



## Media Release



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### Record number of Scouts & Guides audition for the 2006 Gang Show

Over 120 Scouts and Guides from across St.Albans battled it out last week as they auditioned to try and secure a place in the 2006 St Albans Gang Show. The show, which is one of the largest and most popular in the UK, will play to over 4,000 people during its run in February, and competition for places was as stiff as ever.

Scouts, Guides and Young Leaders between the ages of 11 to 25 years battled for 55 new places in a cast totalling 130. They came from all areas of the Scout and Guide Districts, including Park Street and Bricket Wood.

“Auditions are designed to be fun, exciting and give the young people a flavour of what to expect,” says the shows Producer, David Barker. “The standard was very high this year making the decisions as tough as ever. Ideally we would love to be able to take everyone but the limitations at the Alban Arena mean that this is physically impossible” he added.

Throughout the two and a half hour audition sessions the Scouts, Guides and Young Leaders learnt a song, a dance routine, and were also required to perform a short piece of speech. A number of fun team games were also played. Once offered a place, cast members can take part in three consecutive shows, giving them tremendous opportunity to really develop and grow in confidence over time.

**The 2006 St Albans Guide and Scout Gang Show** will be performing at the Alban Arena from Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2006. 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 visit their new website going live at the end of September [www.stalbansgangshow.com](http://www.stalbansgangshow.com)

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