



"Elite" Audience member:

What I do: boo

"Elite" audience member: Arthur de Gabriac. I am a Marquis.
Other details: I got my ticket directly from the theatre owner, Gabriel Astruc.

What I do: Laugh!

"Elite" audience member: wealthy landowner in town for the season.
Other details: I'm wearing a tuxedo with tails.

What I do: Heckle!

"Elite" audience member: young woman from an aristocratic family.
Other details: My family has owned a box at the Opera for generations.

What I do: Fan myself and sigh!

"Elite" audience member: I'm Boni de Castellane, a French Marquis and tastemaker.

What I do: Yell!

"Elite" audience member: I'm the Countess of Pourtales.
Other detail: I'm wearing my favorite diamond necklace.

What I do: Make animal noises!

"Elite" Audience member: I'm Prince Aga Khan III.

What I do: Stand up

"Elite" audience member: I'm the Baron Edmond de Rothschild, one of the wealthiest men in France.

What I do: Make jokes!

"Elite" Audience member: I'm a wealthy widow.

Other details: I'm wearing a beautiful silk gown and a lovely set of pearls.

What I do: Stand up.

"Elite" audience member: I'm a wealthy businessman.

Other details: I'm carrying a cane with a gold top.

What I do: Boo!

"Elite" Audience member: I'm Prince Heinrich von Bayern, a member of the German royal family.

What I do: "Whistle!"

Audience member: I'm Gabriel Austruc, the person who runs this theater.

What I do: say "Wait for the end, you can boo afterwards!"

"Elite" Audience member: I'm an aristocrat and I buy a box at the Opera every year.

What I do: Boo!

Audience member: I'm Maurice Ravel, pianist and composer.
Other details: I'm a member of the Apaches, an informal artistic circle. I got my ticket from Stravinsky.

What I do: Clap loudly!

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Audience member: I'm a musician.
What I do: say "I invite you foreigners who are present here to deplore the behavior of the French audience who have dared to consider themselves the most developed in the world."

Audience member: I'm a tourist from London in town for the week.

What I do: Look confused!

Audience member: I'm Jean Chantavoine, a musicologist and music critic.

What I do: say "Come on!"

Audience member: I'm an aesthete and super into the music of Debussy.
Other details: I'm wearing a trench coat and carrying a knife.
What I do: yell "Where were those bastards raised?"

Audience member: I'm Leon Vallas, a musicologist and music critic.

What I do: say "Quiet!"

Audience member: I'm an aesthete and Stravinsky's #1 fan.

Other details: I'm wearing a sweater.

What I do: yell "Be quiet"

Audience member: I'm a Russian who spends part of the year in Paris, and come to support my fellow Russians.

What I do: Clap loudly!

Audience member: I'm a music critic

What I do: say "Be quiet"

Audience member: I'm a tourist from the United States visiting European capitals for six months.

What I do: Shush people loudly!

Audience member: I'm Florent Schmitt pianist and composer.
Other details: I'm a member of the Apaches, an informal artistic circle. I got my ticket from Stravinsky.

What I do: say "They are ripe for annexation!"

Audience member: I'm an a musician.

What I do: say "I love this! The rhythm is great!"