

March 11, 2017

Skits for tonight—See if there are any places where we could use your “talent”.

1. **The Light Bulb:** 4 people needed. One person standing in the back with both arms raised. 2 others are pretending to work hard. Person 4, the boss, comes up and asks the person with arms raised what is going on, I don't pay you to stand around, etc. Raised arm person says with a big smile "I'm a light bulb". Boss says, "When I come back, you better be working.", and goes away. Work continues, with person with arms raised standing there. Boss returns, and finds person with arms raised still there,(the discussion involves the fact that he is not a light bulb) and eventually fires him. He drops his hands and sadly walks away. The other two workers stop working and begin to walk away. The boss stops them and asks why they are leaving. They promptly tell him that they can't work in the dark.

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2. **Swing Low:** Lyle will visually interpret a song for the hearing impaired.

3. **Coke commercial:** Five people needed. First person pulls a Coke out of a cooler, looks at it and passes it on to the second. Second person has a towel and dries it off, then passes it on to the third. Person number three pops the top and hands it to number 4. Number 4 guzzles (or pretends to guzzle) the entire can, then hands the empty can to the last one in line, who promptly burps.

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4. **The sign:** Two people needed: The first person comes out and places letters on the wall: **ROT DO FUROE**. The second comes out, looks at the sign for a minute, then rearranges the letters to read: **OUT OF ORDER**.

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5. **World's ugliest man:** Three people needed. One man comes out with a towel over his head. He is introduced as the World's Ugliest Man. The first person comes up, lifts the towel just enough to see his face and runs off screaming. The second does the same thing. An audience participant will then come up. He will have been given instructions to lift the towel, and just stand there. He lifts the towel and the "ugliest man" will then run off screaming.

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6. **THE VIPER:** Four people needed. First person comes out from back stage acting frightened and yelling "The Viper is coming! The Viper is coming! Run for your lives!". And then runs off stage. Person two comes out and does something similar. Then person three, the same actions. Person four comes out, waving a roll of toilet paper, saying to the audience in an evil sounding German accent "I'm the Viper. Anybody need a vipe?"

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7. **Whispers:** 5 people line up in a row. After an extended, uncomfortable time of just looking at the audience, the one on the end whispers something into the ear of the second person in line. They in turn whisper into the next one's ear, and so on. Finally, the last person "hears" the whisper and looks back at the rest of the group and exclaims "What? We have no skit?" Everyone walks off stage.

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9. **Emergency broadcast system:** All of us and an announcer. "This will now be a test of the emergency broadcast system". Everyone will hum a pitch for 15 or 20 seconds. "If this had been an actual emergency, this is what you would have heard" Everyone runs off stage screaming.

9. **Rinderella:** One person will read a dyslexic version of Cinderella.

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10. **Echo canyon:** Four people plus an audience participant. Four hikers come up to the edge of "Echo Canyon". First person yells "Hello". The offstage person echoes "hello". Number two tries it. "My name is _____" The off stage person echoes "_____". The third person comes up and says "I like bologna" No echo. He tries again, "I like bologna". Still no echo. A third time "I like bologna". Nothing. He shakes his head and steps back. Our participant comes up and has previously been instructed to yell "I am very handsome". The echo---"bologna!"

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11. **Shorta Doofis:** A silly skit about a very short man with some very interesting physical abilities. Lyle will do this one.

12. **Xylophone:** Five people needed. Four are sitting on chairs facing the audience and one behind them with a big foam hammer or bat. The "player" begins bonking them on the head in the correct order to "play" the song "Mary Had a Little Lamb". As each person is bonked they say "ouch" on pitch.

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13. **Speedy shopper:** This requires audience participation and is too complicated to explain in its entirety. Basically, it is a skit that requires three audience participants, and one adult. It involves reading cans of food very quickly, looking for specific things on the label. But there is a very funny twist to the process.

14. **Balloon symphony:** All of us. We finish off the entertainment portion of the evening with some culture. The Blue Danube played on piano and balloons.