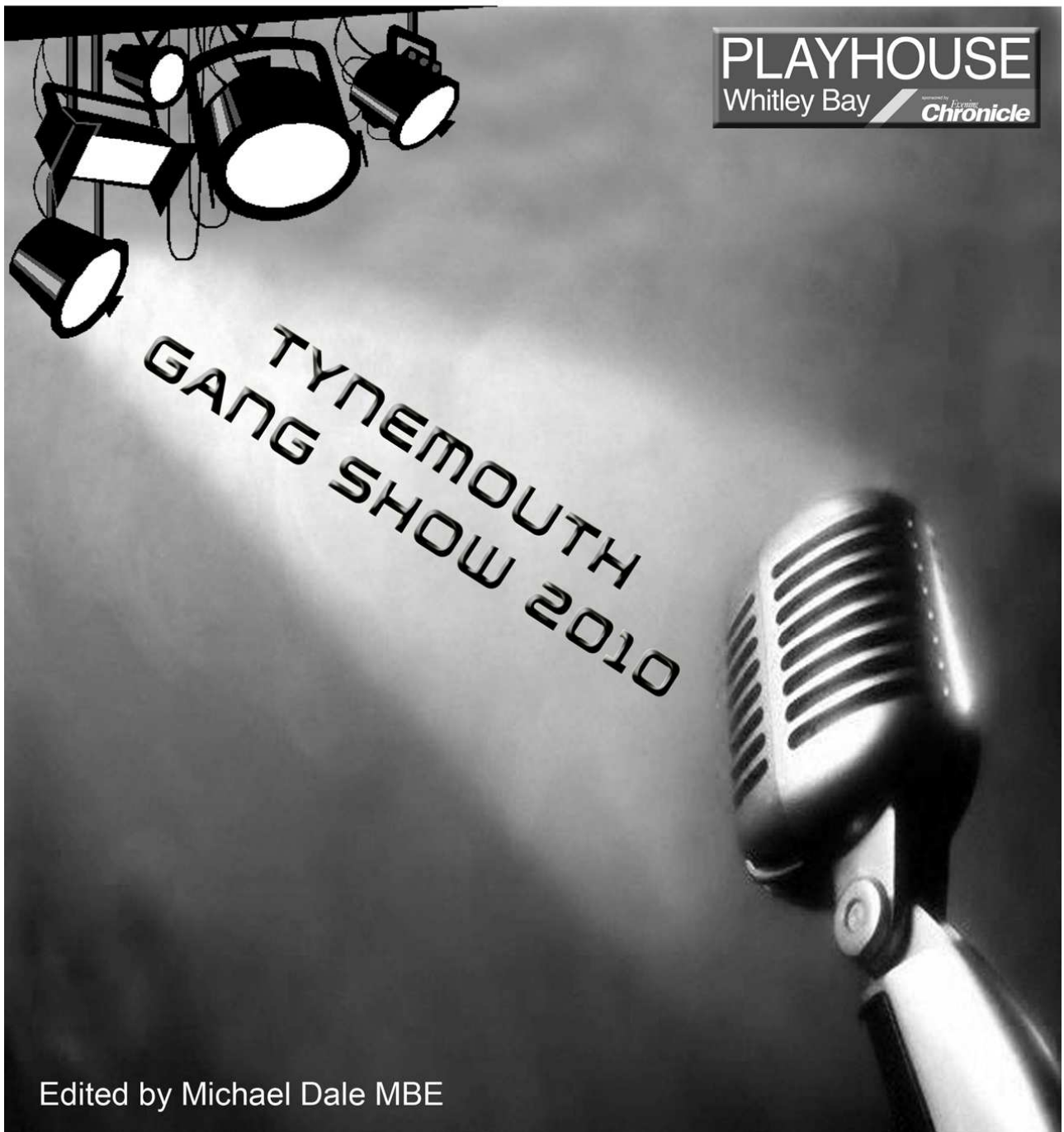




Gang News

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PLAYHOUSE
Whitley Bay presented by **Chronicle**

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80 DAYS TILL CURTAIN UP

A Note from David Littlefield

Welcome to Tynemouth Gang Show 2010.

I hope you enjoy this first rehearsal.

Please tell any Cubs, Scouts etc who are still on holiday that they are very welcome to come next week.

Future Rehearsals

Sunday 12 September	Cub Gang	2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.
	All others	3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

In uniform

Thursday 16 September	Movement	
	Juniors (i.e. 11+)	7.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.
	Seniors (14+)	8.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.

Wear comfortable clothing

If you want to be in items, do please come along!

All rehearsals are in King Edward School. We only wear uniform on Sundays.

Please ensure you complete a registration form. We need to know who you are.

Have fun!

David Littlefield
Producer

A Note from Julia Stenhouse

Hello and welcome to everyone who has just attended the first rehearsal of Tynemouth Gang Show 2010.

All of us have just started on a trip that will end with a fabulous show in November. There will be lots of hard work and you may be asked to do things that you have never done before but when the curtain goes up on Tuesday 23rd November you will realise all the hard work was worth it.

Can I remind everyone that full uniform is to be worn every Sunday for rehearsals. This is important and is done so we can see that have you the correct uniform, with the correct badges on (and centenary badges off) ready to wear on stage. Can I also ask you all not to eat sweets or crisps etc during the rehearsals. It is very difficult trying to explain what we are doing, particularly if we have to try and talk over the noise of wrappers and packets being opened. For that reason can we also ask that any conversations be held outside of the halls and rooms where the rehearsals are taking place.

Here's to a great show!

Ticket Sales

If this is your first show, you may not realise but the Gang Show costs over £20,000 to put on, it is not done to make money, just to let people see who we are and for the cast and crew to get some enjoyment out of it.

Obviously it is important we manage to cover the cost of the show and some of that is done through sponsorship but the bulk of it is done through the ticket sales.

During the last two shows a survey was carried out and we found that most of the tickets were sold by the cast and crew, so please, when you get some booking forms, try and sell as many tickets as you can. Get all of your family to go (and that means brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, grandparents, not just mums and dads) and don't forget to ask your friends and neighbours.

Tickets can be bought without paying any booking fee by completing the booking forms and bringing them back to rehearsals with you.

They can also be bought in person from the theatre box office but if you pay using a credit or debit card a charge applies, or they can be bought via ticket master, again a booking fee applies, so to keep the costs down, plan ahead and buy your tickets at a rehearsal.

Promoting the show

As always we need to let as many people as possible know where we are and when the show is on. Posters will be getting put out around shops and adverts will be appearing in a lot of local magazines and newspapers but we still want more.

Have you got any ideas of how we can do this? It could be a website we can advertise on or a taxi firm we could give car stickers to. Please let Michael Dale know your thoughts, all ideas are welcome.

Registration Forms

You will have been given some paperwork as you left the rehearsal, it is very important that you complete and return it as soon as possible. The registration form tells us who are, which Group you are from and what your measurements are so we can get your costumes sorted out, as well as giving permission to take your picture during the rehearsals and the show and then send them in to the local papers, put them on the website and in the programme and use them for future shows.

District Web Site

The district web site has a whole section devoted to the Gang Show on it so don't forget to keep an eye on it. Any last minute information will be added there as well as photos from the rehearsals, Gang News, downloadable booking forms, registration forms and photo consent forms.

The address is on the front cover so make sure you have a look.

We are also on facebook this year, search for Tynemouth Scout Gang Show 2010, but be aware that only the District website will get the urgent updates added.

Missing a Rehearsal

If anyone is unable to make a rehearsal could we ask that you ring or text Sarah Douglas on *(removed by webmaster)* and let her know. If you text please remember to include your full name

Gang Show Advertising

Two years ago, to help advertise the Gang Show, we handed out booking forms in North Shields and the Metro Centre, it proved to be extremely successful. As it was so effective we have arranged to do it again for this years show, only this time we are doing it in a number of different places.

In previous years this has been done by the same few people so to try and ease the load a bit we are looking for some volunteers to help hand them out, if we can get enough people it should only have to be a few hours each. The Metro Centre is booked for Saturday 25th of September, the Beacon Centre is booked for Saturday 6th of November and there will be more Saturdays added in other locations once the dates are confirmed.

Obviously we need Leaders and adults, but the last time we did this it was the Beavers who had the biggest success, so if there are any Leaders who could bring some of their Colony for a few hours it would be a great help. All Gang members both on and off stage are strongly encouraged to help, all you need is full, smart uniform and a smile.

Can anyone who is able to help please let Michael Dale know so their names can be added to the list. We only need about 8 - 10 people at a time so it shouldn't need to be for too long.

This is a very successful way of publicising the show so please help with it. If we don't get enough names then we may have to look at other options to get some volunteers.

Brain Teasers

Something to think about during the week, see if you can find the familiar phrase or saying in these arrangements of letters:

Dr. do

Ground
Feet
Feet
Feet
Feet
Feet

Arrest
You're

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Have you got something you want including in Gang News? Michael Dale is doing the news letter for this show so any information can be passed to him or Nicola at the rehearsals, or it can be e-mailed to media@tynemouthscouts.org.uk or you can telephone *(removed by webmaster)*. Anything sent by e-mail will get an automatic response so you know it has got through.