



Mission Statement

Chester Gang Show strive to deliver a quality, authentic theatrical experience for its participants in a supportive environment that encourages and develops skills in all areas of stage craft and theatrical performance where reasonably practical and possible.

The Production, Technical and Business teams of the show will strive to address the following key points in their delivery and execution of an annual show.

- Adherence to all legal requirements, safeguarding best practice and other relevant legislation for stage shows. Most notably **Performances: legal licensing requirements (FS120162)** (<https://members.scouts.org.uk/fs120162>)
- Full adherence to the best practice criteria of the Scout Associations **Staged Performances Toolkit - Staged Performance Assessment Checklist** (<https://members.scouts.org.uk/factsheets/Staged%20Performance%20Toolkit%20.pdf>)
- Continuing to be youth led by seeking involvement in the planning and review of the show from youth members and encouraging their input in to all areas
- Working in an environment of continuous improvement in all areas of planning and production with regular review amongst teams
- Considering the changing needs of young people and how they are able to participate in Gang Show without detriment to other Scouting activities, whilst encouraging the importance of committing to an activity (the Show) and finding the correct balance so as not be of detriment to the overall quality of a 'performance ready' show
- Facilitating a welcoming and inclusive environment for all cast and volunteers
- Ensuring the right people are in the right positions/roles for that person relating to all areas of the production, technical and business elements of the show and supporting those people in their roles to meet the aims of this mission statement
- Maintaining open lines of communication with the District Team via the Chair and Producer

As a District activity the District Team will support the production of Gang Show. In accordance with the Mission Statement, full assistance will be available to all members of the Gang through the open lines of communication that will be developed between the Gang Show Chair and Producer. The activity will be fully inclusive and have an open and honest culture that supports people to work in a manner that promotes good practice and development of individuals.

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