



Manuskript «Made in Switzerland»

((Intro Hazel Brugger))

In 1989, the ESC returned to Switzerland after our beloved Celene Dion's win. And now Nemo brings the biggest music show in the world back to Switzerland.

((Intro Sandra Studer))

And that's so cool because hosting Eurovision is always the perfect opportunity to showcase your country in the best light and break down all stereotypes.

((Hazel Brugger))

What do you mean by that?

((Sandra Studer))

Well, quite simple. For example, if I ask you: What do you think of Switzerland? When you think of Switzerland, what's the most Swiss thing from Switzerland?

((Hazel Brugger))

It's not Roger Federer.

((Sandra Studer))

Do you think that Switzerland is just the motherland of all the watches, chocolate and just a winter wonderland? (Yololodi-duh) No, we have more than yodelling. The best inventions are all made in Switzerland.

((Hazel Brugger))

For example?

((Sandra Studer))

Well, instant coffee, potato peelers and processed cheese. The famous Swiss army knife with clever tools...

((Hazel Brugger))

...and a lift for skis...

((Sandra Studer))

You know, there wouldn't be a rocker without the electric guitar. Hazel, let's do this.

((Hazel Brugger))

All right, Sandra.

((Sandra Studer))

Made in Switzerland like the zipper and muesli.

((Hazel Brugger))

Made in Switzerland like the internet or LSD.



((Sandra Studer & Hazel Brugger))

Made in Switzerland. And when you need transparency, just use some cellophane that's made in Switzerland.

((Sandra Studer))

Like the garlic press, take two and one for free, is made in Switzerland.

((Hazel Brugger))

Like our neutral weapon industry is made in Switzerland.

((Sandra Studer & Hazel Brugger))

The theory of relativity is theoretically made in Switzerland.

((Sandra Studer))

But there's one thing that's more famous and even bigger than the Matterhorn.

((Ensemble))

What could it be?

((Sandra Studer))

Here's the absolutely true and never before been told story of how the most Swiss invention of all was born.

((Hazel Brugger))

It all started in the mid 50s. In the mid 50s of the 13th century when this ancient land was in desperate need of a hero who'd unite them all.

((Ensemble))

The colours have changed to Sepia. Welcome to old Helvetia. This land is rich in poverty. There's hunger, thirst and misery. We are so poor the cheese has holes. We need someone to save our souls. Save us from misery. Lead us to liberty. Here in old Helvetia.

But who will lead us to the light?

Is it Heidi? No.

Is it just the regular Swiss cow? (Muhhh) No.

Is it the wicked witch of the west? (Ahhhaaaaa) No!

((Hazel Brugger))

And most certainly not Roger Federer.

((Ensemble))

No!

It's our national hero the Swiss version of Robin Hood who fights for good. We know him well. It's William Tell.

((Petra Mede))

I'm a crossbow man and a hero, but I just can't stand the sight of blood. I'd rather sing in bright light nights and dance in sassy tights. I have a vision of a world without division. I have a vision where to learn is our mission. So here's my decision. We do a music competition. And I name this vision: Concours Eurovision



de la Chanson.

((Ensemble))

What? Can you say that again?

((Petra Mede))

Oh, never mind. Let's call my vision: Euroviiiiiiiision.

((Sandra Studer, Hazel Brugger & Petra Mede))

Made in Switzerland. We celebrate Tells Vision here. Made in Switzerland on television every year. Made in Switzerland. And now you finally understand that like the Swiss

Eurovision is...

((Hazel Brugger))

nonpolitical, strictly neutral. Doesn't matter if you're good or brutal. Welcome gender diversity but with decency and no nudity. Sparks of fire and crazy lightning make the staging far more frightening.

((Sandra Studer))

Why the hell is it raining here? Oh, is it Gjon's Tears?

((Hazel Brugger))

No, it's tears from Roger Federer.

((Ensemble))

We've invented democracy in the voting system too. So, blame it on the Swiss if you're song won't go through.

((Sandra Studer, Hazel Brugger & Petra Mede))

Made in Switzerland. We've invented ESC. Made in Switzerland to unite the people peacefully. Made in Switzerland. We sing and dance in harmony. Let's raise our fondue forks in unity. Cause Eurovision's as you see: All made in Switzerland.