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at

The Hazlitt Theatre, Maidstone

Commencing

Evenings: 7.30pm, doors open 7.00pm

Matinee: 2.30pm, doors open 2.00pm

Based on the original idea of the late Ralph Reader, C.B.E.



The Gang of 1997 thank the following:

Ralph Reader
Andy Brodie - Gill Simes
Simon Davies - Steve McGill
Rowan Atkinson - Messrs Osborn and Hitch
South London Gang Show - South End Gang Show

for their permission to use material in this year's show, in addition to the
composers and song writers too many to mention.



The Co - Producers

Matthew Caney, Gill Simes, Mark Culver, Simon Wade,
Steve McGill and Stephanie Davies

Welcome to Gang Show '97 here at the Hazlitt Theatre. This years show like recent shows continues to use a theme from beginning to end. This evening you will see the plight of a school headmaster who unwittingly sets his pupils a homework on heroes. Some of which are obvious and some, well we'll leave that to you!

For the first time the production of the show has been shared by a group of co-producers. We've had the pleasure of working with an enthusiastic gang from the youngest to the oldest, all have worked hard over the last six months to entertain you tonight. Over half the gang appearing on stage have never taken part in any form of show before.

The co-producers have been lucky to work with a great team of people that make up this years gang behind the scenes. The Gang behind the Gang appear later in the programme. To all those involved we say a big Thankyou. We would like to say our special thanks to our cordinating Producoer, Andie Brodie who agreed to front our cause many months ago and who has offered advice and expertise leading upto the show.

Lastly we want to thank you, the audience, for supporting this years show. We give you the challenge to enjoy yourselves, let go and have a ball, stamp, cheer, clap, for...

"The boys and the girls of Maidstone Gang"



Support Crew:- Front Row:- Bryan Dillon-White, Alana Clifton, Lorraine Clifton, Carol Smith. Second Row:- Madeline Martin, Margaret Brown, Stuart Brown, Maureen Curtis. Third Row:- Roger Baker, Geoff Brinklow, Ken Nicholls, Trevor Fever. Absent from 'photo:- Paula Shaw, Nigel Wooding, Nick Brod, Johnathan Fuller, Chris Hall, Malcolm Dickerson, Aileen Dickerson, Martin Brinklow, Paul Morton, Paul Culver, Adrian Brinklow, Sara Harris, Anthony Scammell, Phil Gurnett.

The Gang Show Management Board

Honorary President : Jack Harris

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Jim Martin, Joan Wilkinson, Paul Brooker

Matt Caney, Stephanie Davies,

Andrew Gayland, Simon Wood.



Cubs and Scouts Front Row :- Gareth Hook, Matthew Stephens, Matthew Spears, Malcolm Sinclair, Christian Rolleston **Second Row:-** Emma Nicholls, Alix Carter, Nick Tully, Oliver Bellingham, Steven Hyland, Peter Dobing, Andrew Kerr. **Third Row:-** Robble Miller, Stuart Ames, Oliver Speers, Adam Ceely, Matthew Blythin, Edward Barfoot, David Stubbins. **Fourth Row:-** Sam Charmer, Chris Bates, David Baguley, Joe Pamphlett, Nick Wright, Ian Jordan, Robin Offer. Scouts not in photo:- Brett Baker



Guides:- Front Row:- Frances Penman, Jenny Harlock, Maria Sinclair. **Second Row:-** Heather Skinner, Katie Newland, Mary Holder, Jane Holder.

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MAIDSTONE GANG SHOW 1997



Act One

- (1) Opening
- (2) The Wheelie Bins
- (3) Down With Skool
- (4) Gunners of the Queen
- (5) A Midsummer Night Mare
- (6) Way Out West

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Act Two

- (1) Stars in your Ears
- (2) Rappie Rolf Mix
- (3) Lights Out
- (4) Robin Hood
- (5) Under the Sea
- (6) Late Arrivals
- (7) Booked!
- (8) Finale



Venture Scouts and Young Leaders:- Front Row:- Abigail Davies, Claire Pepper, Andrew Goad, Kathryn Earls, Emma Wicks. Second Row:- Karen Ferris, Ami Smith, Catherine Cooper, Lizzy Pepper, Charlotte Beeney, Matthew Edwards, Carrie Fielding. Back Row:- Sam 'Innit' Parret, Vicki Ogilvy, Richard Flood, Christopher Flood, Jonathan Brinklow, Mark Hooper, Lizzy Mercer.



Leaders:- Front Row:- Simon Jackson, Helen Andrews, Kerry Kearney, Carol Nicholls. Second Row:- Donella Hayward, David Brown, Terry Williams, Valerie Williams, Kevin Hawkins, Kevin Jenner, Ray Collett, Polly Bailey. Back Row:- Dot Mannering, Simon Davies, Clare Hodder, Stuart Cole, Chris Cook. Absent from 'photo:- Neil Porter, Alison Jenner, .

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From the District Commisioners

The aim of the Scout Association is to promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potentials, as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities. In September "The Gang" presented themselves as individuals with great enthusiasm, a common interest in entertainment and committment to the cause. After a great deal of dedicated rehearsing every Sunday afternoon since October the items began to form. Tonight we present to you the end product which we hope each of you will enjoy. We think you will agree that all the individuals are now a team, working together to the best of their abilities. A ll this would not have been possible without the equally dedicated team of leaders and adult helpers who have worked steadfastly backstage. Thankyou to them. Thankyou to the young people and thankyou to you, the audience, for your support.

Jim Martin

District Commissioner - Maidstone East

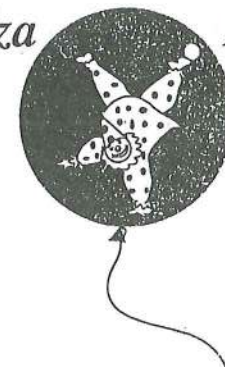
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The intention in building Demelza House is to create a home from home for terminally ill children and their families where the needs of each member of the family can be addressed. The appeal has purchased the freehold of the site for the hospice, which lies behind Keycol Hospital at Bobbing near Sittingbourne and the site has recently been levelled, in preparation for building by the Royal Engineers from RSME, Brompton Barracks.

This January saw the launch of a campaign to recruit more 'Friends of Demelza House'. The membership subscription of £5.00 per year ensures that Friends receive regular updates on progress in the form of a newsletter and invitations to meetings to meet trustees and appeal director to discuss all aspects of the appeal. If you would like to find out more please contact the Demelza Office on 01634 297140.

Sadly the need for hospices for terminally ill children will never disappear. happily - with your help - we will be there to meet the need.

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The Gang Behind the Gang

Co- Producers Matthew Caney, Gill Simes, Mark Culver,
Simon Wade, Steve McGill and Stephanie Davies

Production Co-ordinator Andie Brodie

Keyboards Bryon Dillon - White
Bass Nigel Wooding
Guitar Nick Brod

*A special thankyou for the musical expertise of Amanda Brodie,
Ian Gibbins and Kevin Deacon.*

Costumes Carol Smith, Maureen Curtis and Trevor Fever.

Props Geoff Brinklow, Roger Baker

Lighting Johnathan Fuller

Sound Chris Hall

Front of House Ken Nicholls

Catering Margaret Brown and Stuart Brown

Cast Secretary Madeline Martin

Make Up Alana and Lorraine Clifton

Original Material Steve McGill, Gill Simes, Simon Davies and
Robert Wright.

Choreography Stephanie Davies, Sarah Wright, Mark Culver,
Matthew Caney.

Design The Co - Producers

Promotion and Programme Donella Hayward and Steve McGill.

Stage Director Malcolm Dickerson

Stage Manager Martin Brinklow

Stage Crew Trevor Fever, Paul Morton, Paul Culver,
Adrian Brinklow, Martin Brinklow, Sara Harris,
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