



Working Script
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SCENE 1: Open

VO:

Welcome to Ocean Discovery at the Beluga Theatre. The ocean holds so many wonderful secrets and today we want to invite you to come with us, to take a deep dive into the ocean and to discover some of the world's most fascinating creatures - the beluga whales and the pacific white-sided dolphins. Ladies and Gentlemen Ocean Discovery.

[BEH: Beluga Pod Swim of 4 or More]

[BEH: Chasing Lag Spin Swims]

[BEH: Macaw Flight]

[BEH: Lag Bows]

[BEH: Beluga Center bow]

[BEH: Beluga Spin Swim]

[BEH: Lag Aerial Various]

SCENE 2: Beluga Play

Trainer 1:

Welcome to Ocean Discovery! My name is ___ and I've been a trainer at SeaWorld for ___ years. **(Quick fact about your career at SeaWorld)**

I am fortunate to get to interact with amazing animals every day, and I am so excited to share them with all of you. At Beluga Theater, we have the unique opportunity to care for 3 different species: beautiful beluga whales, powerful pacific white-sided dolphins, and majestic macaws. Each species brings something special to our SeaWorld family. In fact, each individual animal has their own personality. One of the best parts of my job is getting to know these animals as I would a family member or friend, and my favorite way to do so is by playing and having fun.

To trainers on bridges: Isn't that right guys? Let's show our guests what we mean. Hit it!

[BEH: Various Beluga Behavior Including : Double Pec Waves, Step Offs, Bullets, Porpoises, Fluke Splash, Fluke Flips, Twister, Foot Push, Dance]

[BEH: Mimic Hulas]

[BEH: Peeks]

SCENE 3: Animal Talks

Trainer 1:

Wow, that looked like a lot of fun! What do y'all think? Playtimes are one of the best ways to build strong relationships with the animals in our care. Now, we would like to give 2 special guests the opportunity to make their own connections with members of our beluga whale and pacific white-sided dolphin families. So I'm going to turn it over to **(Beluga Trainer)** with a very special guest from our audience....take it away **(Beluga Trainer)**!

Trainer 2:

Thank you so much, **trainer!** Hi everyone, I'm down here with my new friend **volunteer** and **beluga whale!** *Give age of beluga whale and fun fact about them, ex: they were born here in San Antonio, they like toys, etc.* **Volunteer,** you and **beluga whale** are going to help me teach our audience about beluga whale adaptations. Adaptations are characteristics that help animals survive in their natural environments!

Coloration

First, can you tell our guests what color **beluga whale** is? That's right, they're white! Beluga whales are white to help them blend in with the polar icecaps up in the arctic.

Dorsal Ridge

Speaking of ice caps, I'm sure you've noticed that **beluga whale** does not have a dorsal fin; instead, they have a dorsal ridge. The dorsal ridge allows them to swim beneath icecaps to locate breathing holes and escape from predators.

Conservation

The natural predators of the beluga whale are killer whales and polar bears, but their biggest threat of all is people. Unfortunately, the waters that beluga whales swim in are some of the most polluted in the world. That's why it's important to tell your friends and family to take care of beluga whales by disposing of trash properly. Right, **beluga whale?**

Canaries of the Sea

Last but not least, beluga whales have a nickname! They're known as the canaries of the sea because of numerous vocalizations they can make from their blowhole. Would you like to ask **beluga whale** to demonstrate a song for us?

Goodbye

That was beautiful, **beluga whale!** Thank you so much for your help today; let's hear it again for **volunteer!** At Beluga Stadium, we are lucky to be able to educate our guests about the characteristics, adaptations, and conservation of many different species. Here to teach you more about our pod of pacific white-sided dolphins is my friend, **trainer!**

Trainer 3:

Introduction

Thank you so much, **trainer!** Hi everyone, I'm so excited to introduce you to **volunteer** and **pacific white-sided dolphin!** *Give age of dolphin and fun fact about them, ex: they were born here in San Antonio, they like the hose, etc.* Like the beluga whale, pacific white-sided dolphins have adaptations unique to their species that help them live, hunt, and thrive in the North Pacific Ocean.

Coloration

Volunteer, how does **dolphin** differ in color from the beluga whale? That's right! They are black, white, and gray. This is called disruptive coloration/counter-shading. This type of camouflage helps pacific white-sided dolphins sneak up on and catch their prey.

Hunting

Pacific white-sided dolphins eat small schooling fish like herring and capelin. If we aren't careful, over-fishing may cause their food sources to be depleted. You and I can help the pacific white-sided dolphin, and many other species, by eating only sustainable seafood. Would you like to feed, **dolphin**?

Speed/Power

In order to catch their prey, pacific white-sided dolphins can swim at speeds of up to 30 miles per hour, making them one of the fastest marine mammals in the ocean! They have powerful tail flukes that help them to move at top speeds. Check out, **dolphin**!

Acrobats of the Sea

Their agility has earned the pacific white-sided dolphin a nickname of their own: the Acrobats of the Sea! They can jump as high as 20 feet into the air! What do you think, should we ask **dolphin** to show us how high they can jump?

Ladies and gentlemen, **volunteer** and **dolphin**!

Transition

Ladies and Gentlemen how about another round of applause for our volunteers! Pacific White-sided Dolphins jump so high it's almost if they could fly. The next species you are going to meet actually does soar above the treetops. Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome trainer our feathered friends! *Tag Line:* Ladies and Gentlemen how about another round of applause for our volunteers! Pacific White-sided Dolphins jump so high it's almost if they could fly. The next species you are going to meet actually does soar above the treetops. Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome trainer our feathered friends!

Trainer 4:

Hello everyone, my name is **(Macaw Trainer 1)** and this is my friend **(Macaw 1)**.
(Fun facts about individual macaw.)

Trainer 5:

Thanks **(Macaw Trainer 1)** and **(Macaw 1)**. My name is **(Macaw Trainer 2)** and I am over here with my friend **(Macaw 2)**.
(Fun facts about individual macaw)

Either Trainer 4 or 5:

Tag Line : From the rainforest treetops to the Arctic Ocean, our animal ambassadors remind us every day to protect and conserve our natural world. As you have seen, each of these species is remarkable in its own way, but when united, they truly embody the wonders of our world. We now invite you to share in this incredible experience as we join together earth, sky, and sea.

SCENE 4: BALLET

[BEH: Twister or Underwater Twister]

[BEH: Lag Fast Swim]

[BEH: Lag Bow]

[BEH: Lag Pec Shake]

[BEH: Beluga Perimeter or Bullet]
[BEH: Lag Spin Swim]
[BEH: Lag Pec Dance]
[BEH: Lag Hydroslap] [BEH: Beluga Foot Push]
[BEH: Beluga Step-off at Stage] [BEH: Macaw Flight]
[BEH: Lag Aerial]
[BEH: Lag & Beluga Aerial]

Trainer 1:

Tag Line : That was so beautiful, you'd think it was the finale! But the fun isn't over yet. We've introduced you to many of the animals here at Beluga Theater, and it is our hope that you have learned to love them just as much as we do. Our everyday actions impact their counterparts around the world. From recycling to picking up trash on the beach, we have the ability to make a difference. Join us as we celebrate the world we all share, and put your hands together for our pod of pacific white-sided dolphins!

SCENE 5: FINALE

[BEH: Dorsal Tow]
[BEH: Bows]
[BEH: Human Hurdle]
[BEH: Play]
Musical Tag
[BEH: Tail Walk]
[BEH: Hula] [BEH: Macaw Flight]
[BEH: Various Behaviors]
[BEH: Multiple Aerial]
Musical Tag
[BEH: Multiple Aerial]

Trainer 1:

Ladies and Gentlemen we hope you have enjoyed Ocean Discovery: Beluga whales, dolphins, and macaws! Have a great day here at SeaWorld!

[BEH : Slideouts]

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If you would like more information about the SeaWorld Busch Gardens Conservation Fund, and how you can join with SeaWorld to conserve and protect the natural world we all share; please visit SeaWorld.org.