

Adventure Cabaret

MC Intro

MC: Guten Abend, meine Damen und Herren! Good evening, ladies and gentlemen, etc! The year is 1925...and the beginning of Adolph Hitler's reign of terror is a mere *eight* years away!

Or is it 2025, one hundred years later?

Where exactly *are we* in the greater arc of human history, and *supposed* societal development?

Have we actually progressed, or not?

So my question to you, dear members of the audience, meine Damen und Herren, is this:

Do you feel responsible?

Just imagine how much better life would be, how much more hope there would be in the world, if we weren't all a bunch of jerks who reject responsibility?

And while we're on the subject, another question, this one more personal:

Why are you *still* abusing your mother? Why?

Your mother has given you *everything*...absolutely *everything*. The gift of life, every breath (*The MC holds her breath for a few seconds.*) you've ever taken, every piece of food you've ever eaten, every moment you've ever enjoyed nature, or anything else. And yet you go on abusing her, insulting her, hurting her.

Is that right? Is that fair? Is that sensible? Is that even remotely MORAL?

Yet responsibility, true responsibility, is a challenging topic, so we'll get back to it later in the show.

Do you remember what it was like when you were a child?

You were full of curiosity, excitement, fascination. You laughed freely (*The entire cast laughs with childish glee from offstage.*), and every day was new, full of wonder, and you exercised your imagination without hesitation or inhibition.

Then gradually life, but most of all other human beings, wore you down. You became disappointed, jaded. Your sense of possibility narrowed. You found less and less to be excited about. Your imagination became less and less active. You were once a wonderful child, full of hope and excitement and wonder and imagination...but then, in a word, you became...adulterated.

Aren't you sick of it? Aren't you just completely fed up with being adulterated? Tell me honestly. Don't you want something much better than being constantly and forever...adulterated?

So tonight we are going to make the conscious choice to return to the best of childhood: the boundless curiosity, the excitement, the open mindedness, the enthusiasm. We are going to consider new ideas, new outlooks, deeply exercise our imaginations, and have lots and lots of fun together.