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Tynemouth Scout Gang Show 2010

The curtain is ready to rise on Tynemouth Scouts Gang Show 2010 which is taking place between Tuesday 23rd of November and Saturday the 27th of November at the Playhouse Whitley Bay.

This year the show includes a sketch based on "Billy Elliott" which includes a famous dance used in the Vicar of Dibley featuring Darcey Bussell called "The Mirror". The Cub Scouts are performing their version of "the Wizard of Oz" while the older sections are performing "Show Stoppers" which includes some classic songs from musicals including "Joseph" "Sister Act", "We Will Rock You" and "Les Miserables". There is also a number based on the west end musical "Our House" featuring songs from the 80's legends Madness, as well as a number of comedy sketches and traditional Ralph Reader numbers, essential to any Gang Show.

David Littlefield, the show's producer said "we have been working hard every weekend for a number of months but now the rehearsals are over and we are looking forward to showing the public just what talent we have within Tynemouth Scouts."

Ian Hay, one of the show's assistant producers said "Tynemouth Scouts have a very good reputation for Gang Shows and this one promises to be another winner. We have a lot of fast moving songs and sketches to perform in a similar way to a Royal Variety Show. The rehearsals have culminated in us spending all weekend in the theatre getting ready for opening night, now we just want to show people what we can do."

Peter Whitelaw is producing the Cub number, he said "The Cubs are always a real favourite with the audience and this year they are performing their version of the Wizard of Oz. The Cubs, who are all aged between 8 and 10½, have been working really hard to get ready for the show. They are looking and sounding great and are really looking forward to performing in front of a packed theatre for the first time".

It doesn't matter if your 6 or 60, whether you have been in the Scouts or not, you will enjoy this performance so if you enjoy a good, fast moving show that will appeal to people of all ages, then get yourself some tickets and come and join in the fun.

Further information can be found on Scouts website at www.tynemouthscouts.org.uk. Tickets can be bought via Ticketmaster from the Playhouse Whitley Bay on 0844 277 2771 or direct from the Playhouse box office. Prices range from £8 to £10 with evening performances running from 7.15 and the Saturday Matinee starting at 2.30pm.

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