

2014



basingstoke
gang show

We are pleased to be affiliated to the National Operatic & Dramatic Association, (NODA) which was established over 100 years ago to bring together dramatic societies for combined benefit.

Over the years, Basingstoke Gang Show has been proud to receive numerous Awards for Excellence in Youth Theatre and Best Souvenir Programme from NODA.

The Haymarket, Basingstoke
13-22 February 2014

Based on an original idea by
the late Ralph Reader CBE





our producer

Yes it's that time again and the moment you've all been waiting for! Basingstoke Gang Show has arrived to thrill and entertain you with another magnificent show. We promise to give you a night to remember at our grand slamming show. So don't stop believing and join us on this miraculous journey through the magic of movies, the music of Motown, making 'em laugh and so much more.

Basingstoke Gang Show is produced entirely by an army of volunteers all of whom I would like to personally thank for the many hours of hard work they have dedicated towards our show;

enabling our cast to perform to the best of their ability at the same time as making lifelong memories and friendships. I would particularly like to thank the Production Team for their support and creativity: Kirsty, Neil, Joy, Craig, Charlotte, Lucy, Simon, Lynne, Su, Mark and Alex. I wish them luck for future shows.

Without further ado, please let me introduce to you the dazzling, gifted and talented cast of Basingstoke Gang Show 2014.

Julie Allen
Producer

our chairman

May I wish you a warm welcome to
Basingstoke Gang Show 2014.

This year is extra special as it is the 21st Basingstoke Gang Show within our town. As I look back to when it all started in 1980, this show feels like a real 'coming of age'!

In 2012, Basingstoke Gang Show won "A Place to Be Proud of, Basingstoke Ambassador Award" which was in recognition of the talent within our local community. So let our cast of 70 talented young Scouts and Guides take you on an action packed journey of song, dance and laughter.

Our dynamic cast has been busy rehearsing since September, learning lyrics, dance moves and key lines for the comedy sketches. There has also been

hundreds of volunteers working behind the scenes in production, scenery and wardrobe.

The cost of Basingstoke Gang Show 2014 is £50,000 and is an entirely self-funded production managed by a team of dedicated volunteers who have made this performance possible. A massive amount of work is conducted by the Business Team to ensure the funds are in place and support is given to the Production Team so the cast can 'shine on stage'.

I would like to thank everyone who has volunteered for Basingstoke Gang Show 2014 for their time, support and never ending energy!

Our bi-annual variety show has a cast made up entirely from local Cubs, Scouts, Guides, Explorers and Young Leaders within our local community. We have a reputation for being the leading Gang Show within the UK, have won a host of national awards and played at the O2 arena and The Royal Albert Hall.

Whilst supporting the aims of the Scout and Guide Associations, Basingstoke Gang Show provides a great environment to nurture our young talent across the three districts of Basingstoke East, Basingstoke West and Silchester.

Our aim is to enable the cast to reach their full potential, as they develop their self-confidence, self-discipline, teamwork and trust, as well as make friends for life through a truly amazing shared experience.



Photo courtesy of The Basingstoke Gazette

In addition to working with the young people directly involved, the show also raises funds for The Development Fund, to support members of Scouting and Guiding in the Basingstoke area. The Development Fund ensures the benefits of

Scouting and Guiding are available to all, regardless of background or financial circumstance.

If you or your family would like to get involved in the 2016 Basingstoke Gang Show, please get in touch via our website www.basingstokegangshow.co.uk

Enjoy the performance by the 2014 Gang, of which I am most proud.

Steve Edney

*Chairman of Basingstoke
Gang Show 2014*



business team

Steve Edney
Helen Webster
Julie Allen
Kirsty Thomas
Leanne Edney
Rachel Fox
Cathy Hunsley
Sue Saunders
Frank Heritage
Kirsty Sayers
Mike Webb

Challengers

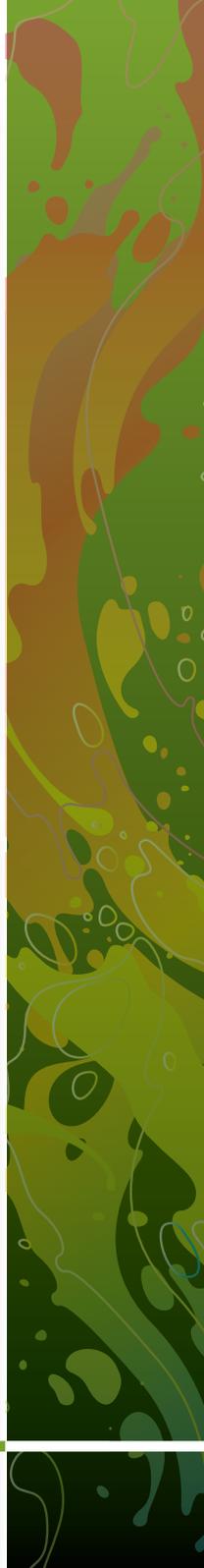
Challengers is a forward-thinking charity, focused on ensuring disabled children and young people are rightfully given the essential opportunity to play, have fun, learn and develop. Challengers helps to change lives, providing the vital 'lifeline' of support families desperately need at high pressure times, supporting them to stay strong and together:

Challengers provide disabled children and young people a place to go to express themselves and create new and lasting friendships. It is only with this opportunity that they will be able to learn the social, emotional and intellectual skills required to reach their full potential. Whether it's through painting, baking, playing on the soft play or a trip to the Science Museum, Challengers gives disabled children and young people an exciting environment in which to enjoy themselves, through after-school clubs, weekends, Easter, Summer and Christmas holidays, 50 out of 52 weeks a year and 7 days a week.

Whilst disabled children are enjoying some serious fun, parents can catch a break and spend precious time together. Through their play and youth schemes in Basingstoke, Challengers currently support 43 families who use their play schemes for disabled children aged 4-12, and disabled young people aged 13-18.

For more information:

www.disability-challengers.org



our charities



If you have ever broken a bone, then you will know how painful it can be. Some people break several hundred bones in a lifetime...

There are 1 in 15,000 people in the UK who live with the rare condition Osteogenesis Imperfecta, commonly known as Brittle Bone disease. This is a genetic bone disorder where bones break easily.

A person is born with this condition, there is no cure and some have to live their life in a wheelchair.

Two people in the Basingstoke Gang Show family are affected by this condition - a recent cast member Sam Watson, and Max Edney, the son of previous cast members, Steve and Leanne.

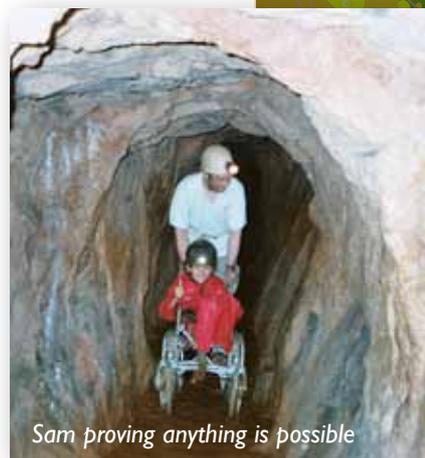
Max broke his first bone at 11 months old. At 17 months old, he has broken 7 bones including both legs.

Sam was first diagnosed at just 5 weeks old, has broken more than 30 bones in the 19 years of his life and had 10 operations as a result. Sam says 'The condition stops you from being as active as you'd like and means that you can't really play sports'. Sam was a cast member in the 2004 and 2010 shows, despite spending most of the rehearsals for the 2010 show in a wheelchair.

Not only does the Brittle Bone Society provide invaluable emotional and practical support to families, they stage events that are both educational and fun for children and young adults with the condition.

Last year alone, the Brittle Bone Society funded 34 specialised wheelchairs (costing £122,000) as these are not funded by the NHS.

The Brittle Bone Society is the sole charity supporting sufferers and their families across the UK and the Republic of Ireland.



To find out more: www.brittlebone.org



Willow Allen

Joanna Baker

Ryan Blunden-Parsons

George Bone

Robert Bone

Cy Brennan-Phillips

Amie Butler

Benjamin Clay

Joslyn Davenport

Kaitlyn Draper

Kate Eagleton

Charlotte Emery

George Emes

Helen Frawley

Iona Gross

Juliette Gross

Lewis Hall

Charlotte Hayton

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Chris Heywood

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Rosie Holmes

Jessie Howard

Maisie Howard

Mia Humphrys

Becky Jones

Ellie Khanna

Nicola Knight

Ellie Lambden

Sam Lambert

Eloise Lane

Reuben Lane

Mark Lawrence

Shannon Lewis

Thomas Lewis

Ellen Linklater

Millie Lockyer

Hannah Lowther

Tori Lowther

Ruby McGivern

Natasha Mendelsohn



our cast



Jessica Miles

Laura Pengelly

Joel Shepperd

Erica Van den Ordell

Alexandra Morris

Victoria Peopall

Jacob Simmonds

Niamh Vaughan

Lucy Nicholson

Ben Pope

Adam Smith

William Vaughan

Elara Oakes

Jessica Poulton

Charity Smith

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act 1

Bring the Action

Brow Conductor

A Night To Remember

Check Mate

Grand Slam

Fit as a Fiddle

Sing to Win

Trolley Dash

Rrrrroooooaaaarrrrrrr!



act 2

Welcome to the Apollo

Harry English

We Will Remember Them

Splashdance

Theatre of Dreams

Talking Head

We Built This City

Flip the Switch

Cheerio!



From Gang Show to European Tour...

Acoustic star – and Basingstoke girl - Lisbee Stainton released her new album *Word Games* in November last year gaining an 8/10 review by The Press Association. *Maverick Magazine* said it is, ‘...an album which defines her not just as a singer and as a songwriter, but as an artist. A unique genre-less artist who is slowly but surely making her global mark. The suits who choose the Mercury prize nomination albums should take note...’

The 25 year old is one of the rising stars of the acoustic scene with plaintive vocals and expert musicianship. She has toured with Joan Armatrading, Gretchen Peters and Seth Lakeman on extensive tours – and the latter has co-written two songs on her new album ‘*Word Games*’. On a recent trip to Basingstoke, Lisbee was interviewed by *The Gazette*...

Where it all began...

I did two Gang Shows, one when I was 12 and one when I was 14. I remember going onto the stage one night and my skirt fell down, I had to carry on as if nothing happened and crept off but not until I had finished the number. I made a lot of good friends from the Gang Show, some of whom I am still in touch with today.

As a kid, I always enjoyed performing. I went to Robert May’s School and the music room and the drama room were my two hangouts, partly because getting involved in productions and performances was a way of getting out of games and PE!

The thing I am most grateful for is my music education.

I had such great teachers throughout my time at school and each one put me in the spotlight and said ‘show me what you can do’.

The night I met local music legend Raz Razzle...

I did a gig a long time ago in one of the bars at the top of the town, Raz was there and I remember meeting him and he seemed to enjoy what I had done.



Then I found out shortly afterwards that he had sent an email to Tom Robinson and that was the beginning of everything really. It was also the first time I'd realised that people might like my music and what I was doing.

Lisbee recently told *The Express*: "I've played at The Royal Albert Hall before as the support act, but my dream is to one day headline that beautiful venue, and when I do I want Raz to open for me. I really owe him one."

When will local audiences be able to see me next...

I will be performing at The Haymarket in 2014. I can't remember the number of times I hung around the front of that building when I was a 13 and 14 year-old!

Word Games is available to download and purchase now. Lisbee will perform in The Haymarket on Saturday, 15 March 2014.

Find out more from lisbee.com



LISBEE STAINTON

production team

Julie Allen - Producer
Kirsty Thomas
Neil Relf
Charlotte Emery
Craig Saunders
Joy Vaughan
Lucy Nicholson
Lynne Painter
Su Parker
Mark Lawrence
Alex Morris

wardrobe

Carole Ruffell
Judith Mavronicholas
Nicky Stanborough
Lesley Emery
Jenny Sheppard
Kim Stratton
Jane Eagleton
Sam Emes
Tracey Fox
Sue Peopall
Becky Stanborough
Ellie Mavronicholas



lighting

Paul Melville
Helen Jordan
Richard Cook
Tim Frawley
Jack Nicholson

make up

Lauren Brownhill
Carla Emery
Jo Robson
Georgie Nowrotek
Sian Heggie
Amy Brownhill



our backstage crew

sound

Dave Woods
Mike Woods
Greg Millis

staging

Rod Sayers
Chris Ruffell
Colin Relf
Darren Lambert
Andy Parker
Mark Smith
Graham Hall
Sue Sayers
Jake Lambert
Tony Saunders
Kevin Mcgiven
Kirsty Sayers
Paul Pearn
Luke Sayers

projection

Frank Heritage

props

Steve Rickman
Jackie Blake



media

Sue Saunders
Len Quinn
Emma West
Alex Webster
Howard Bentley
Matthew Page
James Eden

refreshments

Liz Saunders
Tony Saunders
Louise Pengelly

band

Simon Byrne
Mark Stanborough
Sue Foyle
Helen Woods
Simon Barnard
James Pryce
XXXXXXXXXXXX - bass

our organisations

Girlguiding

Girlguiding is the leading charity for girls and young women in the UK. Thanks to the dedication and support of 100,000 amazing volunteers, we are active in every part of the UK, giving girls and young women a space where they can be themselves, have fun, build brilliant friendships, gain valuable life skills and make a positive difference to their lives and their communities. Girlguiding build girls' confidence and raise their aspirations, they give them the chance to discover their full potential and encourage them to be a powerful force for good.

- ▷ Girlguiding has over half a million young members aged between five and twenty five.
- ▷ One in four eight-year-old girls is a Brownie.
- ▷ Almost half of all women in the UK have been involved in guiding at some stage in their lives.
- ▷ There are over ten million members in 145 countries across the world.



For more information
visit the following pages

www.girlguiding.org.uk/get_involved.aspx

www.scouts.org.uk/get-involved

Scouting

Scouts are the UK's biggest mixed youth organisation. They change lives by offering 6 to 25 year olds fun and challenging activities, unique experiences, everyday adventure and the chance to help others so that they make a positive impact in communities.

Scouts take part in activities as diverse as kayaking, abseiling, expeditions overseas, photography, climbing and zorbing. As a Scout you can learn survival skills, first aid, computer programming, or even how to fly a plane. There's something for every young person. It's a great way to have fun, make friends, get outdoors, express your creativity and experience the wider world.



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