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### ***Here we are again.....***

It is now 16 years since we brought the Copthorne Gang Show to the Hawth Theatre and we offer you all a very warm welcome and thank you for joining us once again.

As you read this, the Scouts & Guides will be nervously and excitedly preparing backstage for their entrances. The cast range in age from 5 to 50+ and includes members of the 12 Copthorne Scout & Guide sections, Leaders, Scout Group Executive Committee and Friends of Guiding. Each one of them has made a tremendous effort during the 6 week rehearsal period and they will all be doing their very best to 'get it right on the night.'

The props and wardrobe volunteers have been under pressure to build and make all the scenery and costumes in the same short space of time and we are sure you will appreciate the results as they appear before your eyes.

This year has been a very special year with celebrations for 100 years of Scouting and the Gang Show pays tribute to the Centenary and the fun and enjoyment that Scouting and Guiding have brought over the years

We can all be very proud of our young people and the efforts they have made to entertain you today.

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The Gang Show needs Teams within Teams to succeed....

In all our Gang Show Team numbers over 250 the biggest Team within the Team is the performers all 203 of them and the most important of these are the young people. They work hard at learning their parts and put their hearts into the performance.

The costumes are made by a team of Leaders, parents and friends who manage to conjure up about 500 costumes between them. The props are ambitious but the willing team build the magnificent sets that we have grown accustomed to! Add to these the musicians, dressing room assistants, ticket office and front of house helpers all working to one goal.

Only with the confidence that every team will do its very best to complete its task can the show of this size be achieved. Today you will see the results of the efforts of all these teams brought together and we think you will agree that teamwork works.



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## The Band

<b>Band Master</b>	-	Mervyn Tarrant
<b>Cornets</b>	-	Mike Golby, Jim Terry, Jenni Hails, Ruth Deevooy, Mike Hill, Steve Worsley, Jim Dracup, David Halls, Stephanie Clayton, Brendon Williams, Clare White, Sarah Gillbanks
<b>Horns</b>	-	Alan Terry, Gwyn Cheesmur, Dot Harding, Martin Feasey
<b>Baritones</b>	-	Norman Brown, Sheila Feasey
<b>Euphoniums</b>	-	Bill Woodcock, Jason Szezerbicki, Mike Lyons
<b>Trombones</b>	-	Clive Wells, Matthew Worsley, John Barwell, Peter Swann
<b>Basses</b>	-	Ernie Dimsdale, Fred Minns, Christopher Ide, Robert Feasey
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## COPTHORNE SILVER BAND



The Copthorne Silver Band was formed in 1902, by Mr Gladman who lived in Crawley. He would travel to Copthorne on Thursday for band practice, stay overnight and travel back on Friday morning. The rest of the band lived in the Copthorne area.

Over a century later today the band members come from Crawley, Redhill, Haywards Heath, East Grinstead, even as far as Sevenoaks, and of course the village of Copthorne. The band is very proud of its history especially as it is now the only brass band in the local area. It is hoped that this tradition will be kept alive in the village for years to come.

All the players are amateurs and play in the band in their free time, professionally the band come from all walks of life, ranging from civil servants, office workers, airport workers to students and retired personnel. The age range of the band stretches from nine years to seventy plus, but they all work together to make music for their own enjoyment and to entertain the general public. The skill and dedication of the musicians ensures the continued success of the band, reflected in their willingness and patience in teaching new members to play. New players are always welcome to join the band, we rehearse on a Thursday evening in the Delmar Morgan Centre at 7.45pm.

The Copthorne Silver Band play a wide range of music, light classics to the latest pop music and of course they play traditional brass band music. During the year they perform at fetes, garden shows, local bandstands and private functions. If you would like to book the band, please contact the secretary Bill Woodcock on 01342 713880 or the bandmaster Mervyn Tarrant on 01293 435987.

## GANG SHOW AT THE HAWTH

### ACT ONE

1. PC BP? ..... *Scout & Explorer*
2. CENTENARY CELEBRATION..... *The Gang*
3. OH ALBERT!..... *Scout*
4. LOST..... *Brownie, Guide, Scout*
5. HOPPING MAD..... *Rainbows*
6. ROYAL CONNECTIONS..... *Guide & Scout*
7. THE STING!..... *Beavers*
8. FOUND..... *Brownies & Cubs*
9. SICKLEY HORTICULTURAL ..... *Scout*  
ORGANISING COMMITTEE
10. ARRR!..... *Explorers*
11. SWASHBUCKLERS..... *Explorers & Rangers*
12. PINK RULES - OK..... *Rangers*
13. TREASURE?..... *Guides*
14. OFF TO SCHOOL..... *Cubs*
15. A PIRATES LIFE FOR ME..... *Explorers, Rangers,*  
*Guides & Cubs*

## GANG SHOW AT THE HAWTH ACT TWO

1. STRIKE UP THE BAND.....*Copthorne Silver Band*
2. TITLE CONVERSATION.....*Explorers and Ranger*
3. IN THE PICTURE.....*Guide & Scout*
4. GIDDY UP.....*Guide & Brownies*
5. CUTTING THE ICE.....*Guides*
6. FROSTY FRIENDS.....*Brownies & Guide*
7. GAMES FOR THE BOYS.....*Scouts*
8. LET IT SNOW.....*Guide*
9. JEST FOR A LAUGH.....*Guide, Brownies & Scouts*
10. MUSIC TO YOUR EARS?.....*Exec & FOG*
11. THE TOURNAMENT.....*Cubs*
12. KING HALF - A.....*Scouts*
13. ON THE WAY.....*Explorers*
14. FIESTA TIME.....*Leaders*
15. FINALE.....*The Gang*

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foyer as you depart, please give generously.*

*2nd Brownies*



*Ash Pack*



### Scott Troop



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## The Gang

### The Beavers

Jake Bennett, Cillian Brown, William Clough, Ben Dixon, Logan Forsyth, Charlie Francis, Liam Gallagher, Alexander Georgiou, Samuel Gunatilleke, Benjamin Jennings, Callum Jones, Harry Mears, Sam Nannmore, Reg White and Samuel Wilcock.

### The Rainbows

Jessica Baney, Mollie Carse, Leah Durrant, India Hall, Ashleigh Kelly, Tara Mahy, Eleanor Newell, Amy Perry, Gabriella Sargent, Emily Savage, Olivia Thompson, Molly Townsend and Kathryn Wilkinson.

### The Cubs

Samuel Arter, Jordan Bailey, Ryan Barradough, Jacob Barry, Thomas Barry, John Bennett, Ryan Burke, Liam Carse, Ben Chatfield, Henry Coker, Robert Creek, Max Evans, Euan Gregg, Thomas Hall, Christian Hurst, Liam King, Jack Lacey, Thomas Levy, Alexander Lynes, Oliver Mears, Adam Morris, Ryan Mitchell, Jamie Osborne, Ross Price, Louis Reid, Kieran Shenton, William Smart, Ellis Standen-Grant, Kieran Turrell, Sam Tutty, Harry Westgate, Alfie White and Billy Wraight.

### The Brownies

Isobel Arter, Jasmine Barradough, Madeline Bishop, Amber Blake, Bryony Bland, Isabel Branscombe, Erin Carse, Harriet Clough, Gemma Durrant, Polly Gilbey, Niamh Herriott, Harriet Hewitt, Hannah Jones, Anika Kaul, Ellie Laffain, Emily Lynes, Joanne Morris, Olivia O'Dwyer, Heidi Osborne, Fleur Osborne, Rosie Perry, Jasmine Pitman, Grace Plummer, Gemma Poulter, Olivia Puddephatt, Jessica Robbins, Madlen Standen-Grant, Rebecca Taplin, Keira Vinten, Emma Weller and Amy Wilkinson.



## The Scouts

Mitch Appleton, Thomas Barry, Reece Bishop, Pierce Bishop, Jamie Bland, Owen Brown, Alastair Burtenshaw, Daniel Bye, Edward Chalk, Sam Chatfield, Alexander Clark, Grant Forsyth, Kendall Helliwell, Stephen Hammond, Elliot Hampton, Ross Hampton, Connor Hatton, Carl Hatton, Harry Hammonds, Daniel Kemp, Joe Lower, Matthew Lower, Chris Luxford, Elliott Muteham, Aaron Plummer, Liam Powell, Jack Powley, Miles Price, Sean Rouse, Oliver Westgate and Elliott Westgate.

## The Guides

Lucy Appleton, Bronwyn Baker, Jessica Barker, Amy Bennett, Kelly Bowring, Georgina Brightwell, Sarah Bristow, Morgan Carse, Lydia Clark, Jade Conroy, Becky Durrant, Mollie Eddowes, Beckie Ellis, Lily Evans, Philippa Fairburn, Gemma Francis, Jessica Grist, Eleanor Hewitt, Lydia Hewitt, Beth Horan, Lauren Iball, Philippa Iball, Devika Kaul, Alexandra Kemp, Sarah Killick-Bird, Charlotte Lacey, Laura Mitchell, Josie Narramore, Katie Narramore, Lauren Osborne, Hayleigh Robbins, Sophie Robinson-Carey, Isla Stone, Josi Trotter, Stephanie Watson and Ellie Webb.

## The Explorers

Connor Bishop, Chris Brightwell, Andy Field, Jake Francis, James Rowlingson and Tom Rowlingson.

## The Rangers

Imy Baker, Rebecca Barnes, Holly Brill, Charlie Burke, Flick Burke, Harriet Chalk, Hollie Goldsmith, Elizabeth Hammond, Katherine Hammond, Charlotte Kemp, Sadie Lamb-Bentley, Ellie Merrill, Clare White and Shannon Wickes.

## The Leaders, Scout Exec & Friends of Guiding

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## Helping Hands

On stage during the performance you may notice a few adults, thoroughly enjoying themselves.

Beavers, Rainbows, Cubs, Brownies, Scouts, Guides, Explorers and Rangers and the events they take part in are only possible due to the army of unpaid adult volunteers.

The volunteers undertake a wide range of support activities from helping to run the units, helping at Fund Raising events, to administration and accounts.

Volunteers also get the opportunity to participate in anything the Scouts and Guides are involved in and a few extra activities besides.

Why not volunteer to help your Scouts and Guides and become part of an International Organisation with opportunities to enjoy yourself.

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## Prepared for the Future

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For the Guides this has meant a brand new building with spacious hall, fitted kitchen, toilets, storage and full disabled access facilities. Truly a building to be proud of and now in a good location adjacent to the Scout Centre and Humphrys Field public open space.

For the Scouts their existing building has been totally refurbished with new storage space, re-fitted kitchen, minibus garage and disabled toilet facilities off the main hall.

We are very grateful for the support given by grant making bodies and the local community in helping us to achieve these goals and give our special thanks to the committees who have worked tirelessly on behalf of the Scouts & Guides to make it happen.

Both the Centres are available for use by other organisations and can be linked if both premises are used at the same time. To make a booking please call Lesley Dawson on 01342 716590.



## Children in Need 2007

It is part of the tradition of the Copthorne Gang Show that we hold a collection for the BBC's Children in Need charity. Many children are helped every year by this charity, which in 2006 raised an amazing £36 million.

Every penny raised finds its way to a charity or project that works to improve the lives of children and young people throughout the UK.

When we are enjoying and celebrating our own children's achievements it seems appropriate to remember those less fortunate.

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*Explorers*



*Rangers*



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Monday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	10am - 8pm	Scout Centre
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Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	10am - 6pm	Guide Centre
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