

Thank you for being part of CONNECTED programs this year.

We hope you enjoy these activities for an at-home New Year's Eve party.

We look forward to seeing you at more CONNECTED programs in 2023!

Happy New Year!

## NEW YEAR'S EVE NOISE MAKERS

### **Paper Plate Tambourine**

**Step 1:** Decorate the underside of the plates with your favorite colors and designs.

**Step 2:** Align the plates on top of each other with the decorated sides of the plates facing out. Staple 3/4 way around the edge of the plates so that you have an opening to pour in the rice.

**Step 3:** Pour the rice inside the opening.

**Step 4:** Hold the plates upright to keep the rice inside, and staple until the plates are connected all the way around.

**Step 5:** Shake away!

#### **Supplies**

- 2 paper plates
- Uncooked Rice
- Crayons/Markers
- Stapler



#### **Cardboard Tube Shakers**

Step 1: Decorate the cardboard roll however you like.

**Step 2:** With the help of an adult, cut a piece of saran or cling wrap and place it tightly on one end of your carboard roll to cover the hole. Then cut a piece of tape long enough to tape the saran wrap down.

**Step 3:** Scoop your rice or popcorn and put enough that it fills no more than half the roll.

**Step 4:** Cut another piece of saran wrap to cover the other end of your roll. You can put extra pieces of tape on top of the saran wrap on each end.

**Step 5:** Finish decorating your shaker, turn on some music and get shaking

Optional: for a different sound, use aluminum foil instead of cling wrap, or dry pasta instead of rice or popcorn.

#### Supplies

- Toilet/paper towel roll
- Uncooked Rice/Popcorn
- Crayons/Markers
- Tape
- Cling Wrap





## HOT CHOCOLATE STATION

#### **Instructions:**

**Step 1:** Warm the water or milk (or dairy alternative) in a milk frother or large sauce pan.

Alternatively combine the milk and chocolate in a slow cooker and allow to sit on low as you serve the party.

**Step 2:** Pour into a large mug and add your choice of hot chocolate flakes, powder, or syrup. Stir well.

Step 3: Add your chosen toppings

**Step 4:** Choose your favorite side snack to have with your hot chocolate.

**Step 5:** Enjoy while watching a movie, or other activity



#### **Supplies**

- Hot Water/Milk
- Hot Chocolate Packets
- Mugs/Coffee Cups
- Spoons

#### **Possible Toppings**

- Marshmallows
- Whipped cream
- Crushed peppermint or candy canes
- Toasted coconut
- Crushed toffee pieces
- Ground cinnamon
- Chocolate sauce
- Fresh fruit

#### **Optional Sides**

- Cookies
- Cinnamon rolls
- · Ice cream





# NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE PLAYLISTS



Create your own dance party at home! Download the Spotify playlists from the Camp One Step channel, based on camp dance favorites, where you can dance along to the same songs as the Winter Camp Eve of the Eve dance.

### **2022 Popular Music**

https://open.spotify.com/playlist/6zEYj9cQrErOmhYCwzzfaz?si=3edcfc578f184f62

## **Camp Classics**

https://open.spotify.com/playlist/lupzJWJJCgSdnHAhSiTOoY?si=64c5b3ca2110468f

## Clean Hip Hop/Rap

https://open.spotify.com/playlist/0x7a1FnNGHodyQDn7QzCui?si=b1cc6449cc6a402c

#### Create your drink for a NYE toast!

This is a camp tradition at the Eve of the Eve dance. Simply mix equal parts grape juice and Fresca (or another citrus soda), and serve chilled.

Optional: For an extra POP! add a rock candy stick and Pop Rocks candy



