

Press Release - Derby East Scout and Guide Gang Show

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Derby Scouts and Guides are Flying High.

Derby East Scouts and Guides are in the final weeks of their rehearsals for their Gang Show Flying High.

The show is on stage at the Assembly Rooms in Derby from Tuesday 11th March until Saturday 15th March 2008.

"Flying High is suitable for all the family with singing, dancing and comedy items"
says Producer Jean Roulinson.

If you have never been to a Gang Show but enjoy musical theatre then this is a show for you. To give you an idea of what it is all about here are a few facts

- The first Flying High was first produced in 1968 and there has been a show every 2 years since
- 130 cast members aged from 8 to 70
- Cast members are all members of either Scouts or Girl Guiding UK
- The cast have been rehearsing for 6 months, that's a lot of time spent learning lines and perfecting songs and dances.
- There are over 50 songs- that's more than 3 West End Shows
- As many dance routines as River Dance
- Comedy and laughter to equal Morecambe and Wise
- Over 100 volunteers help to put on the show – production crew, musicians, technical crew, wardrobe team, set builders to name but a few
- John Hughes, the first producer is still a member of the front of house team

This will be one of our biggest and best shows to celebrate 40 years of Flying High and 100 years of Scouting and Guiding.

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Notes to Editors

The cast are in their final rehearsals. These are on the next three 3 Saturday afternoons and then on the evenings of Sunday 9th and Monday 10th March. The show begins it's run on Tuesday 11th March. Photographers and reporters are welcome to attend rehearsals to meet and talk to the cast and crew members. Please contact Sue Harris for further details.

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