



LAPLAND



CAPT T'S CRAZY XMAS

# MANUAL

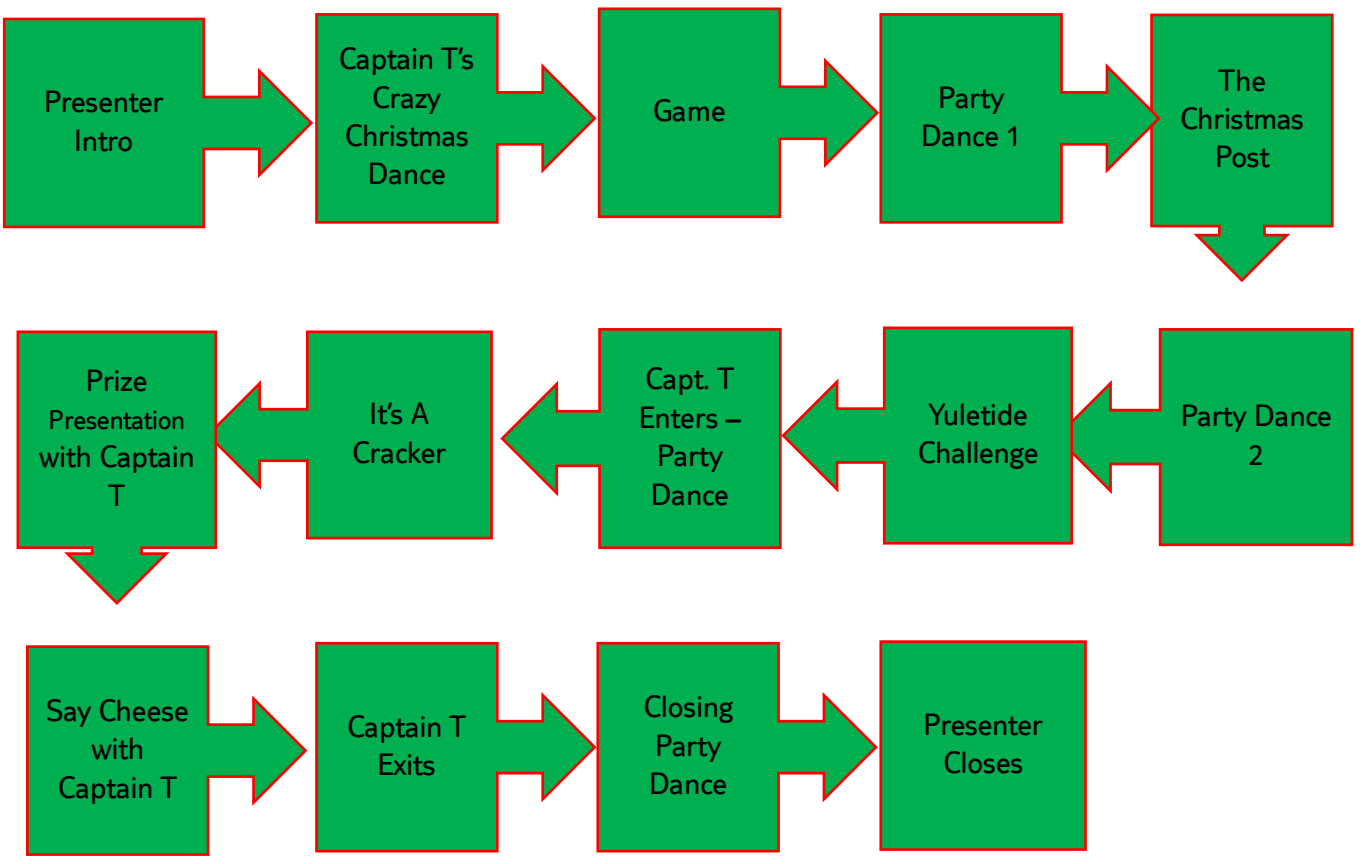


# Overview

Captain T's Crazy Christmas is an early evening interactive format featuring fun for all ages.

This section of the evening should be ran seamlessly as it includes many different segments.

Please see below for the suggested running order:



# GAMES

Below are a selection of games that you can play:

## Christmas Corners

- Play music, when it stops, the children have to pick a corner by shuffling like a penguin.
- Each corner has a different action
- Name the corners and the kids have to shuffle like a penguin to each one.
- Snowmen Playground, Elf Workshop, Christmas Tree Yard and Mrs Claus Bakery can be your corners, add in an action at each one, so the kids have to do it.

## Icy Lakes

- Lay hula hoops on the ground, kids dance when the music is on and when the music stops they have to jump into a frozen lake (hula hoop). You might decide to shout out the number of children that are "allowed" into each hoop.
- Each round take a hoop away.

## Christmas Sleigh

- Get all the kids in a conga line to go around the room and include the grown-ups too.

## Pass The Bauble

- Get the kids into teams and each get a balloon to either relay across the room, or over and under, or carrying between their knees etc.
- The winning team is the one that has had gone through all the people.

# GAMES

## **Elsa's Frozen Statues**

- Elsa loves to dance... and when the music plays, everyone has to bust a groove and show off their favourite moves.
- When the music stops they have to freeze!

## **Santa's Snoring**

- Get either an adult or the host to play Santa at one end of the room who is asleep.
- The kids have to try and get to Santa and get his last remaining present without waking him.
- If Santa spots you, you have to start the challenge again.

## **Christmas Scavenger Hunt**

- Get the kids to locate/find certain items you call out.
- They don't have to bring it back to you, but stand and jump up and down once they find it.
- This can be either random items, or items you have previously set.
- Keep it safe!

# THE CHRISTMAS POST

The Christmas Post is a competition for the children to enter where they will get a chance to win a prize.

## How to Play

- Each evening during dinner, the hosts will distribute the 'Christmas Postcards' and announce the challenge.
- There are four different challenges:
  - Draw your favourite Christmas Present
  - Write a funny story or poem about Bob Sleigh or Candy Cane
  - Draw your Lapland Entertainers
  - Draw your best memory of Lapland (for the final night).
- Once the children have finished their entry, they have to post it into the post-box. Make sure that they give their name and room number!
- You will need to set a deadline for entries, so that you can sort through them and pick some winners before your entertainment starts.
- You should use a hessian sack to bring on the entries, and show/talk about them before announcing your winner.
- It is suggested that you set the next days challenge after announcing the current days winner to give the children plenty of time to enter.



# YULETIDE CHALLENGE

This is our competition that takes place between two adult guests. Either pick them yourself (if you know they will take part) or get the kids to nominate an adult.

- Introduce both of the adults, ask them questions, mess around with them essentially.
- Keep it entertaining. Explain the game/rules and what they are going to win.
- See who in the audience thinks is going to win: cheers, waves, woops for their favourite.
- Play the game
- Announce the winner, present the prize, applause for both

Competition Games are:

## **Seasons Greetings**

- Say hello and shake the hands of as many people they can in 30 seconds.
- Get two judges who don't know the adults to count so you can host.

## **Past or Present**

There are six boxes, each with different points in, each guest has the option of passing it over (Past) or opening it (Present).

- The idea is to get as many points as possible.
- Each guest opens three boxes.

# YULETIDE CHALLENGE

## Time to Wrap

- By whatever means necessary they have to wrap themselves up in as much wrapping paper as possible in 30 seconds.
- The winner is the one that is wrapped up the most.

## Bauble Drop

- The guests have to throw ping-pong balls into cups, each are worth a different amount of points.
- The guest with the highest number of point wins.
- Both guests throw at the same time and have 5 attempts.



# IT'S A CRACKER

The kids and the adults have the chance to get up and tell their favourite (clean) joke. Pick one kid and one adult to tell a joke.

- Intro the section
- Ask any kids if they have a joke to tell, and then tell one yourself as a example, make it terrible.
- Get a kid up to tell the joke...round of applause
- Then it's the adult turn to tell a joke. Repeat process.
- Big round of applause for all our joke tellers

Here is a selection of Christmas Jokes to get you started:

How does Good King Wenceslas like his Pizza? - Deep and crisp and even

What does Santa do with overweight Elves? - He sends them to an Elf farm

What does the word minimum mean? - A small mother

What fish sleep a lot? - Kippers

What gets bigger the more you take from it? - A hole

What happens when your pet frog breaks down? - it gets toad away



# IT'S A CRACKER

What has a bed but does not sleep, and a mouth but does not speak? - A river

What is an ig? - An Eskimo home without a loo!

What is an underground train full of professors called? - A tube of smarties

When is it unlucky to see a black cat? - When you are a mouse

What is yellow and a wiz at maths? - A banana with a calculator

What kind of car does a lady in a pantomime drive? - A dame-ler

What lies at the bottom of the sea and shivers? - A nervous wreck

What must you know to be an auctioneer? - Lots

What outlaw lives at the bottom of the sea? - Billy the squid

What sort of music do you hear most in the jungle? - Snake, rattle and roll

Where can you buy British Rail bubble gum? - On a chew chew train

Where do generals keep their armies? - Up their sleeve

Where do ghosts send their laundry? - To the dry-screamers

Where in a jungle is it not safe to park? - On a double yellow lion.



# The Evening Programme

**Suggested evening running order below:**

## Captain T's Crazy Christmas

A special edition of the nightly disco format

## The Lapland Elves

Bob Sleigh and Candy Cane host a two person comedy sketch with audience interaction.

## Live Cabaret / Light Entertainment Format

Either you will perform your very own festive Cabaret, or you will host one of the gameshows or quizzes provided.

## Disco

What better way to end the night than to hit the dance floor!