

HYPNOTIST HUGH LENNON'S SHOW CONTENTS

Hugh starts the show with an introduction talk explaining what the show is about and then asks for volunteers to take part.

Fifteen volunteers are invited to take their seats on stage and are taken through a relaxation exercise. This takes the best part of the first fifteen minutes of the show. Once deeply relaxed, each volunteer is given a series of suggestions to perform.

Suggestions given to each volunteer are listed below:

1. All volunteers are told that they are part of a method acting school and made to do impression of a steam train, a typewriter, a blooming rosebud, frankenstein's monster and a gold fish.
2. In this part of the show, the following suggestions are given individually:
 - A. One person is told that number seven is missing and several tests are done i.e counting his fingers, given additions where number seven is included but always ignored by volunteer.
 - B. Another person is told that he/she is stuck to his/her chair and cannot get up.
 - C. Person told that a book he/she is given to read is hilarious.
 - D. Person is told that he is a famous conductor and told to conduct his orchestra when a certain piece of music is played.
 - E. Another is told that each time he hears a certain piece of music, he thinks he's a ballet dancer.
3. A series of more suggestions are then given as follows:
 - A. Two male volunteers are each given a female name and laugh at each other without realising that they themselves have female names.
 - B. A male is told he is John Travolta and dances to the appropriate music.
 - C. Same as above with all female volunteers dancing to Madonna music.
 - D. All volunteers told that a fifty pence piece weighs a hundred pounds and attempt in vain to pick up the coin from the floor.
 - E. All volunteers are told that there is an awful smell on the stage and blames the person next to them then realises that it is coming from their own feet.
4. All volunteers are told that the Hypnotist is invisible. Volunteers react to different objects such as plastic shark, hankerchief, chair etc moving in mid air.
5. More volunteers are given suggestions to perform as Michael Jackson, Spice Girls etc.
6. Finally, Hugh removes all suggestions before sending his volunteers back.