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# SURVIVAL SANTA

#### **SETTING:**

Santa's Workshop at the North Pole. Almost everyone is busy at Santa's workshop. A few elves are working hard building and painting toys. The reindeer however, are playing cards, playing nintendo, and watching TV. One elf comes in with a bundle of hay in a bowl and sets it down by the reindeer watching TV. They snack on the hay like potato chips. Santa enters.

Santa: Ho Ho Ho - only 2 months till Christmas! How are the toys coming along?

**Elf 1:** (puts down paintbrush, looks at the reindeer in disgust) Well Boss - we've got a few problems.

Elf 2: A few of us are working really hard - but we're way behind schedule.

Elf 3: We're doing all the work, while all those reindeer do is eat, sleep and watch TV -

Reindeer Rudolph: That's not true - is it? (looks at the reindeer)

All reindeer: Noooo.....

Reindeer Rudolph: We have to pull the sleigh all around

the world on Christmas Eve. Right?

All reindeer: Right!

**Reindeer:** We need to rest up for the big day!

Elf 4: Well if you need your rest, how come you were

all partying last night?

Reindeer Rudolph: Well we're getting excited

because Christmas time is here!

**All reindeer:** Yah!



#### Song #1:

### Reindeer Love to Boogie

Boogie to the bottom, boogie to the top Boogie all around, don't let your boogie stop Just boogie, reindeer love to boogie Just boogie, 'cause Christmas time is near Twist to the bottom, twist to the top Twist all around, don't let your twistin' stop Just twist, reindeer love to twist Just twist, 'cause Christmas time is near! Monkey to the bottom, monkey to the top! Monkey all around, don't let your monkey stop Just monkey, reindeer love to monkey Just monkey, 'cause Christmas time is near! Dance to the bottom, dance to the top! Dance all around, don't let your dancin' stop. Just dance, reindeer love to dance. Just dance, 'cause Christmas time is near!

Reindeer exit (except Reindeer Rudolph) Accountant Elf enters with clipboard.

**Accountant Elf:** Santa - the reindeer aren't our only problem.

Santa: What do you mean?

**Accountant Elf:** We're way over budget! Gas, electricity, .... hay ..... everything has doubled in price! We need at least a million dollars before we can finish the toys.

**Elf 1, 2, 3, 4:** (all together) A million dollars??

**Santa:** Where are we going to get a million dollars?

**Elf 1:** We could cash in our stocks - we have some great tech stocks.

**Accountant Elf:** Sorry - they're not worth a million dollars anymore.

**Elf 2:** You could go on the Millionaire show Santa.

**Santa:** I don't think I could answer the questions.

#### **COSTUME IDEAS:**

#### Song 1: Reindeer Like to Boogie

Use face paint to paint red noses on the students. Make or purchase reindeer antlers.

#### Song 2: Fill my Stocking

Concert dress, or have the students wear pajamas as if they had just gotten out of bed on Christmas day.

#### Song 3: I Am a Candy Cane Kid

Have the students wear a white shirt. Wrap wide red ribbon from shoulder to waist. Make or buy candy canes for some to dance with.

#### Song 4: Santa Claus is Cool

Dress the class in black with sunglasses. Santa could come out during this song with a leather jacket and sunglasses.

#### Song 5: Snowy Day

Half the class are going to be snowmen. Buy white garbage bags, cut arm and leg holes and tie them at the neck. Stuff with paper if you wish. (*This may be too bulky with a big class.*) The half of the class that has the snowball fight should wear hats, scarves, sweaters and gloves to look like they are out of doors.

#### Song 6: Snowboardin' Santa

Wear boarding clothes - baggy pants and shirts, and tight fitting caps.

#### Song 7: Working Together

No special costume is required. You could have the students decide in pairs to dress like a friend - same color tshirts or matching clothes.

#### **BACKDROP:**

The play is set at the North Pole. Almost everyone is busy at Santa's workshop. A few elves are working hard building and painting toys. The reindeer however, are playing cards, playing nintendo, watching TV, and playing clapping games to the opening music. One elf comes in with a bundle of hay in a bowl and sets it down by the reindeer watching TV. They snack on the hay like potato chips.

The challenges also take place at the North Pole. You could make a backdrop that says Survivor III. At the time of printing Survivor III is appropriate. You may be doing this at a time when Survivor 4 or 5 is more suitable. Include a pole, like the North Pole in your backdrop.

# SONG CHOREOGRAPHY

#### **SONG CHOREOGRAPHY:**

#### The North Pole Challenge

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Just twist, reindeer love to twist
Just twist, 'cause Christmas time is near!

Monkey to the bottom, monkey to the top!

Monkey all around, don't let your monkey stop

Just monkey, reindeer love to monkey

Just monkey, 'cause Christmas time is near!

Dance to the bottom, dance to the top!

Dance all around, don't let your dancin' stop.

Just dance, reindeer love to dance.

Just dance, 'cause Christmas time is near!

rock side to side as you go down and up

twist as you go down and up

full arms move up and down

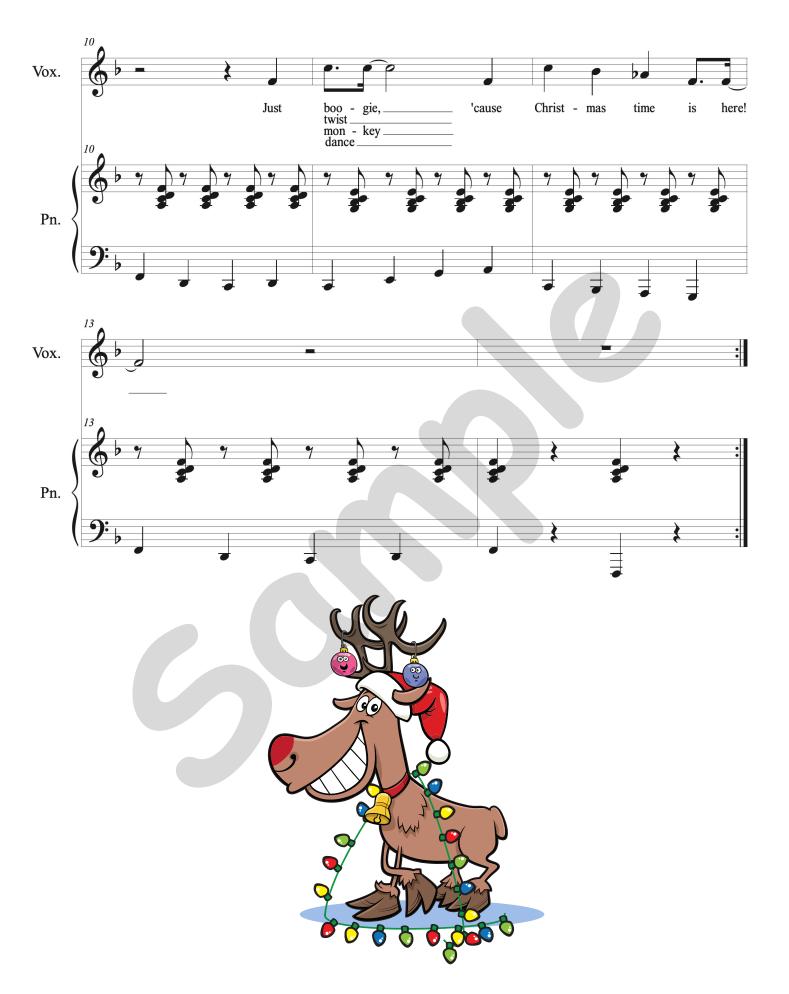
let the students make up their own dance

**To the Teacher:** The Choreography is suggested by the words of the song.

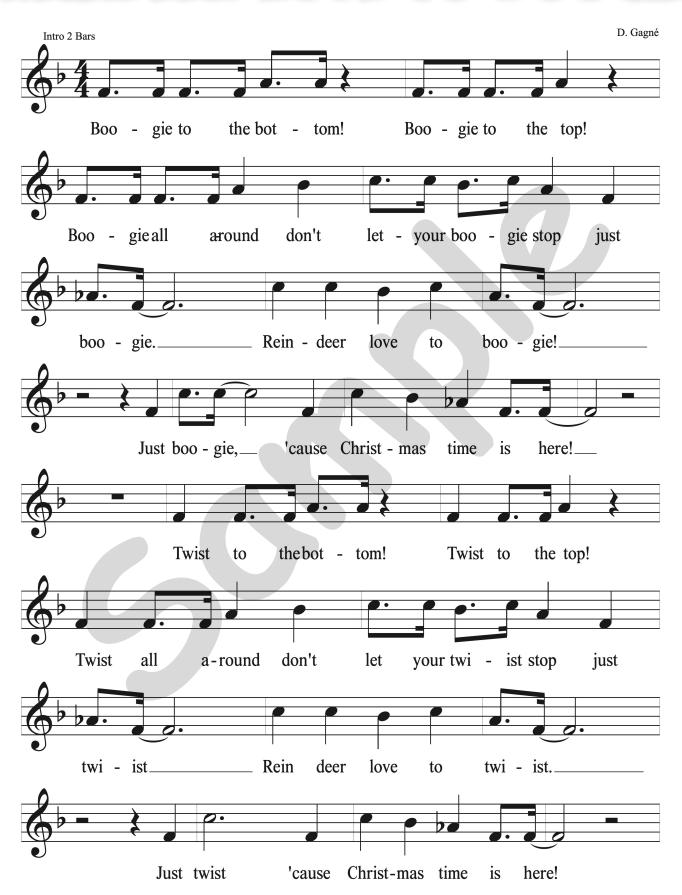


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