

Scenes from a Hat

Description

Suggestions are taken from the audience ahead of time. All players stand in a line on stage, while the game host pulls scene ideas out of a hat. Improvisers step forward and present a very short (1-2 line) example of the chosen suggestion. Continue until ideas for that suggestion are exhausted; then the host can pull a different suggestion.

Variants

The game by this name was popularized by *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* but the suggestions can be pulled from any kind of container - fishbowl, bag, pocket, etc. Choose a container to fit your troupe or theme.

Tips

This game can be dependent upon well-chosen suggestions. If you need some help, try out

Gimmicks

Repetition of previous one-liners (if appropriate) always connects well with the audience.