



Theatre Season 26th May – 3rd June 2023

CAST APPLICATION INFORMATION- 2023

Thank you for your interest in joining the Cast of Comedy Capers Gang Show for 2023. This document sets out requirements, expectations and the application process for Cast members.

Age Criteria for Cast

- Uniformed members of Scouts or Guides who will have attained their 9th birthday by 30th June 2023 or older are eligible.
- Comedy Capers does not have an upper age limit, however, is committed to providing opportunities to Scouting & Guiding youth.
- Comedy Capers reserves the right to maintain the cast quota and performance requirements specific to the 2023 season and reserves the right to not accept all applicants into cast.

Cast rehearsal commitments

As per the rehearsal schedule included with Operoo, cast rehearsal commitments include:

- Sundays from January to May generally from 4:30pm till 8:30pm at Trinity College, Blakeview Campus.
- Sunday all-day rehearsals as scheduled.
- An overnight rehearsal weekend from 9:00am on Saturday 25th March till 4:00pm Sunday 26th March.
- Additional singing and dancing rehearsals may be scheduled before standard rehearsal times.
- Dress rehearsals and theatre rehearsals.
- 7 performances 26th May – 3rd June 2023.

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 2023 season, the membership fee is \$115 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 5th of March 2023. Payment plans are available and should be discussed with the Finance Director; Toni Rowe 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.

Cast fees cover: rehearsal camp; cast performance costumes*, make-up* & props; water, cordial and a snack provided by catering available at auditions and rehearsals; an appropriate meal at all-day rehearsals. 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/make-up items cast are required to supply).

Cast Auditions

Auditions for the 2023 cast will be held at Trinity College Blakeview (enter via Park Lake Boulevard, Blakeview).

Four audition sessions are available. Applicants **MUST BOOK** and attend **one** audition session only (booked during the application process below).

Audition 1: Sunday 20th Nov 1:00pm–4:30pm
Audition 3: Sunday 27th Nov 12noon – 3:30pm

Audition 2: Sunday 20th Nov 5:30pm–9:00pm
Audition 4: Sunday 27th Nov 4:00pm – 7:30pm

During the audition session, applicants will be placed in audition patrols and taken through the audition process. Applicants will be asked to sing a song (from the song book provided), learn & then dance a small dance routine with their 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. It's lots of fun too!

Application Process 2023

To apply to join the cast of Comedy Capers, applicants must:

1. Log on to MyScout SA and register for the Comedy Capers 2023 event
<https://sa.myscout.com.au/events/267/registration>.
2. Complete the Operoo request which will be sent after the registration has been processed.
3. Book an audition time as part of the Operoo response.

Health and Safety

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.* Rehearsals and performances are both physically and mentally demanding, therefore applicants are required to disclose any physical or behavioural considerations that may affect their ability to undertake these activities. This will allow suitable, safe assistance to be implemented.

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.

Cast members over 18 years old, as an Adult in our youth movement, will be required to complete any training or 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/June and then try again the following year.

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

Further information

If you know of anyone else in your Group who would like to apply, please give them our website address or send them to MyScout to complete the CCGS 2023 Event registration.

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, register as a crew member through the MyScout event.

If you need further information, review our website www.comedycapersgangshow.org.au or contact Administration (Beth MacGillivray) on either mobile 0143 975 559 or email admin@ccgs.org.au

Yours in Scouting



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