

Think Carefully About Your Menu

Food is one thing that makes everyone happy. The better the cuisines are, the better a holiday. You need to make sure, that there's enough food for everyone. Make a list of guests that you will invite beforehand, and plan your menu according to that. It's a bonus if you go out of your way and make different dishes, so there's something for everyone. A balanced variety of food wins all.

You should have appetizers, drinks, a broad set of main course dishes, fancy desserts and probably green tea at the end.

Get Someone To Help You

Arranging any social gathering isn't an easy task. There are several things that you need to take care of; food, the people and the place. If there is anything wrong, like a fight for an awkward interaction, then you will naturally be assumed to manage it. There's a lot to control, so it's a great idea to have some company. We all need a hand sometimes.

Get your partner, friends, family members, or an experienced holiday organizer (if you can afford one).

Focus On The Small Details

We often overlook on the tiny details, but they make a huge impact. Whether the music is playing, what *kind* of music is playing, the volume of the music, the scent of the room, how spacious the place is, how many people are stacked in the room together, the food placement, the time of the party, day of week chosen, and the place itself are all the factors that you have to think about.

Sometimes, the factors that can affect the quality of a party are invisible, but you can, not only see them, but navigate them if you are observant and determinant enough.

Have Activities To Keep Things Fun

The chatter, music and food are all good enjoyments, but you need more to make your holiday more thrilling and memorable. Games are great. They offer competitiveness, activity, exciting interactions, fun conversations, new friends and brilliant show for the unengaged spectators. They can also serve as icebreakers.

Musical chairs is a classic game. You can play ping pong, whisper challenge, etc. To make things even better, give a reward. Add a bit of personal touch to the games to make them stand out.

Use Disposable Items

Cleaning all the mess after a party, doing dishes, throwing trash and picking up broken silverware pieces is extremely frustrating. To avoid that, you can try using plastic items; plates and cups. You don't have to clean those up, and instead they can just be thrown after usage. Remember not to use too much of plastic because it's difficult to recycle them.

Set a Self-Serving Buffet

Have the food ready at a separate table with a menu card describing what the dish is, that way, you will not be bothered by people asking "What's this? And What about that one?" You should keep utensils where they are visible, so the guests can use them without asking you.

Have Fun

What's the point of a holiday party if you're not having fun? Don't get stressed out over small things. Remember that guests are there to enjoy, and they will accept minor inconveniences. Take selfies, dance with others, catch up with some old friends and make memories.