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Gang Show 2007 is back! Cast members battled with new recruits at auditions for highly sought-after places in the 2007 Gang Show

Record numbers of Scouts, Guides and Young Leaders from across St Albans battled it out last week as they auditioned to try and secure a place in the 2007 St Albans Gang Show. Existing cast members had to pitch their talents against newcomers keen to share in the unique Gang Show experience.

“Every year we’re inundated with young people wanting to be in the show – yet sadly the limitations at the Alban Arena mean that it is physically impossible to take more than 130 cast members says David Barker, the Show’s Producer. “Choosing the cast is the toughest part of putting on the show as we know that a significant number of auditionees will be disappointed” he added. To try and make it as fair as possible every cast member has to re-audition after three years of being in the cast. Due to the popularity of being in the cast the organisers have on average forty new places available each year.

14 year-old, Tim Withers was one of those re-auditioning this year. “I’ve performed in three Gang Shows and loved every minute,” says Tim, “The fun, friendship and the amazing feeling of performing at the Arena is second to none – there’s really nothing like it. I was still kinda nervous at the audition as I really want to stay in the show and knew how many others did too! It was a wicked day and turned out to be much more fun than I expected. We had to sing and dance, played some team games as well as performing a short piece of speech – that bit was scary! “

This year 105 took part in the Gang Show auditions and they will be eagerly waiting for their letters to hear if they have been successful. The show, which is one of the largest and most popular in the UK, will play to over 4000 people during its run in February. **The 2007 St Albans Guide and Scout Gang Show** will be performing at the Alban Arena from Wednesday 7th to Saturday 10th February 2007. Tickets go on sale at the end of November and ticket forms can be requested from the Show Box Office on 01727 830397.

To find out more about the St Albans Gang Show why not check-out the 2007 Gang Show Website www.stalbansgangshow.com

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