

BLACKPOOL Gang Show

Newsletter



Rehearsals are well underway

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Welcome

Welcome to the second Gang Show Newsletter – this issue provides updates on booking tickets, this year's cast representatives and rehearsals.

Tickets now on sale!

Ticket sales are going well - please can you ask your family and friends to book their tickets as soon as possible so as to avoid disappointment in choice of seats!

Also mention to your Group to come and see you and the Show and get them to book their tickets asap!

Ticket prices £12.00 Adult, £10:00 concessions and there is also the offer of buy 10 tickets and get 1 free.

See the links to the right for offers for people buying tickets.

Car Parking

<https://www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk/our-visit/my-visit/blackpool-car-parking/>

Bus Tickets

<https://www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk/our-visit/my-visit/blackpool-public-transport/>

These tickets are £3 for an adult and £1 for a child (return).

Food Deals

<https://www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk/our-visit/whats-blackpool-like/blackpool-where-to-eat/>

Show Week

The dates of this year's show are 30th October – 2nd November 2019. The 'Get In' rehearsal is Sunday 27th October (times TBC) and the Dress Rehearsal is Tuesday 29th October.

Sponsorship/

Programme Advert

If anyone knows of any Companies/Individuals who would be willing to have an advert in the Show programme or even provide any sponsorship for the Show please contact Steve Smith (Business Manager) 07841291014 stevea_smith@hotmail.com.

Good luck messages

Letter to be available imminently for family/and or friends to include a good luck message in the Show programme. £3 per message - please ask your family if they will put a message in for you.

Rehearsals

Here's what you have said about how this year's rehearsals are going:

"The kids have been having a blast"

"He is enjoying rehearsals and looking forward to being the Rep for his age group"

"He's chuffed to bits having been pick for this so thank you" [picked to be a cast rep]

"I'm feeling very positive about this year's show"

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Meet your Cast Reps

Meet our 2019 Cast Representatives, Natalie and Jasmine for the 18+, William and Aimee for 14-18 and Amelia and Noel for 11-14 age group.

This year we have introduced cast reps as a result of our 2018 show review. The cast reps are like head boys and girls at school, they are here to represent you, the cast, and feedback and ideas and/or issues to the producers and director. This is youth shaped scouting in action.



They will discuss any issues brought up by the cast. For example:

- How's it going so far?
- A chance to say well done.
- Is anything missing?
- Consider sign on, rehearsals, timings, paperwork, social media, website...

When are they meeting?

The plan is to meet at 6.30pm until 7pm before rehearsals on:

- 11/06/19
- 16/07/19
- 10/09/19
- 08/10/19

What do you do? – Speak to the cast reps to raise any comments you wish to make.

Thank you.

We hope you have found this Newsletter informative and helpful. Any feedback/new ideas of topics to be included please e-mail Darrell or Steve.

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RNLI Open Day

A reminder about our performance at the RNLI Open Day on Sunday 28th July, please let us know if you can come and promote the show.

DVD/Photos Order

This year we are creating a DVD and selection of photographs of Blackpool Gang Show which will be produced throughout the week of the show and at Photocall.


This is the chance for you to buy a DVD and/or photographs for your amazing memories of the show. We will be sending out letters for this in September.


Social Media

Thanks to all cast, parents and crew that have joined the closed Facebook group. We hope you all find this useful and a great place to share information. Let us know your thoughts.

Remember to follow us on all our social media and share content using the hashtags #BGS2019 and #blackpoolgangshow

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Photocall

This year, photocall is on Tuesday 17th and Sunday 22nd September.

This is where we take a variety of photos for the programme and promotional use. Make sure this is in your diary.

Badge Design Competition

The deadline for handing in your amazing badge designs is 16th July. Please hand them in at rehearsal.