

And Now For a Little Levityâ€™.

Description

From a comment on a post over at [Little Green Footballs](#):

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Ok, time for a little levity.

IÃ¢â‚¬â„¢m working on a parody of the Oscars (apologies to all the parody masters out there-IÃ¢â‚¬â„¢m a novice-Itâ€™s a work in progress).

Any feedback â€œ much appreciated.

* Backstage at the Oscars Rehearsal *

Producer: Ã¢â‚¬â„¢Five minutes everybody! Places please! This is a live rehearsal! Camera one Ã¢â‚¬â„¢ zoom in on Jon!Ã¢â‚¬â„¢

Jon Stewart: Ã¢â‚¬â„¢Dick? IÃ¢â‚¬â„¢m gonna open with the Bush/Cheney Ã¢â‚¬â„¢Brokeback MountainÃ¢â‚¬â„¢ joke. Maybe use the Ã¢â‚¬â„¢Capote & Cheney HuntingÃ¢â‚¬â„¢ stuff later? You know, after we have the Ã¢â‚¬â„¢JumpinÃ¢â‚¬â„¢ JihadÃ¢â‚¬â„¢ musical number. What do you think?Ã¢â‚¬â„¢

Producer: Ã¢â‚¬â„¢Yeah, that works. DonÃ¢â‚¬â„¢t forget Rosie OÃ¢â‚¬â„¢Donnell and Nathan Lane are doing the Ã¢â‚¬â„¢Gay Love Stories at the MoviesÃ¢â‚¬â„¢ montage right after you. Keep it tight on the monologue. We donÃ¢â‚¬â„¢t have a lot of time before the commercial breakÃ¢â‚¬â„¢!

Jon Stewart: Ã¢â‚¬â„¢Right. Alex Baldwin and Marty Sheen are still doing the Ã¢â‚¬â„¢Support the Troops Ã¢â‚¬â„¢ Vote DemocratÃ¢â‚¬â„¢ mock PSA? ThatÃ¢â‚¬â„¢ll kill! Funny stuff!Ã¢â‚¬â„¢

Producer: Ã¢â‚¬â„¢Of course. Camera Two? Make sure you get a good shot of Cindy Sheehan sitting next to Michael Moore during JonÃ¢â‚¬â„¢s monologue! Third joke in, wait for the line Ã¢â‚¬â„¢Bush loves cartoons at the moviesÃ¢â‚¬â„¢!Ã¢â‚¬â„¢

Jon Stewart: Ã¢â‚¬â„¢Cindy promised to wear her tee shirt if we showed it. That still a go?Ã¢â‚¬â„¢

Producer: Ã¢â‚¬â„¢Hell yeah! This isnÃ¢â‚¬â„¢t the Ã¢â‚¬â„¢State of the UnionÃ¢â‚¬â„¢ speech, you know. We still have free speech in Hollywood! By the way, make sure you pull all the Ã¢â‚¬â„¢Mohammad â€œ The MusicalÃ¢â‚¬â„¢ jokesÃ¢â‚¬â„¢

Jon Stewart: "I pulled all the Mohammad jokes. No sense offending a respected religion for no reason. We don't need any grief over being insensitive to cultural differences.

Producer: "Absolutely. That's the same reason we dropped Theo Van Gogh from the "In Memoriam" montage. I mean, the guy basically made a hate film. We can't celebrate that.

Jon Stewart: "Not enough fire insurance in the world to mention that guy! Can you imagine?!? They'd burn the theater down!

Producer: "Hell! They'd burn half of Hollywood down!"

Jon Stewart: "Is Redgrave going to hand out the award to "Paradise Now" when Palestine wins for best foreign film?"

Producer: "Who else? She's always supported them. We thought it was a good fit. Should be an interesting acceptance speech, too."

Jon Stewart: "Did the President tape a message for opening credits? Like Clinton did?"

Producer: "The President! Of the Academy!?"

Jon Stewart: "No €" the President of the United States. You know, Bush?"

Producer: "Hell no! Will Farrell is doing a really funny impersonation of him we filmed last week. It has Bush trying to figure out what the films are about based on just their titles! It's a scream! He thinks "Crash" is about NASCAR! Our audience will love it!"

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