



## GS90 – IT’S THE FINAL COUNTDOWN!

Hi everyone, and welcome to our next installment of the **GS90** newsletter, bringing you the latest news and updates, along with dates for your diary.

In our last edition, we were delighted to announce that **GS90** will take place on **Saturday, 9th July 2022** at the famed **Eventim Apollo**, Hammersmith, London. Having opened its doors in 1932, it will also be the venue’s 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2022, so perfectly apt for our own celebration.



### It’s the final countdown!

Did you know that **GS90** has already been in the making for almost 3 years? But more exciting is the fact that **GS90** is now just 1 year away! Yes, just 1 year until the curtain rises on our theatrical showcase, presenting the amazing talents of Scouts & Guides to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Scout Gang Shows. So, as we enter this final countdown, this week not only sees the launch of our website, but also our social media too. Now’s the time to follow our accounts so we can share **GS90** as far and wide as possible.

### Going Live.....

The **GS90** website [www.gs90.org.uk](http://www.gs90.org.uk) will be full of up-to-date news on plans for Gang Show 90 and will be the place to go for everything you need, including tickets when our box office opens toward the end of this year. The site will continue to build as we progress towards the show and, of course, recruit our cast & crew, and release our ‘behind the scenes’ pages for downloads, updates and support.

### Follow, Like and Share

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**Cast Recruitment**

As set out in the last newsletter, we plan to commence cast recruitment in September. We will be producing recruitment and briefing packs over the forthcoming weeks, including what we will expect from the cast and what they can expect from us. Full details will be supplied along with the next instalment of the GS90 newsletter in early September. We will be asking each show to return names to us in mid-November so that we can have our initial meeting with all the cast on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December**. We really want them to help shape GS90 and we will provide opportunity for input. Please be ready to propose names.

We know and understand that many Gangs will not have met for a while and indeed may be amid cancelling their own 2021 productions. Please don't let not being in current show/rehearsal mode stop somebody from having the opportunity. Remember we are looking for cast members to be over 14 and under 25 years old on the day of the performance.

**Rehearsals – dates for your diary**

Here is some initial information to give you a flavour of how we will rehearse the show. Lots more detail will be released in our future newsletters.

**6<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

Initial cast Zoom meeting – more to follow in early 2022.

**March / April / May**

Virtual rehearsals for people to learn routines.  
Possibly some regional rehearsals

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sun 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – Midland's area tbc**

Full cast face to face rehearsal weekend.

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> – Sun 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – Midland's area tbc**

Full cast face to face rehearsal.

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> – Sun 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – Show Weekend - London**

Rehearsals Friday evening and Saturday Morning. Accommodation will be provided through till Sunday should cast or crew require it.

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

**Gang Show 90!**

**Welcome to the GS90 team**

Following on from our last recruitment drive, we are excited to be joined by the following -

**Rachel James, Nicola Rooke &**

**Sara Rouse - Assistant**

**Choreographer's**

**Simon Piasecki - Sketch Director**

**Mike Barrett - Stage Manager**

**James Smellie - Lighting**

**David Ison - Sound**

**Graham Earnshaw - Props**

**Katie Kingston – Costume's**

We now have 14 productions represented across the organising team for GS90

Cardiff

Crewe

Exeter

Gloucester

Hampshire Scouts Present...

Harpenden and Wheathampstead

Harrogate

Kenilworth

Nuneaton

Oxford

Peterborough

St Albans

Warwickshire (WAGS)

WYS on Show



**But we have room for more...**



**Financial Backing**

The **GS90** team are incredibly pleased to announce that **Selco Building Warehouse Ltd** have agreed to be a **Gold Sponsor** for our production and have kindly agreed to support the show to the tune of £20,000!!!! This is absolutely amazing, and we are so grateful for their support.



As utterly amazing as this significant sponsorship is, **GS90** still requires further financial support to be able to provide a spectacle production and that 'once in a lifetime' opportunity.

**Gang Show 90 is budgeted to cost - £**

**110,000**

**GS90** is a unique opportunity to raise profiles on a national scale and be of interest to many companies, with various sponsorship packages are available. This could range from the overall sponsorship of the show, through to the sponsorship of a particular item such as lighting, costumes, catering, orchestra or alternatively be willing to supply goods or materials such as paint, timber, or fabric. There are an absolute multitude of options available, for further information, please email [mark.edwards@gs90.org.uk](mailto:mark.edwards@gs90.org.uk)

**Until the next instalment...**

As 'T-1 year' countdown now begins, the **GS90** team cannot wait to start working with you and your cast representatives.

Stay Safe!

Ewan, Nigel, Scott, Tony, and the rest of the **GS90** team.



**We are currently recruiting a Logistics Lead**

The **GS90** Logistics Lead will be responsible for a variety of projects, aiding the delivery of necessary resources and infrastructure to support the considerable production requirements of **GS90**.

Performing a significant role within the **GS90** Show Management Team, responsibilities will include on-line research, location & site visits, liaison with external providers and negotiation of costs. A full role description is attached to this newsletter.

The closing date for applications is Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

Should you have any questions, please email [scott.marshall@gs90.org.uk](mailto:scott.marshall@gs90.org.uk)

Further recruitment drives will occur over the forthcoming months, including:

- Front of House Manager
- Souvenir Programme Lead
- Welfare Lead
- Catering Lead
- Videographer
- Photographer
- Comms Content Producer



## Gang Show 90 Logistics Lead

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Reporting directly to the Show Manager, The **GS90** Logistics Lead will provide recommendations on the best and most cost-effective means to deliver logistical requirements within their remit and be responsible for leading a small team in support of these responsibilities.

**GS90** is to be staged at The Eventim Apollo, London on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2022, with rehearsals being held Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June, these are likely to be in the Midlands area. The ability to travel is an essential requirement for the role, expenses incurred in-keeping with role requirements will be reimbursed in line with the **GS90** expense policy.

The closing date for applications is Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021, with the successful candidate commencing as soon as possible to support on-going logistical requirements.

### **Roles and Responsibilities will include.**

- Research and implementation of
  - Rehearsal venue(s)
  - Cast accommodation
  - Cast transportation (Production requirements, not personal transport requirements).
- Provide logistical support to overcome identified obstacles, for example cast changing facilities.
- Lead and coordinate others in delivery of identified logistical requirements.
- Work closely with Catering & Welfare Leads to deliver necessary outcomes.
- Support the Show Manager in the overall delivery of **GS90** production requirements.

### **Essential Criteria**

- Own transportation
- Experience with 'Gang Show' production and entwined logistics
- Knowledge and understanding of Scouts Safeguarding and Safety policies

### **Desirable Criteria**

- Knowledge and understanding of Child Performance Regulations
- Experience of leading teams in the delivery of projects
- Experience in the completion of risk assessments

Applications should be submitted via the following link

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4dZm0XG2HJvrkKS\\_eU3ej8yLBDh031N5VBmF4JHY4kSsTyg/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4dZm0XG2HJvrkKS_eU3ej8yLBDh031N5VBmF4JHY4kSsTyg/viewform?usp=pp_url)

For further information upon this role, please contact

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