

Musical Dress Ups

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This one is guaranteed to induce laughter and excitement and is always on our encore list. Remember to ask Grandma to donate a few items of clothing or accessories for this game. If you are really stuck, one trip to the opportunity shop will set you up - and you can keep the items for your next party. I threw ours out thinking my kids had grown out of this game... then my 16-year-old daughter asked where had I put them? She wanted to take them to a friend's birthday party. She was so disappointed and listed off the items she loved. She couldn't believe I had thrown them out. However, after hunting around we found some items that were suitable.

Where: Indoor or Outdoor

Players: Individuals

Equipment:

1. Music and Operator
2. Bag/box of dress up clothes. Make sure you have enough dress up items for everyone. Anything will do (sunglasses, scarves, ties, hats, shoes, bags, beads, shirts, pants, trousers, skirts, petticoats) the more old fashioned or out of your groups age range or sex the better.
3. 6 of your dress up items written down on separate pieces of paper and placed in a bag or box.
4. 1 inflated balloon and a spare. 2 for big groups.

Directions:

- Have the players form a circle. Place the bag/box of dress up items in the centre of the circle.
- When the music begins pass around the balloon, whoever is holding the balloon when the music stops must go to the dress up items, shut their eyes, pull out an article and put it on.
- This continues until all the players are wearing an item from the dress up bag/box.
- If the music stops on a player that has already chosen from the dress up bag/box the balloon is to be passed to the next person in the circle that hasn't been to the dress up bag/box.
- Have someone randomly select one of the pieces of paper with the items listed to discover the winner.