

The Semi-Circle

Presents an

Informal Evening of Sketches

The Ox Fodder Crisis

written and directed by Sue Stafford

Zoo Perspectives

**written by the Semi-Circle Writers Group
and directed by John Stafford**

Interval

War Fuel

written and directed by Susannah Todd

Bus Ride

written by Valerie Walder and directed by Chris Commerci

Mobile Mania

written and directed by Joy Scherer

*In the Refectory of the Offene Kirche Elisabethen,
Friday, 28.3.2003*

The Ox Fodder Crisis

by Sue Stafford

Julia

Phelan

Rufus

Scapula

Susan Aeschbach

Michael Clarke

Alex Santos

Andrew Thompson

Synopsis:

Scapula, a Roman overlord in ancient Britain, has his mind on winning the chariot race; his wife Julia would rather concentrate on that gorgeous Nubian slave she just has to have. The last thing they want is trouble with the local Brits who are getting agitated about some kind of price increase ...

Zoo Perspectives

by the Semi-Circle Writers Group

Polar Bear

Giraffe

Robin

Lioness

Yvonne Fenn

Leah Mougoyannis

Mary Sinnott

Diana Zuger

Synopsis:

Straight from the hot African Savannah, Giraffe finds herself in the Zoo. Old hand Polar Bear takes a motherly interest in her adjustment to her new situation. But, then, the Lioness comes up with a new scheme to change their whole situation, with the help of the lively Robin.

Interval

War Fuel

by Susannah Todd

First Woman	Ann Allen
Child	Josie Cox
Second Woman	Sandra Roche
Priest	J.-P. Lang
Third Woman	Diana Zuger
Man	Michael Wilkinson
Servant	Susannah Todd
Narrator	Zuzana Cox

Synopsis:

War Fuel explores how war affects civilians. This particular piece deals with the Second World War.

The performance that you see is the result of using written text as a starting point and working as a group to develop the characters.

Bus Ride

by Valerie Walder

Charlie, the driver	Michael Wilkinson
Nell	Joy Scherer
Dot	Valerie Walder
Drunk	Peter Hilton
Susan, a mother	Zuzana Cox
Linda, a single girl	Ann Allen
Edward	Allen Holland
Policeman	Peter Hilton

Synopsis:

A couple of Cockney ladies, a charming gentleman, a drunk and two young women take a bus ride with Charlie the driver along a usually uneventful London bus route. This time, however, not all the passengers are what they seem. Come along and join them for the ride ...

Mobile Mania

by Joy Scherer

Alice	Joy Scherer
Becky	Suzan Wilson

Synopsis:

Alice is sure that at her age she can live quite happily without a mobile phone. As Becky tries to convince her otherwise Alice's curiosity gets the better of her - with some unexpected consequences ...

All sketches are new, original and copyright. "Zoo Perspectives" was jointly written by Chris Comerici, Joy Scherer, John Stafford, Susannah Todd and Valerie Walder.