

2019 Autumn Production Audition form

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Audition dates:
Place: Theater Arlecchino, Walkeweg 122, 4052 Basel
Times: Wednesday, June 26th 2019; 18.30 - 21:00 (6:30 - 9pm)
Saturday, June 29th 2019; 10:30 -14.00 (10:30am – 2pm)

Performance dates:
Place: Theater Arlecchino, Walkeweg 122, 4052 Basel
Dates: 3-5 November: Move-in and dress rehearsals
7,8,9 and 14,15,16 November. Performances

Please block these dates

**** IMPORTANT NOTICE ****

Accepting a part in a play means 100% COMMITMENT to ALL PERFORMANCE DATES and TECH AND DRESS REHEARSALS and being available for intensive rehearsals in the weeks prior to performance. Rehearsals will be organised in agreement with the director. To insure the quality of Semi-Circle productions rehearsals should only be missed by prior agreement with the director. Deadlines will be provided for receipt of short bios and passport style photos for the programme (or for attendance at a Semi-Circle photo shoot) and should be met. Any travel expenses are the responsibility of participants.

Please Note:

Actors cast in this production must be Semi-Circle members. Upon accepting a role, non-members will be requested to become a member via the Semi-Circle web site www.semi-circle.ch or, if requested, can receive a membership subscription form to complete.

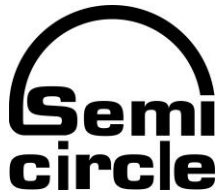
Individual Membership: CHF 50

Family Membership: CHF 75

Student Membership (for members in full-time education): CHF 20

Please answer the following:

	Yes	No
I am available for every performance, tech and dress rehearsal dates:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am available most weeks from August until the end of the show:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't expect frequent business absences at short notice during this period:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Please complete:

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____ Mobile: _____
 e-Mail: _____
 Gender: Female Male
 Age / Stage Age (range): _____

Theatre experience and/or other skills:

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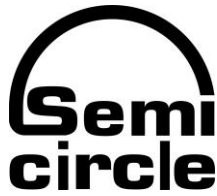
If you have planned extended absences (including holidays) please provide details and dates when you will NOT be available.

June	July	August
September	October	November

Regular or fixed conflicts: Please indicate activities, known times, dates or days, and frequency (weekly, monthly etc...)

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thur	Fri	Sat

If you are not offered a role, would you still consider volunteering for the production team? Yes No



🔗 Synopsis of plays and roles 🗑️

1. **Swiss Twist - by Chloe Hannah, (2 males, 3 females,)**

Directors: Chloe Hannah and Estela Celi

Duration: 20 minutes

Synopsis:

A gameshow pitches expats against one another to see who has adjusted best to Swiss life. The winner gets a Swiss passport!. Will Victoria, Mario, Randy or Heike win the prize?

Two Male roles

Mario Bellini (Italian expat, age ~25-55 - dapper scientist, intelligent, slightly geeky)

Randy Barnes (US expat, , age ~25-55 - naive, sweet)

Three Female roles

Helga Häfeli (Swiss Game show hostess, age ~25-55 - no nonsense, somewhat sadistic)

Victoria Flores (Colombian expat, age ~25-45 - attractive, flirtatious, competitive)

Heike Grönschädel (German expat, age ~25-45 - annoying know-all, very proper)

2. **Time Flies – by David Ives (1 male, 1 female, 1 male or female)**

Director: Georgina Rotter

Duration: 15 minutes

Synopsis:

Two angst-ridden mayflies discover during their first date that their life span is only one day. Not much time for foreplay. A sweet romance that truly tests the old cliché: Live every day as if it's your last. The event is moderated by the natural historian Sir David Attenborough.

One Male role

Horace (a mayfly, any age)

One Female role

May (a mayfly, any age)

One male/female role

David Attenborough (possibly a female interpretation, age: older than the mayflies)

3. **What's Been Buggin' Stuart – by Chloe Hannah (1 male, 2 females)**

Director: Michael Clarke

Duration:20 minutes

Synopsis:

Corporate employee Stuart has an important presentation due in the morning, but this is the night a cheeky mosquito decides to visit him. In their conversation he learns some important life lessons.

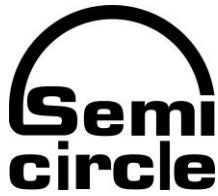
One Male role

Stuart (Corporate guy, age ~20-55 - sweet and earnest, very self-conscious)

Two female roles

The Mosquito (lively female, age ~18-45 - vivacious and full of self-confidence)

Emma (Stuart's love interest, slightly off-beat, corporate woman, age ~20-55 (silent role))



4. While You Were Sleeping – Alex Broun (1 male, 3 female)

Director: Richard Brown

Duration: 10 minutes

Synopsis:

Kym is woken by ex-boyfriend Dave who wants to propose (she thought that she had dumped him for Graham). Jennifer arrives from work as Kym has been fired after a text she sent to her boss. Her mother Ava arrives with her birth mother waiting outside. The police surround the building as Kym has demanded money with menaces. Kym has become the victim of sleep-texting.- a comedy of absurd escalations

One Male role

Dave (Kym's fiancée, age 20-30)

Three Female roles

Kym (a city girl, age 20-30)

Jennifer (Kym's work colleague, age 20-30)

Ava (Kym's Mum, age 50-60)

Voice Off stage – played by the Director

5. Platinum – Roger Bonner (1 male, 1 female)

Director: Catherine Matter

Duration: 10 minutes

Synopsis:

London, the living room of English middle class Archie and Mabel. It's the eve of their 70th Wedding Anniversary (Platinum) and it's a time for reminiscences.

One Male role

Archie (an elderly man, easily annoyed and forgetful)

One Female role

Mabel (Archie's elderly wife, rather matronly and fussy)

6. Eugenically Speaking - Edward Goodman (3 male, 1 female)

Director: Diana Zuger

Duration: 25 minutes

Synopsis:

Una believes George Bernard Shaw's maxim that mating should be with the best specimen available! She picks George as a great example and brings him home. The consequences are not quite as she hoped but don't worry there's more than one way to skin a cat!.

Three Male roles

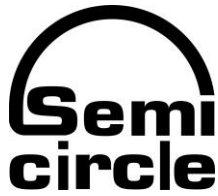
George Coxey (a handsome, well built bus conductor, age 20-40)

Mr. Braithwaite (a "silver fox" financier, age 50-70)

Jarvis (a discreet butler, any age)

One Female role

Una (a charming fashionable girl, age 20-30)



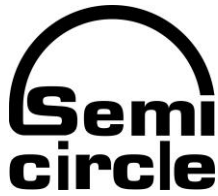
Please indicate the roles you are interested in and would like to audition for:

☞ **Male roles** ☞

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| 1. Swiss Twist | Mario | Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/> | Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Randy | Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/> | Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Time Flies | Horace | Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/> | Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | David Attenbotough | Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/> | Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. What's Been Buggin' Stuart | Stuart | Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/> | Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. While You Were Sleeping | Dave | Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/> | Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Platinum | Archie | Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/> | Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Eugenically Speaking | George | Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/> | Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Mr. Braithwaite | Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/> | Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Jarvis | Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/> | Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/> |

☞ **Female roles** ☞

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| 1. Swiss Twist | Helga | Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/> | Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Victoria | Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/> | Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Heike | Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/> | Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Time Flies | May | Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/> | Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | "David Attenbotough" | Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/> | Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. What's Been Buggin' Stuart | Emma | Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/> | Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | The Mosquito | Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/> | Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. While You Were Sleeping | Kym | Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/> | Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Jennifer | Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/> | Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Eva | Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/> | Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Platinum | Mabel | Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/> | Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Eugenically Speaking | Una | Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/> | Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/> |



★ Production team ★

We are looking for enthusiastic and creative volunteers to help bring this show to life. If any of the positions below appeal to you, please tick the boxes or ask for further information.

Producer/Production Manager:	Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/>	Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/>
Assistant producer:	Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/>	Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/>
Stage manager:	Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/>	Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/>
Assistant Stage Manager:	Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/>	Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/>
Backstage hand:	Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/>	Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/>
Make-up artist:	Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/>	Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/>
Costumes and Wardrobe:	Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/>	Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/>
Set design:	Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/>	Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/>
Lighting:	Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/>	Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/>
Sound:	Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/>	Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/>
Front of House Manager:	Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/>	Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/>
Usher/Box Office:	Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/>	Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/>
Graphic Design:	Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/>	Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/>
Publicity support	Fairly interested <input type="checkbox"/>	Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/>