

# FAME!

This game is best played with a lot of people, but most of them can do other things while it goes on - have breakfast, for example. Only one must be active at all times.

## REQUIREMENTS

- One person playing the star
- Four or more people playing the audience
- A separate room for the star

## START

The game starts with the star in the other room. Someone from the audience calls out, and they all start applauding. That's the star's cue to come in.

## PLAY

The star must perform something that is, to the greatest extent possible, *devoid of meaning*. Show a drawing of something incomprehensible, strike a strange pose, sing tunelessly in an incomprehensible language.

The audience responds as soon as they like - perhaps they wait respectfully until the end of the performance, perhaps they interrupt rudely or enthusiastically. Perhaps they applaud, perhaps they call out in anger or sorrow.

When the star is done, and the audience has responded, the star withdraws to the next room to prepare the next performance. He/she should stay in the next room for at least thirty seconds, then come back and perform again, as before.

## GAME END

The game ends after fifteen minutes, with a standing ovation for the star.

## THE RULE OF LANGUAGE

ALL LANGUAGE USED MUST BE NONSENSICAL. Speak in tongues, use spontaneously invented words. This goes both for the star and the audience! Don't call out "Excellent performance" - say "Hooba flipoooogie nargo" or something similar.