

- Backstage

Backstage is responsible for the storage, maintenance and changing of the sets once the show arrives in theatre. It is important in the show to have sets, props, backdrops and stage pieces rostered for each part of the show to ensure that the cast have the correct settings for the scene; this is why backstage is an important role to the show.

- Box Office

Being in the box office will require you to sell tickets and programs to the show, to ensure there is an audience to cheer and clap on the wonderful production.

- Cast

Without cast, the audience would be coming to see a bare stage with some sound and lighting effects! Being in cast requires you to act, dance and sing to what the script is written to. Being in cast is amazingly fun, you learn a lot of new things and meet a lot of friends! Best of all, you keep the audience coming back every year...

- Catering/Canteen

Catering and Canteen will involve you looking after the intermission canteen for all of the patrons that come to see the show and need their mid show snack and soda. This team also looks after the catering component of the VIP events and other gang show events.

- Orchestra/Band

If you can play any instrument, then why not be in the band and orchestra. The band and orchestra team rehearses and practices Gang Show written music and produced music to play live at every show that the gang sing and dance to.

- Film Crew

Every year Canberra Gang Show films the show so that we can provide a memorabilia DVD that every member of the show can purchase to keep the memories. The Film Crew strategically plans all of the film shots and records over one or two nights and produces a great DVD!

- Front of House

Front of House is a great team which shows patrons to their seats, opens and closes the doors and generally keeping the public informed of what is going on before, during the break and after the show.

- Lighting

Lighting is important to ensure that the audience can see what is going on stage. This includes setting the lights up, using the spotlights and controlling every visible aspect of the show. Without the light it would just be a dark theatre.

- Makeup

Every actor needs to look pretty and beautiful, and also needs to be face painted in some scenes. This is where the makeup team plays a vital role. They ensure that the actor look as natural as possible, especially with the difficulty of those lights which can make people look a different colour.

- Personnel

Personnel looks after the human resource aspect of the show, ensuring that everyone in the gang is happy and merry as can be. The team ensures the focus of health and safety is always a priority and even give you a little hand with your responsibilities in the show.

- Props

Ever wondered what a show looked like without props? It would look silly pretending you were actually sitting around a fireplace on stage. The props team is responsible for making and sourcing hand and stage items for the cast to use, such as the fireplace and some matches and a billy to make the aspects look real.

- Security

The security team looks after the security aspect of the theatre, ensuring people only go where they should be and accounting for every gang member entering and exiting the building. The security team work along the personnel team to ensure smooth operation of our event.

- Set Construction

The set construction team are responsible for building the sets which the backstage team need to place on the stage and remove every time they are needed. This involves hitting a few nails, painting a few pieces of wood and making the design a living piece.

- Sound

Testing testing, 1..2..3... The sound teams job is to make sure that everyone can hear what is going on at the stage, all the actors speaking, the band playing – well everyone backstage and in the audience need to hear what is going on. This includes putting microphones on people, managing sound levels and changing a lot of batteries!