**Process Essay: How to Throw A Good Party**

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Pressure and stress plague many people nowadays. Other than the usual hobbies as well as sleep help them relieve of from it. A great alternative would be to throw a good party. Throwing a good party is an art. Not a lot of people get to plan and organize a great party because it does need some experience. This written process essay tells the reader on how to throw a good party using supplies that can be found in the household. Throwing a good party is difficult when there is no prior planning, planned direction, and organization to make it work out but fortunately, the steps that will be encountered in this essay will guide the reader on what-to-do’s in throwing a good party.

 The first step should be on how to choose a venue. Picking a place should be based on how many people are attending. If it would be an intimate affair, then a small room would suffice. But if otherwise, then pick a larger venue to accommodate the guests. Filling up a room with tables and chairs would do great assuming that a dinner party is to be planned for. If not, then just the right amount of chairs and tables would do.

 The second step is to create and ambience suitable for the party. Ambience is an important factor in a good party. To achieve a great ambience, one needs to style the venue accordingly to the theme. If it is, then purchase or use objects that are somewhat related. Do not decorate too much or the venue would look messy, clustered and all-around tacky. A good trick would be to place a preferred color of a cloth over a lamp to give the room a vibe pertaining to the theme. But if no theme is present, simple lighting and decorations will do.

 The third step would be picking the appropriate music for the occasion. Music plays an important part since it sets the mood, the vibe and the flow of the party. In trying to find the right music, consider the age group of the guests. Imagine an eighties song blasting out the speakers in a play list full of songs from the new millennium. If used right, music could make a party memorable or unfortunately break the flow.

 The fourth would be on preparing the food. Depending on what the party is, the food should be enough for the guests. Preferably, there should be no leftovers. If it is a meal party, then full-meals should be served. Otherwise, appetizers will suffice. Be sure to take note of the safety of the food to avoid unwanted stomachaches, food poisoning or payments due to death.

 The fifth step is on choosing a theme. Choosing a theme wholly depends on the host or hostess. It would be advisable however that the theme be in line within the guests’ age group. A party with a clown would appear odd to teenagers but appealing to toddlers.

 Games can also be added. Icebreakers could be done to warm things up. Games are advised for acquaintance parties or any parties wherein guests are complete strangers to one another.

 Parties are a part of life. It brings spice into what may be a boring life. Since it is interactive, people get to meet new friends or if already acquainted, get to know each other better. Parties could be done anytime, anywhere but in the end, the memories people had during it will be the ones that will stay.