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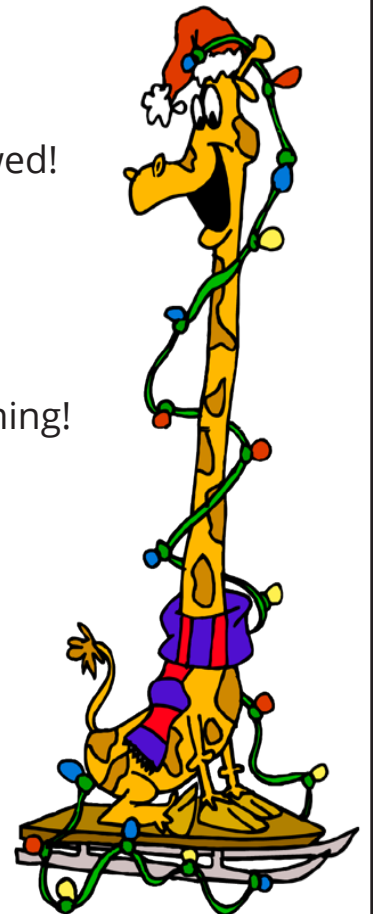
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# CONCERT ETIQUETTE RAP

by Denise Gagné and Denese Odegaard



Welcome to our concert - we're really glad you came.  
We will listen carefully - we hope you do the same.  
Some of us are really small - our voices aren't too strong.  
If you're really quiet - you'll still hear - you won't go wrong.  
We have a few suggestions to make this fun for all.  
Please turn your CELL phones off so they don't ring inside the hall.  
If you really have to go, please leave when there's applause.  
You may enter once again - when there is a pause.  
If your baby's crying and it's really, really loud,  
Please take them out until they're calm - this time it is allowed!  
Save the hoots and hollers for when you're at the game.  
When you're at a concert, it isn't quite the same.  
Paparazzi parents scare the class that is performing  
Please stay in your seats 'cause all those cameras are alarming!  
We hope that you will stay and watch until the very end.  
We really will appreciate this - our thanks to you we'll send!



# WON'T YOU GUIDE MY SLEIGH TONIGHT?

By Cheryl Shults, Lajara and Manassa Elementary Schools, Colorado

**Suggested Grade Level:** Gr. 1 & 3 or K-6

## Characters

- Santa
- Contestant #1 (Goldilocks)
- Contestant #2 (Wolf)
- Contestant #3 (Rudolph)
- MC
- Sign holder(s)
- Drummer/sound effects

## Song Suggestions

- Show Opener: Hear Those Bells (K8 Vol 22 #2)
- Up On the Housetop
- Pat a Pan
- Deck the Halls
- Jingle Bells
- Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer
- We Wish You a Merry Christmas

**Music club or choir performs a song to open the show. Sing "Hear Those Bells" or another song selection. See suggestions for Concert Openers on page 44.**

**MC:** Good evening and welcome tooooo "Won't You Guide My Sleigh Tonight?"

**Sign holder(s):** Holds up "Applause" sign.

**MC:** Santa needs someone reliable to guide his sleigh this year. This evening, we have assembled three candidates who might be able to do the job. Santa will interview the three and at the end of the evening, he will make his choice. Let's give a friendly [insert school name] welcome to Mr. Santa Claus!

**Sign holder(s):** Holds up "Applause" sign.

**Santa:** (Santa enters, waving and bowing, and sits on a stool in front of the risers.) Ho, ho, ho! Thank you, thank you! I'm ready to find someone to guide my sleigh. Blindfold me, Bob!

**MC:** (MC blindfolds Santa) And now, let's bring out our three contestants.

## Drum roll

**Sign holder(s):** Holds up "Applause" sign.

Three contestants enter stage and sit on stools. Goldilocks enters first, tries out all three chairs while carrying three bears. The wolf is dressed like a granny in a flannel night gown and cap, walking with a walker or cane. Rudolph prances in wearing brown sweats and antlers with a red nose.

**Song Suggestion:** "Up on the Housetop" or a song about Santa.

**MC:** Contestant #1, will you say hello to Santa?

**Goldilocks:** (yawns loudly) Why, hey there, Santa! (airy voice with southern accent)

**MC:** Contestant #2?

**Wolf:** (growls) Hello, Santa. (growly voice)

**MC:** And contestant #3... please say hello to Santa.

**Rudolph:** (taps red nose while beeping bike horn) Hi, Santa!

**Perform a song about Santa. Audience sing-along: "Deck the Halls" or any familiar Christmas song.**

# FINDING THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

By Andrea Crouse & Catherine Isaac-Jamieson,  
Dr. John C. Wickwire Academy, Liverpool, Nova Scotia

**Suggested Grade Level:** K-6

## Characters

- Santa
- Frank (St. Francis of Assisi)

## Song Suggestions

- Refer to Thematic Index for song suggestions

**Enter Group 1.**

**Sing songs of welcome - see thematic index for song suggestions. Exit Group 1.**

**Santa arrives on the stage looking frustrated, upset, and worried. He turns to the audience and says:**

**Santa:** Children today! (*He gives a big sigh*) I am concerned that children today do not understand the true spirit of giving. I remember when a child asked for just one gift ... something that was truly special. Now they ask for everything in the Wish Book!

**Enter Group 2.**

**Santa:** Oh, who have we here?

**Group 2:** Oh, Santa! We're so glad that you are here. I want... (*all students call out different things at once ...*)

**Sing a song about Christmas lists or writing letters to Santa. Exit Group 2.**

**Santa:** Do you see what I'm talking about? Just look at the length of those lists! Do you remember when a new doll or a simple toy train could bring a child so much happiness?

**Enter Group 3. Sing a song about dolls/trains/toys. Exit Group 3.**

**Santa:** That warms my heart. Maybe things aren't so bad after all.

**Enter Frank.**

**Frank:** People today! (*he gives a big sigh*) I am concerned that people today do not understand the true spirit of Christmas.

**Santa:** Who are you?

**Frank:** You may call me Frank. Who are you?

**Santa:** Me? Why, I'm Santa, of course. Don't you recognize me?

**Frank:** No. Should I?

**Santa:** Well, yes! I'm Santa Claus ... you know... Father Christmas.

**Frank:** Christmas! People today seem to think that Christmas is just about presents and parties and feasting.

# CHRISTMAS CHRISTMAS EVERYWHERE!

By Linda Kerr, Elk Island Public Schools, Alberta

**Suggested Grade Level:** 1/3/5 or 2/4/6 or perform with all grades

## Characters

- 4 Narrators

## Song Suggestions

- Get Ready for This! by Crazy Frog
- Silent Night in Japanese
- Nutcracker Suite: Dance of the Mirlitons (iTunes)
- Aussie Jingle Bells (iTunes)
- Mele Kalikimaka (iTunes)

## Songs Recorded by Themes & Variations

- Christmas Spirit
- O Christmas Tree
- Makin' Christmas Cookies
- Jolly Old St. Nicholas
- I Hear the Bells
- Ring, Ring, Ring the Bells
- The First Noel
- There Was a Little Baby
- Feliz Navidad
- Christmas Time is Here

*(PowerPoint screens are optional)*

**PowerPoint screen #1: "Christmas, Christmas Everywhere!" title with a spinning globe screen**

**Narrator 1:** Once upon a time, in a games room not so far away, four friends were enjoying their first day of Christmas holidays together...

**2:** What do you want to play?

**1:** *(unsure)* I... I don't know. What do you want to play?

**2:** *(unsure)* I don't know. What do you want to play?

**3:** *(very excited)* What about the new racing game that takes you around the world? It is sooooo sweet! It's called...

**PowerPoint #2: Show a World Trax screen (race track with spinning globe)**

**4:** *(interrupting and emphatic)* ..."World Trax." And did you know that it is about 25,000 miles / 40,000 kms around the earth's equator?

**1:** *(impressed)* No, I didn't know that. That's a lot of racing!

**2:** *(excited)* It sure is, but we've got two whole weeks of Christmas holidays.

**3:** *(bossy)* Well, what are we waiting for? Start your engines!

**Sing: "Get Ready for This!" by Crazy Frog (approx. 45 sec.)**

**3:** *(excited)* Hey, look! You can even choose the time of year you race.

**2:** Well since it's almost Christmas...

**3:** It would be sweet to race in the snow!

# A HOLIDAY OF MUSIC

By Kristin Lukow, Juniata Elementary School, Juniata, Nebraska

## Suggested Grade Level: 1-3

### Characters

- Narrators #1-6

### Song Suggestions

- Songs from MK8:
  - Here We Come A'Caroling
  - A Holiday of Music
  - Enjoy the Snow
  - Christmas Makes Me Sing
  - First Snowball of the Season
  - Mashed Potatoes
  - Fantasia On a Christmas Spiritual
  - Sing We Now Of Christmas
  - Trepak from the Nutcracker
- Everlasting Fruitcake
- Noel
- Christmas at the Hop by Denise Gagné
- Christmas Tree Feud by John Jacobsen
- and Cristi Cary Miller
- The Christmas Song by Mel Torme and Robert Wells (iTunes)

**Sing: "Here We Come A'Caroling" MK8 20/2 and "A Holiday of Music" MK8 21/2**

### Narration #1:

It's a holiday of music! It's a holiday of cheer!  
We're so very glad you're with us.  
We're so very glad you're here!  
We hope you like our music  
And the smiles we will bring.  
We know you will enjoy the show,  
'Cause Christmas makes us sing!

**Sing: "Enjoy the Show" MK8 18/5 and "Christmas Makes Me Sing" MK8 10/2**

### Narration #2:

The 1sts will sing of snowball fights  
The 2nds fun, fun, fun.  
And wow, these kids just can't sit tight.  
They wanna rock this room!

**Sing: "First Snowball of the Season" (MK8 8/5)  
or "Snowflakes - Jingle Bells Partner Song" (by Denise Gagné)  
or "Christmas at the Hop" (Denise Gagné)**

### Narration #3:

The 3rd grade will sing about a favorite food,  
And this old spiritual will put you in the mood.  
We know you'll want to sing along  
But not just now that would be all wrong. Shhh...

# THEMATIC CHRISTMAS SONG LIST

This list was created to help teachers who are looking for song ideas for their concert. All of the songs listed are included in various Themes & Variations publications. The song title is given first, and then the collection or collections it can be found in is listed. The publications can be found at [www.store.musicplay.ca](http://www.store.musicplay.ca)

## Angels

One Little Angel Making Music Fun 2  
Ten Little Angels Kinder Christmas

## Around the World Songs

### Africa

African Noel Can Do Music 2  
African Noel Holiday Songs for Recorder  
Jabulani Celebrate Around the World  
Seven Days of Kwanzaa Celebrate Around the World

### China

Gung Hay Fat Choy Celebrate Around the World  
Rainbow Color Sing & Play on Special Days

### Eid (End of Ramadan)

The Day of Eid Celebrate Around the World

### Hanukkah

Hanukkah Song Holiday Songs for Recorder  
O Hanukkah (Partner Song) Celebrate Around the World  
One Little Candle Musicplay Kindergarten

### Hawaii

Christmas in Hawaii Is Santa Smarter

### India (Diwali)

Happy Diwali Celebrate Around the World

### Mexico

Feliz Navidad Christmas Favorites  
Feliz Navidad/J. Noël Kinder Christmas

### Native American/Canadian

Huron Carol Christmas Traditionals Vol.1

### Around the World Dances

Christmas ABC Kinder Christmas  
Christmas ABCs poem & song K-3 Christmas Ideas  
Danish Dance Primary Songs and Dances  
Kinderpolka Primary Songs and Dances  
La Raspa Primary Songs and Dances

### Bells

I Hear the Bells Kinder Christmas  
I Heard the Bells Christmas Traditionals Vol.1  
Jingle Bells Christmas Traditionals Vol.2  
Jingle Bells K-3 Christmas Ideas  
Jingle Bells Dance K-3 Christmas Ideas  
Play the Bells to Celebrate Kinder Christmas  
Ring Little Bells Making Music Fun 2  
Ring, Ring, Ring the Bells K-3 Christmas Ideas  
The Bells on the Sleigh K-3 Christmas Ideas

## Candles

Christmas Candles Christmas Favorites  
Just One Candle Musicplay Grade 1  
Shine a Light for Peace Christmas Concert Idea Book

## Candy Canes

I am a Candy Cane Kid Survival Santa

## Christmas Spirit

A Christmas Wish Happy Holidays  
Christmas Spirit Christmas Concert Idea Book

## Colors of Christmas

The Colors of Christmas Christmas Concert Idea Book

## Concert Openers

Christmas in the Air Happy Holidays  
Christmas Time is Here Christmas Concert Idea Book  
Christmas Time is Here Is Santa Smarter  
Christmas is My Favorite Christmas Concert Idea Book  
If You Can't Wait for Christmas K-3 Christmas Ideas  
Glory to God in the Highest Christmas Concert Idea Book  
Happy Holiday Happy Holidays  
Welcome to Our Show Celebrate Around the World

## Counting Songs

Christmas Counting K-3 Christmas Ideas  
One, Two...Little Snowflakes K-3 Christmas Ideas  
Twelve Days of Christmas Christmas Favorites

## Christmas Trees

Christmas Tree Tango Is Santa Smarter  
Rock Around the Tree Kinder Christmas

## Cookies

Christmas Spice The Best Gift Ever  
Gingerbread Kinder Christmas  
Makin' Christmas Cookies Christmas Concert Idea Book  
No More Cookies for Santa K-3 Christmas Ideas

## Dances

Christmas at the Hop Christmas Favorites  
Christmas Dance Kinder Christmas  
Christmas Tree Tango Is Santa Smarter  
Christmas Turkey Dance K-3 Christmas Ideas  
It's Time to Get Together Magical Time of the Year  
Jingle Bells Dance K-3 Christmas Ideas  
Reindeer Boogie Kinder Christmas  
Reindeer Love to Boogie Survival Santa  
Rock Around..Christmas Tree Kinder Christmas  
Snowman Stomp Is Santa Smarter  
Teddy Bear Twist Is Santa Smarter  
Teddy Bear Twist Kinder Christmas



**Elves**

Elvis the Elf	Is Santa Smarter
Elves and the Shoemaker	K-3 Christmas Ideas
Elves Production Line Rap	Slapshot Santa Scores Again
Tap, Tap, Tap	Kinder Christmas

**Finale**

A Christmas Wish	Happy Holidays
Christmas in the Air	Happy Holidays
Glory to God in the Highest	Christmas Concert Idea Book
Happy Holidays	Happy Holidays
It's the Merriest Holiday	Slapshot Santa Scores Again
Jolly Jingle	Happy Holidays
Joy to the World	Holiday Songs for Recorder
Joy to the World	Christmas Traditionals Vol.2
Shine a Light for Peace	Christmas Concert Idea Book
The Greatest Gift of All	The Best Gift Ever
We Wish..Merry Christmas	Christmas Traditionals Vol.2
We Wish..Merry Christmas	K-3 Christmas Ideas
We Wish..Merry Christmas	Survival Santa
We Wish..Merry Christmas	Holiday Songs Recorder

**Finger Plays**

Christmas Finger Plays	K-3 Christmas Ideas
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**French**

Cloche de Noël	Chants de Noël
D'ou viens-tu, bergère?	Chants de Noël
Guillaume prends ton tambourin	Chants de Noël
Il est né le divin enfant	Chants de Noël
Le P'tit Noël	Chants de Noël
Noël nouvelet	Chants de Noël
Vive le vent	Chants de Noël

**Giving to Others**

Why Can't They See?	The Best Gift Ever
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**Nativity**

Narration and songs	K-3 Christmas Ideas
Narration and songs	Christmas Concert Idea Book

**Nutcracker**

Ribbon Dance (Trepak)	K-3 Christmas Ideas
Small Percussion Russian	Making Music Fun 2

**Parties/Celebrations**

Christmas at the Hop	Christmas Favorites
Friends	Survival Santa
Holidays are Here	Happy Holidays
It's Time to Get Together	It's a Magical Time of the Year
Rock Around the Christmas Tree	Kinder Christmas

**Peace**

A Christmas Wish	Happy Holidays
Be a Peacemaker	We Remember
Dona Nobis Pacem	We Remember
May You Dwell in Peace	We Remember

**Penguins**

Five Little Penguins	Making Music Fun 2
Penguin Polka	Musicplay Kindergarten

**Presents**

All I Want for Christmas	Christmas Favorites
Christmas Wrap Rap	The Best Gift Ever
Fill My Stocking	Survival Santa
Give Us a Gift	The Best Gift Ever
Love My Slippers	The Best Gift Ever
New Teeth for Christmas	The Best Gift Ever
No Toys for Christmas	Slapshot Santa Scores Again
Presents	Christmas Concert Idea Book
Rocks for Christmas	The Best Gift Ever
The Greatest Gift of All	The Best Gift Ever

**Reindeer**

Grandma Got Run Over.. Reindeer	Christmas Favorites
Reindeer Boogie	Kinder Christmas
Reindeer Love to Boogie	Survival Santa
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer	Kinder Christmas

**Santa**

And Santa is His Name	K-3 Christmas Ideas
Don't Take Santa Claus	Magical Time of the Year
He'll Be Comin' Down	K-3 Christmas Ideas
I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa	Christmas Favorites
Jolly Jolly Santa	Christmas Favorites
Jolly Old Saint Nicholas	K-3 Christmas Ideas
Jolly Old Saint Nicholas	Holiday Songs for Recorder
No More Cookies for Santa	K-3 Christmas Ideas
Please Mr. Santa	Slapshot Santa Scores Again
Please Santa, Give Me a Break	K-3 Christmas Ideas
Poor Santa	Slapshot Santa Scores Again
S-A-N-T-A (like Bingo)	Making Music Fun 2
SANTA (like YMCA)	Is Santa Smarter
Santa Claus is Comin'	Christmas Favorites
Santa Claus is Cool	Survival Santa
Santa Claus Rap	Magical Time of the Year
Santa is Magic	Magical Time of the Year
Santa's Coming	K-3 Christmas Ideas
Santa's Coming Back	Magical Time of the Year
Santa's Computer	Christmas Concert Idea Book
Santa's Going Skating	Slapshot Santa Scores Again
Slapshot Santa Scores Again	Slapshot Santa Scores Again
Snowboardin' Santa	Survival Santa
Up on the Housetop	K-3 Christmas Ideas

**Sleigh**

Jingle Jingle Sleigh	Making Music Fun 2
Time to Pack the Sleigh	Christmas Concert Idea Book

**Shopping**

Christmas Shopping Blues	The Best Gift Ever
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## **Snow/Snowflakes**

Five Little Snowmen Poem	Making Music Fun 2
Mr. Snowman	Making Music Fun 2
Snowflakes	Christmas Favorites
Snowman Stomp	Is Santa Smarter
Snowy Day	Survival Santa

## **Stars**

Follow the Star	Christmas Favorites
Little Star	Christmas Concert Idea Book
Starry Night (Silent Night)	Christmas Favorites

## **Stockings**

Fill My Stocking	Survival Santa
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## **Teeth**

All I Want for Christmas is My 2 Front Teeth	Christmas Favorites
New Teeth for Christmas	The Best Gift Ever

## **Toys**

No Toys for Christmas	Slapshot Santa Scores Again
Rocks for Christmas	The Best Gift Ever
Tap, Tap, Tap	Kinder Christmas
Time to Pack the Sleigh	Christmas Concert Idea Book
Toys, Toys, Million Toys	Slapshot Santa Scores Again

## **Traditional Carols and Songs**

Away in a Manger	Christmas Traditions Vol.2
Away in a Manger	Holiday Songs for Recorder
Do You Hear What I Hear?	Christmas Favorites
Go Tell It On the Mountain	Christmas Traditions Vol.2
Good King Wenceslas	Christmas Traditions Vol.1
Good King Wenceslas	Holiday Songs for Recorder
Huron Carol	Christmas Traditions Vol.1
I Heard the Bells	Christmas Traditions Vol.1
I Saw Three Ships	Christmas Traditions Vol.1

Jesus, Our Brother  
Jingle Bells  
Jingle Bells  
Jolly Jingle  
Jolly Old Saint Nicholas  
Jolly Old Saint Nicholas  
Joy to the World  
Joy to the World  
Joy (partner song)  
Let's Be Jolly  
O Come All Ye Faithful  
O Come Little Children  
O Come Little Children  
O Holy Night  
O Little Town of Bethlehem  
Silent Night  
Silent Night  
Silent Night/Still, Still  
The First Noel  
There Was a Little Baby  
Twelve Days of Christmas  
Up on the Housetop  
We Three Kings  
We Wish You a  
Merry Christmas  
We Wish You a  
Merry Christmas  
We Wish You a  
Merry Christmas  
We Wish You a  
Merry Christmas  
What Child is This?  
What Child is This?

Holiday Songs for Recorder  
Christmas Traditions Vol.2  
Holiday Songs for Recorder  
Happy Holidays  
Holiday Songs for Recorder  
K-3 Christmas Ideas  
Christmas Traditions Vol.2  
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