial Theatre	8.30am - 12 midnight
	Fri 23	Pack In/Tech Rehearsal	Centennial Theatre	8.30am - 12 midnight
	Sat 24*	Dress Rehearsal (R18)	Centennial Theatre	8.30am - 8.30pm
	Sun 25*	Dress Rehearsal (R19)	Centennial Theatre	1.00pm - 6.00pm
	Mon 26	* * * * * FREE * * * * *	* * * * * FREE * * * * *	* * * * * FREE * * * * *
	Tues 27*	"Preview"	Centennial Theatre	5.30pm - 9.30pm
	Wed 28*	Performance 1	Centennial Theatre	6.00pm - 10.00pm
	Thurs 29*	Performance 2	Centennial Theatre	6.00pm - 10.00pm
CONF	Fri 30*	Performance 3	Centennial Theatre	6.00pm - 10.00pm
CONF	Sat 31*	Performances 4 & 5	Centennial Theatre	12.30pm - 10.00pm
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SEPT	Sun 1*	Performance 6	Centennial Theatre	2:30pm - 6:30pm
	Mon 2	* * * * * FREE * * * * *	* * * * * FREE * * * * *	* * * * * FREE * * * * *
	Tues 3*	Performance 7	Centennial Theatre	6.00pm - 10.00pm
	Wed 4*	Performance 8	Centennial Theatre	6.00pm - 10.00pm
	Thurs 5*	Performance 9	Centennial Theatre	6.00pm - 10.00pm
	Fri 6*	Performance 10	Centennial Theatre	6.00pm - 10.00pm
	Sat 7*	Performances 11 & 12	Centennial Theatre	12.30pm - 12.00 midnight
	Sun 8	Pack Out	Centennial Theatre	8.30am - 12 noon

* = Cast attendance required

Performances: Weekdays @ 7.30pm - Saturdays @ 2.00pm & 8.00pm - Sunday @ 4.00p.m.