The Games

This is a (near) complete guide to the games played on WLiiA.

If there are any I have missed, e-mail me and I'll put them on.

Some games are linked to an example script, or to the lyrics page. (many more coming soon!)

**Addicts Anonymous**
Three contestants attend a meeting run by the fourth, for their strange addiction.

**Advertisement/Ads**
A contestant advertises an audience-suggested product in the style of some music that is played in.

**African Chant**
A contestant sings about an audience member's job, with the others accompanying the chants.

**Alphabet**
Contestants act a scene with each sentence starting with successive letters of the alphabet.
**Variation:** 90 Second Alphabet - as above but with a time limit.

**Animals**
The contestants act out a soap opera, but as animals (e.g. hamsters, dinosaurs)

**Audition**
One contestant auditions the others for roles in a play, giving them songs or acts to perform.

**Audition Piece**
Contestants present the World's Worst auditions for a
role (name used in radio series).

**Authors**
The contestants improvise a story given the title, in the style of their chosen author.

**Backwards scene**
Two contestants act out a scene starting with a last line and working backwards to the beginning.

**Bad Applicants**
Contestants present the World's Worst applicants for a job (name used in radio series).

**Ballad Of...**
Two contestants sing a ballad about an audience member.

**Bartender (Bar Scene, Bar)**
Contestants sing their troubles to a bartender, who sings back some advice.

**Book Writer**
One contestant interviews another, the author of a book on a chosen topic.

**Change Of Company**
Contestants act out a story, changing into various types of casts (occupations, nationalities etc.)

**Changing Emotions/Room**
Contestants act a scene, displaying the emotion associated with whichever prop(s) they are holding.

**Charity Anthem**
Two contestants are famous singers performing an anthem on a topic with the other two introducing.

**Couples**
Two contestants improvise a scene changing into various famous couples suggested by the audience.

**Courtroom Scene**
Contestants play the judge, prosecution, and various witnesses (using props) trying to solve a court case.

**Credit Reading**
The "winners" (or Drew's choice of players) read out
the credits in a given style/impression/scene.

**Dating Service**
Contestants act out short dating service videos using hats & masks (see also "Hats").

**Daytime Talk Show**
The contestants act out a talk show with one as host, two guests and one audience member.

**Dead Bodies (Fainting Bodies)**
One contestant in a play must move, and speak for, two dead bodies and a third who enters and dies. **Variation:** An audience member is sometimes used as one of the dead bodies.

**Director**
Two contestants perform a scene directed by a third, the director, based on audience suggestions.

**Duet**
Two contestants sing a duet on a given topic (see also some "Song Styles").

**Emotion Option**
During a scene contestants switch into the emotions suggested by the audience.

**Every Other Line**
One contestant reads from a play, while the other acts a scene and tries to reach a given end line.

**Expert**
One contestant is an "expert" on an obscure topic, interviewed by another contestant.

**Expert Translation**
A contestant translates as another explains an aspect of a foreign country in that language.

**Fashion Models**
Contestants commentate on the others acting as models at a fashion show.

**Film and Theatre Styles (Film, Theater and TV Styles)**
Two contestants are given a scene and then various film/theater/TV styles to act it out in.
**Film Dub(bing)**
Contestants must improvise a new soundtrack for a piece of film on a given topic.

**Film Review**
One contestant reviews a film, acted out by the other three.

**Film Trailer**
One contestant narrates a film trailer which is performed by the other three.

**Fixed Expressions**
The contestants act out a scene while maintaining a given expression (happy, constipated, etc.)

**Foreign Film Dub**
2 contestants act a film in the given language, with the others translating.

**Funeral**
Contestants speak at the funeral of a person with a strange quirk, usually singing a unison hymn.

**Game Show**
A host and three contestants act out a game show with the show name taken from the audience.

**Gangsta Rap**
A two person "Song Styles"-type game about a particular occupation.

**Genre Option**
See "Film & Theatre Styles". (name used on radio and in the pilot)

**Gospel**
The contestants each sing a verse of a gospel song on a given topic.

**(The) Great Debate**
Contestants debate a given topic, each playing a particular type of person (occupation etc).

**Greatest Hits**
Two contestants advertise a Greatest Hits album, naming songs performed by another (or 2).
**Green Screen**
See "News Flash".

**Hands Through/Helping Hands**
Two contestants act out a scene but one has his hands provided by a third contestant.

**Hats**
Contestants give "World's Worst" examples (dating agency video, audition) using weird hats.

**Here He Is Now**
Two contestants discuss quirks of the other two contestants, which they must show when they enter.

**Hey you down there**
One contestant narrates a public information video whilst others act it out.

**Hoedown**
The contestants each sing a verse of a hoedown song on a given topic.

**Hollywood Director**
See Director, but usually played with one contestant directing and three acting.

**Home Shopping**
Two contestants perform a home shopping programme selling useless items.

**If You Know What I Mean**
Contestants perform a scene speaking in (or inventing) euphemisms.

**Improbable Mission**
See "Mission: Impossible"

**Infomercial**
Contestants present an infomercial on a given topic using random props from a box.

**Interrogation**
Two contestants interrogate another about a bizarre crime suggested by the audience.

**Interview**
A contestant interviews fictional/historical character in the style of a given magazine/TV show.

**Irish Drinking Song**
Contestants each sing single lines in an Irish Drinking Song on a given topic.

**Let's Make A Date**
A contestant is on a dating program and must ask questions and guess the quirk for each date.

**Letter Changes**
Two contestants act out a scene, but must each replace one particular letter with another.

**Living Scenery**
Two contestants act a scene using the others (or audience/guests) as any required props.

**March**
The contestants each sing a verse of a march on a given topic.

**Millionaire Show**
Contestants are host, contestant, audience and phone friends in a styled Millionaire game show.

**Mission: Impossible (or Mission Improbable)**
Contestants perform a scene Mission:Impossible style, with one providing the tape message.

**Motown Group**
Three contestants each sing one verse of a song on a given topic, the others backing them up.

**Moving People**
Two contestants act out a given scene, but they can only move when moved by two audience members.

**Musical (American Musical)**
The contestants perform a musical based on the life of an audience member.

**Multiple Personalities**
Contestants during a scene become a particular character when holding a certain prop.
**Musical Film Review**
Clive reads a movie summary from a guide, a contestant reviews the film which the others perform.

**Musical Producers**
Two producers discuss a musical on a given topic, which is acted out by the other two.

**Narrate (for each other)/Film Noire**
Two contestants perform a scene, narrating their thoughts on the other's actions.

**News Flash**
Two 'hosts' question a field reporter in front of a green screen who must work out where he is.

**News Report**
A host, expert, reporter and interviewee cover a news report on a children's/biblical story.

**Number of words**
The four contestants are given a scene, but each can only speak a fixed number of words at a time.

**Old Job/New Job** (or vice versa)
One (or more) contestants must incorporate aspects of a previous job into their current one.

**Opera (Rock Opera)**
The contestants perform an opera based on the life of an audience member.

**Party Quirks**
The party host must guess the strange quirks assigned to each party guest.

**Panel**
Using props (wigs, hats, etc), contestants become panel members discussing a topic with Clive as host.

**Party Pieces**
Used in radio series for other games (couples, home shopping) catering to specific pairings.

**Picture**
Two or more contestants put their heads through
holes cut from a picture and act out a scene.

**Press Conference**
A contestant must work out their achievement from the questions asked at a press conference they give.

**Prison Visitor (Prison Scene, Prison Cell)**
The prison visitor has problems of prisoners sung to them, and sings back replies.

**Props**
Each of two pairs of contestants gets a prop for which the contestants must find uses.

**Psychiatrist**
Contestants sing their troubles to a psychiatrist, who sings solutions back.

**Questionable Impressions**
See "Questions Only", but contestants must maintain a different impression each time they enter.

**Questions Only**
Only questions may be used in a scene. Contestants may swap when one makes a mistake.

**Quick Change**
Two contestants act a scene but when a third shouts "Change" they must alter the line they have just said.

**Quiz Show**
One contestant is the host of a bizarre quiz show, the others are the contestants.

**Rap**
The contestants each sing a verse of a rap song on a given topic.

**Remember That Song?**
During a scene, characters recall each others' past songs which they must perform.

**Remote Control**
The contestants are given a show, and must discuss and audience-chosen topic in that show's style.

**Reunion**
A reunion is enacted for people of a certain
occupation, concluding with a song.

**Scene to Music**
Contestants act out a scene in the mood/style suggested by music which is played in.

**Scene to Rap**
The contestants perform a scene by rapping.

**Scene with a Prop**
Contestants are given a prop and must develop a scene using it.

**Scene With Audience Member**
Contestants perform a scene with an audience member reading lines from a card.

**Scenes Cut From A Movie**
The contestants invent scenes that never made it into audience-suggested movies.

**Scenes from a Hat**
Clive pulls audience suggestions for scenes out of a hat, which the contestants step forward and perform.

**Secret**
Given a scene and secret's location, two contestants act the scene during which the secret is revealed.

**Soap Opera**
The contestants perform the start and end scenes of a soap opera set in a location given by the audience.

**Song Styles**
A contestant is given a topic and a style of song to perform.

**Song Titles**
The contestants act out a scene speaking only in song titles.
Variation: Contestants swap over (as in Questions Only) if they mess up.

**Sound Effects (i)**
One contestant acts out a scene whilst another provides the sound effects. Variation: Two contestants act whilst audience members provide the effects.
**Sound Effects (ii)**
The contestants act out a scene and have to incorporate sound effects which are played in.

**Sports Commentators/Sportscasters**
Two contestants act out an activity in slow motion, while the other two commentate.

**Stand, sit, lie (down)/bend**
At all times in a scene, one contestant must be standing, one sitting, one lying down/bending.

**Story(teller)**
One contestant narrates a story with the others acting it out. The audience gives a title and moral.

**Strange Bedfellows**
Contestants act out a scene, each given a particular character they must perform.

**Superheroes**
A contestant is given a worldwide problem, and superhero name. He names the others as they join him.

**Survival Show**
Contestants are appearing in a 'Survivor'-style show, stuck in a strange location.

**Tag**
The audience chooses initial positions of 2 contestants. They start a scene based on those positions, when another contestant shouts "freeze", they swap places and start a new scene from the current positions.

**Telethon**
Two contestants host a telethon, the others sing the 'help-a-song' as various celebrities.

**That'll Be Charlie Now**
One contestant is Charlie, the other 3 discuss his many quirks which he must show when he enters.

**Theme(d) Restaurant**
Two contestants visit a restaurant with a chosen theme, with the others as waiter and host.
This is the Story of Your Life
The contestants are host, guest and acquaintances on a "This is Your Life" show.

Three-Headed Broadway Star
Given a style and title, three contestants sing a broadway song, alternating words.

Three of A Kind
Similar to Old Job, New Job. Three contestants in a scene must involve an occupation they used to share.

Two Characters
Two contestants act out a given scene as two characters (e.g. Capt. Kirk and Mr Spock).

Video Players
Three contestants act scenes from a chosen movie, another fast forwards, rewinds, etc.

Weird Newscasters
A news anchor has a co-anchor, sports/finance reporter and weather/traffic reporter with strange quirks.

What Are You Trying To Say?
Two contestants converse, but keep reading insults into everything the other says.

Whose Line
Two contestants act out a scene, incorporating audience-suggested lines on pieces of paper given to them.

World's Worst
The contestants, on the "World's Worst step", perform examples of the World's Worst of a given topic.

Wrong Theme Tune
Contestants improvise a TV show in the style of another TV show whose theme is played in.