

Cumberland Gang Show 2018

SULLIVAN CAST

Dress Rehearsal/Performance Expectations and Information

Dress Rehearsal Weekend – June 30th /July 1st @ Warehouse - 5 Goulburn St Kings Park

Saturday June 30th, 1pm-10pm

- All cast rehearsal. Bring cast supply items.
- Dinner available. No one is to leave the warehouse for dinner.

Sunday July 1st, 1:45pm-6pm

- Have lunch before arriving. Bring cast supply items.
- Change into costume and head to stage area with dressing gown on.
- PLs will distribute theatre passes to Sullivan cast members before leaving, we suggest sticking these to your box
- Sullivan cast are to change out of their uniforms at the end of the rehearsal and collect all personal items including box, dressing gowns, chairs etc.
- Cast members will be allowed to leave when the warehouse is tidy and pack up is complete. Parents are requested to help.

Personal Items

- Please ensure all your belongings, costumes, socks and even shoes have your name on them.
- Make a list of your cast supply items (socks, GS shirt, scarf, gloves, shoes etc) and attach this to your box.
- Please wash and iron all uniform items including your GS scarf and please re-roll your scarf.
- All cast must wear skin-coloured underwear.
- Cast members must be wearing full Scout/Guide uniform for Finale – if you're not in full uniform, you won't be allowed on stage.
- You are responsible for your belongings. Your dressing gown is yours to look after, make sure it has your name in it.
- Dressing gowns must not be taken side stage or left with crew or Welfare team members.
- No aerosol deodorants, products or hair spray are to be used at or brought to the theatre.
- Please bring roll on or stick type deodorant, do NOT share these. Pump spray deodorant is available at the stage door.

Important Dates @ Theatre

| Dress Rehearsals | | | | |
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| Tue | 10 th | Full Dress Rehearsal – Riverside Theatre | Sullivan | 6pm to 10:30pm |
| Thu | 12 th | Full Dress Rehearsal – Riverside Theatre | Sullivan | 6pm to 10:30pm |
| Performances | | | | |
| Fri | 13 th | Opening Performance – **Sullivan cast in audience, tickets have been purchased. | Gilbert | 7:15 to 10:30pm |
| Sat | 14 th | Matinee Performance – Riverside Theatre Evening Performance – Riverside Theatre *Junior and Senior cast remain at theatre between shows, dinner provided. | Sullivan Sullivan | 1pm to 10:30pm |
| Wed | 18 th | Matinee Performance – Riverside Theatre | Sullivan | 1pm to 4:30pm |
| Sat | 21 st | Sullivan Finale Performance – Riverside Theatre | Sullivan | 6:30pm to 11pm |

Opening Night Audience Arrangements

- Tickets have been provided by CGS for Sullivan cast members to watch the Opening Night performance, everyone is expected to attend.
- Sullivans are to meet Jenny Wardell in the Foyer at 7:15pm. They are to wear full uniform including black shoes and should bring their white gloves.
- Sullivan cast members will not be allowed backstage.
- Cast members are encouraged to clap and cheer as appropriate, but are not to sing out of respect for the audience and performers on stage.
- Sullivans will be sitting on the balcony level. They must not lean over or hit or slap the balcony or throw objects.
- Refreshments are not provided on this occasion, however, may be purchased in the foyer.
- Sullivans will be escorted to the stalls at the end of the show to listen to special guests and announcements.
- Cast members may meet their parents in the foyer at the end of the debrief or will be escorted to the stage door as normal.

Arriving/Leaving the Theatre

- The stage door opens at 6pm for rehearsals and 1 hour before performances (see times above).
- Parents must pick cast members up directly from the **stage door** at approximately 10:30 each night.
- Please contact Jenny Wardell if you are running late – 0413 589 243
- Children who have not been collected by 11pm and whose parents have not made contact will be taken to Parramatta Police Station.
- Cast members must show their theatre pass to be allowed into the theatre, and are only permitted to enter the theatre on the evenings/afternoons that they are performing.
- Family and audience members are not permitted through the stage door or in backstage areas.
- If a cast member needs to leave the theatre before dismissal for any reason, Jenny Wardell must be informed.
- Make sure you leave your dressing room tidy and that all of your costumes are hung up neatly. Check your cast box to make sure you're not taking any costumes or other people's belongings home.
- Everyone is to leave the theatre by the stage door. NO exceptions.

At the Theatre/Warehouse

- If you are sick, contact Jenny Wardell and stay home to avoid spreading your germs. Jenny's number is 0413 589 243, please contact her as **early as possible** so that your parts can be covered.
- Once you've arrived at theatre you need to head straight to your dressing room and sign on immediately.
- Read Gilbert AND Sullivan Fame Sheets, this will ensure that you know about any updates/reminders for your items. Changes happen and you are expected to know them.
- Check you have all your cast supply items and costumes ready – talk to a member of Welfare or Wardrobe straight away if you are missing something or have left something at home.
- Hair must be tied back, no jewellery is to be worn.
- Jewellery/valuables are to be left at home. Safe storage boxes are available for keys, wallets, phones etc. Please see Wardrobe mums for these and make sure you collect your items before leaving!
- If you are unwell or not going on stage for any reason you must head to the first aid room, you are not to go into the audience area or courtyard.
- Dressing gowns must be worn when in the catering area and when having makeup applied/removed.
- Listen for announcements in dressing rooms/corridor and keep an eye on the TV screens so you know what is happening on stage. Do not touch or change TV settings.

On Stage

- Stand behind curtain legs when waiting to enter, this will ensure that cast exiting have plenty of space to get through.
- If you can see the audience they can see you! Remember your instructions about when and where to enter and exit.
- DO NOT TALK on stage. Anywhere. Anytime. Battleaxes will be given.
- Do not sit or crouch down – this makes it really hard to see you and you could get bumped over or hurt.

Backstage Corridor

- Keep the corridor clear. Stand with your back flat against the wall and both feet on the ground. Do not sit down.
- Keep to the left when walking in the corridor and on stairs.
- The Welfare team manage the corridor. Listen for instructions and follow them immediately, this is to keep everyone safe. Beware of people and equipment moving quickly.

After the Show

- All cast must remain for debrief and announcements. Juniors sit on lower part of the stage, seniors may sit on steps/boxes.
- Cast must behave appropriately at all times, the audience are watching even after the show is over.
- All cast members MUST have makeup removed before leaving the theatre.
- Cast and crew can become very warm during performances, this contrasts greatly with the outside temperature. All cast and crew must wear a jumper/warm jacket when leaving the theatre. Jackets must be zipped up.

Finale Party

- Held at a Gang member's house after the Finale Night Performance. All cast, crew and family members welcome. Cast are invited to contribute non-perishable food and drink items and can place these in the box outside Makeup.