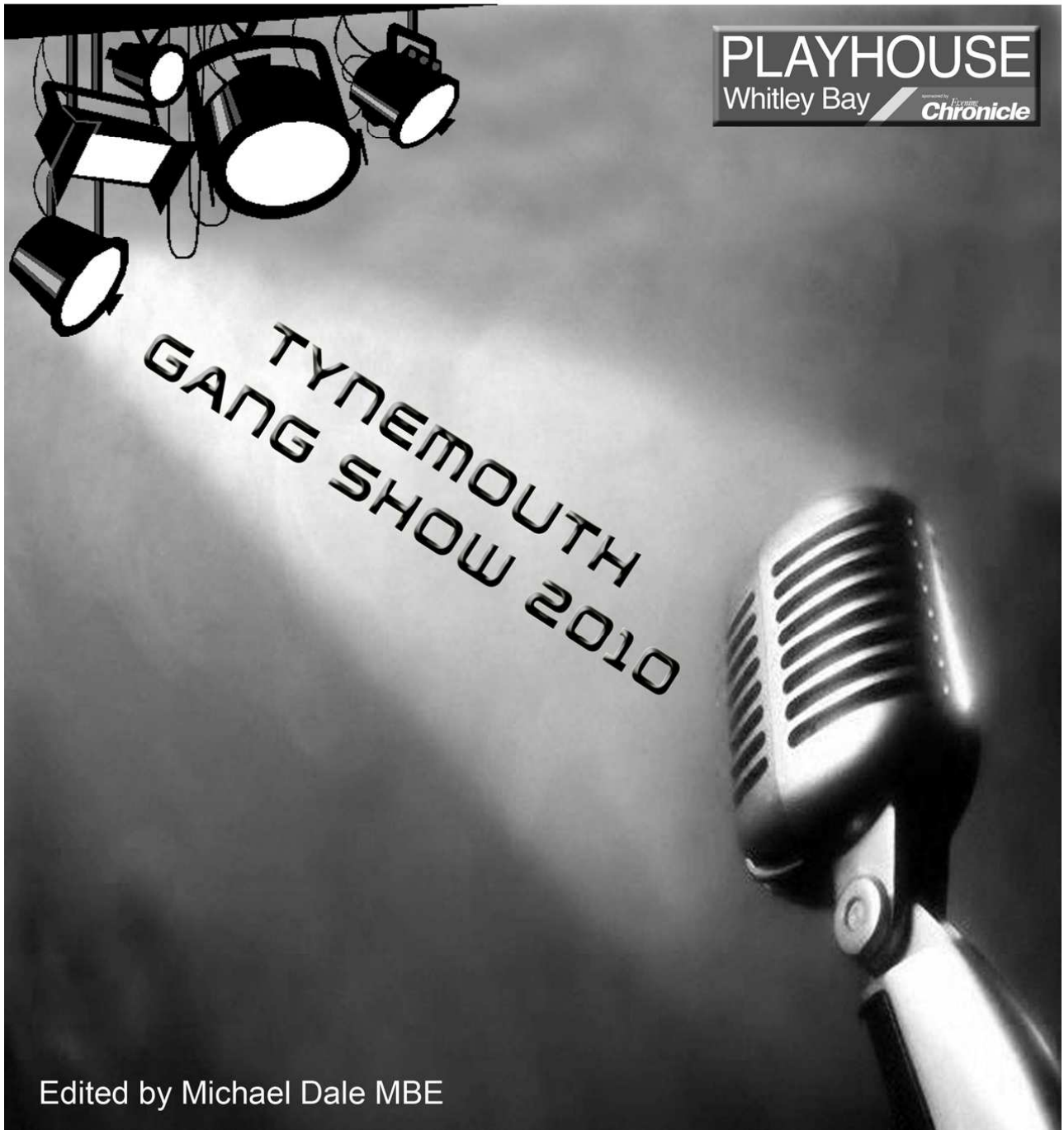




# *Gang News*

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**PLAYHOUSE**  
Whitley Bay presented by **Chronicle**

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# 2 DAYS TILL CURTAIN UP

Only one more rehearsal to go and then we have the live audience. Tomorrow is the dress rehearsal in the theatre on the stage and it is a definite case of Light's, Camera's, Action!

## A Message From David

Well this is it, the opening night. You have all worked so hard and deserve the loud applause which I am sure will hit you across the stage tonight. Just enjoy it; that is after all what we have been working towards for so long. SMILE and have fun.

With best wishes David

## Timings

### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov Dress Rehearsal in the Theatre**

1800 – 2200 All cast (including Cubs) - all production numbers.  
Cubs should be ready to leave by 2030hrs.  
Main Gang should be finished between 2145 and 2200hrs.

Please ensure you bring everything you need for the show.  
On arrival, book in then go straight to your dressing room.

### **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov First Performance**

1830 – 2200 All cast should be in the theatre by 1830hrs at the latest.  
Cubs should be able to leave by 2030hrs.  
Main Gang should be able to leave by 2200hrs at the latest.

The end timings for the show are subject to change. The times above have been worked out based on rehearsals and may change slightly as the week goes on.

The actual show should finish at approximately 2140hrs.

**Any last minute changes will be added to the District website so please keep checking it**

## Message from the District Chairman

I have watched the performances mature during the rehearsals and yet again the producers have discovered and encouraged some amazing talent. The show is coming together and you all appear to be enjoying yourselves. This show has all the makings and content to be yet again a great Tynemouth Gang Show.

Thank you to everyone for all your hard work and dedication. Enjoy the experience of being on stage at The Playhouse Whitley Bay.

Ian Henderson

## A Message From The District Commissioner

The time is now! Or so goes one of the lines in the show, yes it's here time to perform get the smiles ready rest the voices at school. I hope that you have all enjoyed rehearsals and I know that show week will live with you for the rest of your life, as a great experience.

Thank you for your time, energy, volume (sometimes a tad too much in the talking stakes!) and enthusiasm has a great week – break a leg.

Julia

## **Gang Show Name Badges**

These will be handed to the Heads of Department for their team members and must be worn at all times to allow access to the appropriate areas. If you do not wear your badge you will not be able to enter the theatre or backstage.

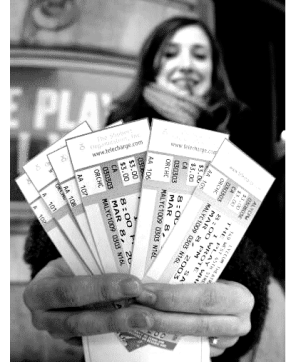
At the end of the show the badges should be returned to Sarah Douglas (her address is on the rear of each badge in the event that you don't see her) so they can be reused at future shows.

## **Ticket Sales**

Tickets have been selling all week but there are still more spaces left.

Based on the figures we have so far there are still about 250 seats available for every night of the week, 150 for Saturday afternoon and 200 for Saturday evening.

Your chance to buy the tickets from Chris and Edith has now passed but you can still buy them from Ticketmaster (remember a booking fee applies) or you can get them directly from the theatre. If you do go to the theatre make sure you pay in cash or there is a card fee to pay.



Please push the ticket sales as much as you can. We really want to see some sell out shows during the week.

## **Children in Need**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Tynemouth would like to thank everyone who put money in their collection bucket for Children in Need.

This year they managed to raise £290 to send off to Pudsey, the most money they have ever raised. Well done everyone who donated.



## **A Message From Nigel Sherlock, Lord Lieutenant and County Vice President.**

I apologise for not being able to attend a performance of your Gang Show due to other commitments but may I send you all good wishes for a highly successful gang show. – Keep up the good work.

## **Sir Ralph and Lady Carr- Ellison**

Sir Ralph and Lady Carr- Ellison regret that they are unable to attend Tynemouth Gang Show 2010. They send the cast every good wish for a successful week.

## **Message from the Nigel Donkin**

As much as I would like to attend as I now live in Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates it will be difficult.

I have many fond memories from my scouting days and gangshows through the 80s and when I think back I still know the words to many of the songs .... Crest, these are the times etc and for the past few days have been humming the tunes to myself.

I'm sure this years show will be up there with the best of them so pass on my regards to the gang, in particular my old scout leader Sam, and tell them all from me that when the curtain goes up 1st night take a deep breath enjoy the experience and above all else have fun.... Oh and don't forget to SMILE.

Best Regards  
Nigel Donkin (11th Tynemouth.)

## **Webb Ivory**

Does your Group or School get deliveries from Webb Ivory? If so we need your help. Margaret Herron would like your empty boxes to put the costumes in after the show so if you have any, please pass them on to her.

## **Happy Birthday**

This week there are two birthdays so Happy Birthday to Sarah Douglas for the 25<sup>th</sup> and Andrew Hale for the 26<sup>th</sup>.



## **Gang Show Souvenirs**

The dress rehearsal is used by Scott and Michael to film the show for the DVD and take the photos for next year's poster. Please ignore the cameras unless you are specifically told otherwise.

Do not try and hide or duck out of the photos / DVD as you will only draw attention to yourself and ruin the photo or section of film.

Order forms for the DVD of the show will be placed in the dressing rooms during the week of the show, the DVD is an excellent keepsake of the show and will last for years to come. The photos will be added to the District website as soon as possible during the week of the show and will also be on display in the foyer together with order forms.

## **Found Property**

We have found 2 lunch boxes, 1 red hoodie and 1 knitted hat. If any one has lost any of the items please speak to Don Summers or any of the other stewards.

Julia Stenhouse has a set of wood beads that were found in the school yard, if any leader has lost a set, please speak to her.

## **Thank You's**

Over the past few weeks a lot of work has been going on in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tynemouth's headquarters. Chris Harrison would like to say thank you to Joe, Dudley and Stuart for all of their help in the construction and painting of the scenery and an extra thank you to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tynemouth for the use of their headquarters to make it all in.

## **Poppy Appeal**

Thank you to everyone who put money in our poppy collection tins and took part in the sponsored silence this year. So far between the collection tins and the sponsor money we have raised a staggering £1200 for the poppy appeal which will be handed over to the local Poppy Appeal organiser after the Saturday Matinee. Thank you everyone who took part.

## **Brain Teasers**

The answer to last weeks puzzle was a river.

## **Northern Lights**

Northern Lights is being held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2011 at Motorpoint Arena Sheffield (old Sheffield Arena) it is a show consisting of scouts from all over the North East with 2 performances during the day 1.30 pm and 6.30 pm. As a special onetime offer the County are willing to organise a trip to go and see the matinee performance for a total cost of £27.50 ticket including bus hire.

Northern Lights is one of the biggest Scouting events to hit the North East of England. If you have enjoyed taking part in Gang Show and would like to be considered to take part in Northern Lights as a cast member please give your name to Julia by Thursday night along with a note from your parent or carer confirming that you have their support to take part.

I would love to take a 50 seater bus from Tynemouth to see the show as I think it would be a great experience for us all. If you are interested please speak to Julia by Thursday night at the latest. NO maybe's please, I need definite numbers. Enclosed with gang news is a flyer, look at the web site, one of the organisers Peter Chambers is coming to our show on Friday night and he will speak to all interested parties.