



*Whose Line is it Anyway?*  
The original improvisation show, in which anything can and will happen.







An unscripted comedy show in which four guest performers improvise their way through a series of games, many of which rely on audience suggestions.

Games include: voicing over a clip from a film which has had the soundtrack removed; inventing a song about a member of the audience; finding entertaining ways of using various props; acting a scene such as a visit to the dentist, first in the style of a horror film, then as an Australian TV soap opera and finally as a James Bond movie.

Performers are awarded points by the host on an entirely arbitrary basis, which allows plenty of scope for humour and ensures that the performers don't take themselves too seriously. At the end of each show, the "prize" for the "winner" is to read out the closing credits in a style determined by the host.

Each improvised game tests the performers speed, wit and originality, and the audience will appreciate the skills of these daredevil players who perform without the safety net of a script.

In the UK, the series ran for 10 years (*a total of 136 x ½ hour episodes*). The show was hosted by Clive Anderson, and regular guests included John Sessions, Stephen Fry, Rory Bremner, Tony Slattery, Paul Merton, Greg Proops, Josie Lawrence, Ryan Stiles and Caroline Quentin.

The **Whose Line is it Anyway?** format has sold successfully all over the world, including to the US, where 8 series were produced for ABC.

**Whose Line is it Anyway?** has won numerous awards including two British Comedy Awards, one RTS Award and four ACE Awards (*Best International Comedy Series*).

***"A battle of wits and trivia".***

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