



COMEDY CAPERS

Gang Show

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Theatre 5 on 22nd May 7th May 2020

ESSENTIAL CAST INFORMATION

This document provides essential information for Scouts and Guides considering applying for Cast in Comedy Capers Gang Show for 2020. Share this information widely. If you know of anyone else in your Group who would like to apply, give them our website address www.comedycapersgangshow.org.au.

This information is specifically for cast applicants, but we always need a great crew! So if you, or your parents want to help out in a crew department, give them the website details and follow the crew application links. If you would like more information, please call the Administration Director, Terri Scanlon on 0417 436 518.

Joining the Cast in 2020

There is a new process for 2020. Applicants are required to log on to MyScout SA and apply for the Comedy Capers 2020 event <https://sa.myscout.com.au/events/55/registration>. Cast members must at all times be registered and financial members of Scouts SA Branch or the Girl Guide Association, who are prepared to participate in Comedy Capers Gang Show, in addition to their regular Scout or Girl Guide activities. *Applicants' registrations status will be checked during the audition process.* Applicants are required to disclose any physical or behavioural considerations that may affect their ability to rehearse and perform which is both physically and mentally demanding. This will allow suitable, safe assistance to be implemented.

Age Criteria for Cast

- Scouts & Guides who will have attained their 9th birthday by 30th June 2020 or older are eligible to audition.
- Comedy Capers does not have an upper age limit, however is committed to providing opportunities to Scouting and Guiding youth
- Comedy Capers reserves the right to maintain the cast quota and performance requirements specific to the 2020 season and therefore may not accept all applicants into cast.

Cast rehearsal commitments

Cast rehearsal commitments include:

- Sundays from January to May generally from 4:45pm till 8:45pm at Trinity College, Blakeview Campus.
- Sunday all-day rehearsals as scheduled
- An overnight rehearsal weekend from 9:00am on Saturday 21st March till 4:00pm Sunday 22nd March
- Additional singing and dancing rehearsals may be scheduled before standard rehearsal times
- Dress rehearsals and theatre rehearsals
- Eight performances 22nd May – 30th May 2020

Please review the rehearsal schedule on our website to ensure that you are aware of the commitment required.

NOTE: Attendance at rehearsals is vital for you to secure your individual role in the cast each year. Your non-attendance at rehearsals may result in your allocated role in an item being changed.

Year 12 Concession

Concession may be available to existing members of the Gang who wish to participate in Cast whilst also completing Year 12. This means that we can negotiate a possible reduced rehearsal and performance schedule. This concession would be considered and approved in consultation with the Production Director.

Fees & Costs

There are fees involved with being a member of Comedy Capers. For the 2020 season, the membership fee is \$105 for cast. Family discounts may apply. Fundraising discounts can apply if participating in many of our fundraising activities. This cost is payable upon acceptance into the show and is required to be paid by Sunday 1st March 2020. Payment plans are available and should be discussed with the Finance Director; Chad Ownsworth at the first rehearsal.

Due to kind donations, Comedy Capers Gang Show may have an opportunity to contribute to the fees of youth cast members. More details will be made available with acceptance letters.

There is an expectation that new cast members will purchase a rehearsal Polo Top at a cost of \$35.

Included in the fees, Camp fee, cast performance costumes* make-up & props, the Catering team provide water, cordial and a snack available throughout auditions and rehearsals. During our all day rehearsals, an appropriate meal will be provided as part of the cast fees. In addition, we have a small canteen that offers drinks and snacks which cast may purchase during the scheduled break. (Note* - There may be some costume items cast are required to supply themselves)

Cast Auditions

Auditions for the 2020 cast will be held at Trinity College Blakeview (enter via Park Lake Boulevard, Blakeview). Please note: You only need to attend **one** audition.

- Audition 1: Sunday 10th November 1:00pm – 4:30pm
- Audition 2: Sunday 10th November 5:30pm – 9:00pm
- Audition 3: Sunday 17nd November 12noon – 3:30pm
- Audition 4: Sunday 17nd November 4:00pm – 7:30pm

Before attending an audition, you MUST BOOK in using our trybookings site <https://www.trybooking.com/BFOZY>. You cannot attend an audition without booking in and completing the application on MyScout SA at <https://sa.myscout.com.au/events/55/registration>.

You will be required to attend one audition where you will be placed in audition patrols and taken through the audition process. During this process you will be asked to sing a song (from the song book provided), learn & then dance a small dance routine with your patrol, participate in a sketch and have a chat with a member of the Production Team. Don't panic if you do not have any theatre or stage experience. The Production Team are there to help and guide you through this process and it is lots of fun too!

Comedy Capers Gang Show is committed to ensuring the health, safety and wellbeing of all of its cast and crew. You will be required to provide Comedy Capers with emergency contact details and medical information. Some details of the medical record may be shared with senior members of the show to ensure your continued health, safety and wellbeing.

Over 18-year-old cast, as an Adult in our youth movement, you will be required to complete any training of learning modules as directed by Scouts SA and Comedy Capers Gang Show and adhere to the Code of Conduct for Adults in Scouting.

Acceptance

All auditioning cast members will receive a letter before Christmas informing them of their acceptance into cast or not. Understandably, those not accepted in cast may be disappointed, but we encourage them to see our show in May and then try again the following year.

Once accepted to the cast you will be sent a link to Care Monkey, you will need to share your current profile with us if you have one, if not you will need to complete a Care Monkey profile.

Further information

If you need further information, review our website www.comedycapersgangshow.org.au or contact the Administration Director; Terri Scanlon on either mobile 0417 436 518 or email comedycapers@sa.scouts.com.au.

Yours in Scouting



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