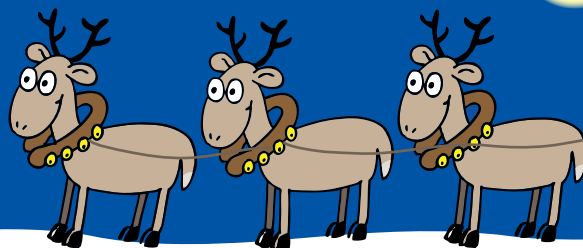


No. 1: The Party Planner's Guide To Music For The Ultimate Christmas Party

Our print-and-keep souvenir to get you started on booking the kind of music that will keep the staff off the photocopier, out of the broom cupboard and enjoying good clean fun on the dance floor

"What I don't like about Christmas parties is looking for a job the next day." - Phyllis Diller



FIVE REASONS NOT TO BOOK LIVE MUSIC FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PARTY:

1. The staff will get so excited they'll have to take the next day off
2. Once you set a precedent you have to do it every year
3. Key team members may discover X Factor dreams and make a career change
4. The marketing department's personal Twitter accounts will go unchecked for a whole set
5. The company's social media channels will be flooded with dancing selfies

9 Live Music Ideas To Get Guests Tweeting About Your Christmas Party For All The Right Reasons

1

LIVE BAND KARAOKE



Treat the team to the thrill of singing with a live band behind them. You deserve more than backing tracks.

2

ROYAL HEN



Starts out as sophisticated as Sinatra's tuxedo but gets more unbuttoned and steamy as the night progresses. The 15-piece big band that covers Rat Pack to classic pop.

3

LONDON OMNIBUS



A sing-song and right old knees-up around the piano featuring Keith Nichols, the East End Geezer and Good Egg.

4

AS CLASSY AS IT GETS



Our smooth jazz quintet featuring sexy vibes and guitar with piano, bass and drums. Music for Mad Men (and Women).

5

FLAMING SOUSAPHONE*



(*A huge, fire-spouting brass instrument) and Smoke Breathing Drums! Christmas tunes played with a little extra pep.

6

ROAMING MUSICIANS



Music on the move, unencumbered by electric cables, the band can roam freely taking Christmas cheer from room to room.

7

MUSICAL FLASH MOBS



A whole band in disguise and hidden amongst the party guests, with some instrument improvisation to hand from nearby objects. . .

8

PERSONALISED SONGS



Request famous song lyrics customised to suit your company and staff. Give us a few nuggets to include and we're off.

9

ADD DANCE

Dazzling dance shows and lighthearted workshops in everything from Charleston to Bollywood:

- * Performances
- * Workshops
- * Kids' Entertainment
- * Flash Mobs and more

5 FUN CHRISTMAS MUSIC FACTS

1. "Jingle Bells" was the first song performed in space, by astronauts Walter Schirra Jr and Thomas P Stafford. They played it on a harmonica and bells as a surprise for mission control.
2. "White Christmas" by Irving Berlin is the best selling song of all time, with sales of over 50 million copies.
3. In 1975 "White Christmas" was broadcast on a Vietnamese radio station as the official cue to begin the final evacuation of Saigon, marking the end of the Vietnamese war.
4. Slade made more than £800,000 last Christmas through music royalties on "Merry Xmas Everyone".
5. Costa Coffee has banned Cliff Richard's hit "Mistletoe & Wine" from their 1600 stores after it came top on a list of "most hated songs of all time".