

*(***We wrote a sample sketch comedy script for a multinational hospitality company. We've blocked out the company name but it shouldn't be too hard to figure out. The sketch spoofs a well known late night show segment with two of the company higher-ups playing the lead parts. It is also meant to convey a teaching point. Unfortunately, we didn't get the job- which allows us to share it with you here. But, we still think the sample is pretty awesome. Enjoy!***)*

BONVOY! SHOW

"#HASHTAGS"

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FADE IN:

INT. TV STUDIO - 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA - NEW YORK, NY - NIGHT

AUDIENCE APPLAUDS as STEVIE FALLON, in sharp suit, sits behind the desk holding branded note cards.

STEVIE FALLON
Hey guys, it's time for Bonvoy!
Show #Hashtags. Here we go.

ANGLE ON:

BONVOY! SHOW LOGO

BAND (OFF-SCREEN)
(sings)
Hashtags... Hashtags...

BACK TO SHOT

Stevie Fallon looks out to the Audience, asks --

STEVIE FALLON
You guys on Twitter? Doing the
tweeting and the twatting?

Crowd SCREAMS.

STEVIE FALLON (CONT'D)
That's good. Cause we use twitter
on our show every week. And
sometimes even not on our show.

ANNOUNCER MARK, standing on the other side of the stage behind a podium, chimes in --

ANNOUNCER MARK
That's right, Stevie. I tweeted
and twatted just last night.

STEVIE FALLON
Thanks for sharing that, Mark.

Stevie Fallon gives him a strange look.

STEVIE FALLON (CONT'D)
So, we do this thing where I send
out a hashtag and I ask you to
tweet on things based on that
topic. So, because [REDACTED] is
having their big retreat--

ANNOUNCER MARK

Not a retreat, Stevie. It's a conference. That reminds me, do you think they call them retreats because people are always running away?

STEVIE FALLON

I don't know, Mark. And stop interrupting.

Stevie Fallon stares over at Announcer Mark.

STEVIE FALLON (CONT'D)

So, in connection with the [REDACTED], uh, conference, we went on Twitter and started the hashtag #OutofTuneWorkplace. I asked you to tweet out funny "out of tune" moments that have happened to you.

ANNOUNCER MARK

Yeah you did, Stevie.

STEVIE FALLON

That's what I just said, Mark... In fact, we got almost dozens of tweets. So, thank you for those, uh, few tweets.

The Crowd APPLAUDS and SCREAMS.

STEVIE FALLON (CONT'D)

And now I thought I'd share some of my favorites. Here we go.

ANNOUNCER MARK

Here he goes... I have some tweets I'd like to read too, Stevie.

STEVIE FALLON

That's great, Mark. Why don't you let me read mine first?

ANNOUNCER MARK

Okay, go ahead then.

STEVIE FALLON

Great, thanks. The first tweet is--

ANNOUNCER MARK

--You're welcome. And the first tweet is from at Its Tanya from Accounts Receivable. She says...

(MORE)

ANNOUNCER MARK (CONT'D)

(reads off his own card)

I went to grab my pasta dish out of
the fridge for lunch and all I
found was an empty container. I
know it was you, Martha!

ANGLE ON TWEET:

@ItsTanyafromAccountsReceivable

I went to grab my pasta dish out of the fridge for lunch and
all I found was an empty container. Know it was you, Martha!
#OutofTuneWorkplace

BACK TO SHOT

Crowd LAUGHS.

Stevie Fallon stares over at Announcer Mark, annoyed.

STEVIE FALLON

All right, this next tweet is from--

ANNOUNCER MARK

--That's right, this next tweet is
from Weekend Lawyior seventy-three.
He says, my Dad started a company
called Bryce and Sons which was
weird because I'm an only child.

ANGLE ON TWEET:

@WeekndLawyior_73

My Dad started a company called Bryce and Sons which was
weird because I'm an only child. #OutofTuneWorkplace

BACK TO SHOT

Crowd LAUGHS, APPLAUDS.

Stevie Fallon stares over at Announcer Mark, annoyed.

STEVIE FALLON

You did it again.

ANNOUNCER MARK

Did what?

STEVIE FALLON

I'm supposed to be reading the
tweets. Haven't you ever seen the
Tonight Show?

ANNOUNCER MARK
I thought this WAS the Tonight
Show.

STEVIE FALLON
No, he's got hair. I'm just saying
- it's a collaboration, not a
competition. You're great at what
you do, Mark- but it's better when
we work together. When we're on
the same page.

ANNOUNCER MARK
Oh. Well, what page are you on?

STEVIE FALLON
Uh, how 'bout at Payroll Jhonnyy.

Announcer Mark shuffles his cards around on.

ANNOUNCER MARK
Got it. Payroll Jhonnyy.

STEVIE FALLON
He says...

Stevie Fallon looks over, waiting for Announcer Mark to cut
him off again.

STEVIE FALLON (CONT'D)
... My boss told me I need to get
ahead. I brought one in and he
fired me. Talk about double
standard.

ANGLE ON TWEET:

@PayrollJhonnyy
My boss told me I need to get ahead. I brought one in and he
fired me. Talk about double standard. #OutofTuneWorkplace

BACK TO SHOT

Crowd LAUGHS and AAHS.

ANNOUNCER MARK
Just call me Shaggy because it
wasn't me.

STEVIE FALLON
Remind me to stay out of payroll.

ANNOUNCER MARK
Direct deposit. Yo!

Crowd LAUGHS.

Stevie Fallon looks over at Announcer Mark, smiles. He's pleased with how they're now working in tandem.

STEVIE FALLON

And this last one's from at The Ritz-Carltn Dance. He says, I went to the twenty-twenty [REDACTED] Conference in Atlanta then found out it was in Orlando.

ANGLE ON TWEET:

@TheRitz-CarltnDance

I went to the 2020 [REDACTED] Conference in Atlanta then found out it was in Orlando. #OutofTuneWorkplace

BACK TO SHOT

Crowd LAUGHS, APPLAUDS.

ANNOUNCER MARK

Oops. I hate when that happens.

STEVIE FALLON

Yeah. Plus, after last year's conference- we're not allowed back in Atlanta... There you have it.

He looks over to Announcer Mark, with arms out, now wanting him to chime in --

ANNOUNCER MARK

Our Bonvoy! Show hashtags!

Crowd APPLAUDS.

FADE TO BLACK.

THE END

SOME OTHER POSSIBLE #HASHTAGS:

*The new unisex bathroom has stalls and urinals but still no toilet paper or running water.

*Sometimes I feel like my own boss because nobody tells me what to do - even though I have 4 managers.

*Instead of the new shipping system, they installed Angry Birds on my computer.

*I work for a celebrity. The signatures on the paychecks are worth more than the paychecks themselves.

*My team is in charge of all banquets. Unfortunately, I received the message while on vacation in the middle of our "first" banquet.

*My boss said take it and run with it and then he told me to hit the ground running. I was so confused I ran a marathon.

*I said I wanted to see significant raises and then got transferred to Amish farm country.