Invisible Buttons 1: Friends

In this first project working with invisible buttons, we are going to make some invisible buttons that allow you to hover over each of the cast members from the hit TV show Friends and have their names pop up.

- 1. The first step as always is to save your project with your last name_friends.
- 2. Next you are going to (File menu) import the image to the stage. Center the picture on the stage. Label and lock this layer.
- 3. Insert another layer and label it text. Above the picture, type "Hover over a cast members face to see their name." Below the picture type "Cast Member:"
- 4. Insert another layer and label it buttons.
- 5. Grab the oval tool and create a circle over Chandler's face. It doesn't matter what color you make it. Then convert it into a button symbol called "chandler".
- 6. Double click on the button on the stage so that we can edit the button and see the stage at the same time. Insert a key frame in each of the stages and the hit area. Then delete the circle in all the stage but the hit area. If you go back to the stage you will see a transparent blue button over Chandler's face. This will be invisible when you test the movie. You can resize the button on the stage if you need to.
- 7. If you went to the stage, double click back into the button. In the Over state, type in Chandler's name at the bottom of the stage.
- 8. Test the movie.
- 9. If everything is working properly, repeat the button steps for all the cast members.
- 10. Do a final test of the movie before you save it and turn it into the drop box.

Names:

The friends are, (left to right), the boys: Chandler Bing (Matthew Perry), Joey Tribbiani (Matt LeBlanc), Ross Geller (David Schwimmer) and the girls: Monica Geller Bing (Courteney Cox Arquette), Phoebe Buffay-Hannigan (Lisa Kudrow), Rachel Green (Jennifer Aniston).