

4-7-11 Epsom Gang Show 2011



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9 days to go!!!!!! Almost there!!

Well done everyone – you have all promised to do your best, so go for it, do it, enjoy yourselves and have a great show!

Neil Dallen Show director



Everything is really coming together and is looking great – well done!

Chris Sibthorp Producer

Please see over for Rehearsal schedule

GREAT NEWS

Solum Regeneration, the company building the new Epsom railway station, have agreed to support the Gang Show. They have given us £950!



DRESSING ROOM HELPERS

Please check your date/time slot and – a huge thanks to you all!

We still need one dressing room helper for Saturday 19th Feb at EMC and one for an evening at The Epsom Playhouse.

We need a minimum of 4 volunteers per session to ensure the children are supervised correctly and are ready to perform at their allotted times.

Please contact Sarah Iles on 01372 726961 or iles.family@ntlworld.com if you can help fill these two positions.

COSTUMES

Please DO NOT WASH the Gang Show t-shirts before the show. We want them all to be the same colour!!

Any questions regarding costumes please contact Kelly Dallen on 07738 248432

**All lost property will be handed to Liz Garrett
– 01372 730211**

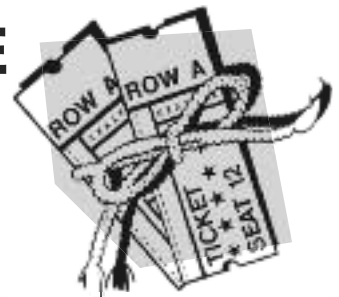


BOX OFFICE

**Keep buying
your tickets!**

The performances are filling up – let's make a huge effort to fill the Epsom Playhouse!

**Contact the Box Office on 01372 728812
or boxoffice@4711gangshow.org.**



PARTY!

Come and celebrate a fantastic Gang Show!

Cast Party on Wednesday 16th March

6.30 - 9.30 pm at the E.M.C. Church Hall

Please bring all costumes to be returned.

If parents wish, younger cast can be collected at 8.00pm



These last rehearsals are VERY IMPORTANT.

If you cannot make a rehearsal you must let us know by calling Neil Dallen: 01372 726187, Jane Barden: 01372 740163 or Katie Barttelot: 07801 412200.

DATES AND TIMES OF REHEARSALS

At EMC...

Saturday 19th February:

Full dress rehearsal, Church Hall at EMC. **2.00pm – 8.00pm.**

Bring all your costumes ironed and named, packed tea and snacks (no chewing gum and no chocolate), quiet games, books etc.

At The Epsom Playhouse...

We must ALL enter and exit the Epsom Playhouse by the stage door.

This is NOT the usual front entrance. The stage door is located towards the back of the theatre – follow the pavement, in the direction of South Street towards Epsom town centre, to the back of the Epsom Playhouse. The stage door is on your right.

Gang Show volunteers will be at the stage door to receive the children and guide them to the registration area. All cast and volunteers must enter by the stage door and report to register with Elizabeth Garrett.

In order to avoid unnecessary congestion backstage please try to avoid entering with your child.

We appreciate this may be necessary to help carrying costumes but please leave as soon as possible.

Each dressing room has adult volunteers to help the children sort out their costumes etc.

All cast must be collected from the stage door at the end of rehearsals and performances.

On Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd Feb the main doors of the Playhouse and the bar will be closed when you arrive to collect your children. Please arrive at 10.00pm at the stage door where you will be able to enter backstage to collect your children.

On Wednesday 23rd, Thursday 24th (if applicable), Friday 25th and Saturday 26th we ask you to wait in the bar area. We will then let you know when to go to the stage door to collect your children.

We are sorry this seems such a complicated arrangement but we are having to comply with very strict safety regulations laid down by The Epsom Playhouse. Please try to work with us on this – we are sure it will all run smoothly.

Monday 21st February :

Technical rehearsal at Epsom Playhouse.

6.00pm – 10.00pm. No costumes. Bring books, games, snacks etc.

Tuesday 22nd February :

Technical dress rehearsal at Epsom Playhouse.

6.00pm – 10.00pm. Please bring all costumes (named) in a small holdall. After this rehearsal please leave your costumes at The Epsom Playhouse (neatly folded or hung up for the next day).

Wednesday 23rd February:

Full Dress Rehearsal at Epsom Playhouse.

6.00pm – 10.00pm.

Thursday 24th February:

Possible rehearsal, at director's request.

6.00pm – 10.00pm.

Friday 25th February:

Arrive at The Epsom Playhouse at **6.30pm** to get dressed and made up for the show. Show begins at 7.30pm.

Saturday 26th February:

Arrive at The Epsom Playhouse at **2.00pm.** Please bring a packed tea as you will stay at the Playhouse between the 2 shows (no McDonalds etc. please). Shows are at 3.00pm and 7.00pm.

• ***Black plimsoles must be worn to ALL rehearsals.***

• ***Girls' hair must be tied back for every rehearsal using plain black hairbands.***

• ***No watches or any other jewellery are to be worn.***

• • • ***The running time of the show is approx 2hrs*** • • •