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The scene opens on a stage devoid of holiday decorations.

SONG 1: Rock the Hall!

SCENE 1

SPEAKER 1: Happy holidays everybody, and welcome to our show!

SPEAKER 2: We've been working very hard on this holiday musical present for you, and we hope that it helps you get into the holiday spirit!

SPEAKER 3: Wait a minute! Wait a minute!

SPEAKER 4: What is it (*fill in name*)?

SPEAKER 5: Yeah! What's up with you?

SPEAKER 3: Well, you just said that we've been working very hard on this holiday musical present for everyone, and yet I don't see any decorations, or giftwrapping or colorful costumes or anything. The room looks just like it always does. And frankly, so do we!

SPEAKER 6: Well, I guess you're right. It does look a little bare. We just ran out of time learning all our festive songs and dances, we never got around to actually decorating.

SPEAKER 7: But wait! There's still time. If we all pitch in, I bet we can decorate this place in no time ... and ourselves as well.

SPEAKER 8: Well, what are we waiting for?

SONG 2: Deck, Deck, Decorate December

(During the song the cast and crew decorate the stage and don holiday costumes.)

SCENE 2

SPEAKER 9: Now that's more like it! All of these decorations and costumes make it seem a lot more like December! (*opt. Christmas*)

SPEAKER 10: December is the season of giving. It is wonderful to get a gift from somebody. But no matter what the gift is, it is even more special when the gift giver has taken the time to wrap the present in colorful paper, maybe even with a ribbon and a bow.

SPEAKER 11: That's right! Just seeing all of those presents wrapped and stuffed in stockings or under a tree puts me in the holiday spirit.

SPEAKER 12: Me too! Especially when I see my *name* on the card!

SPEAKER 13: So now that we've decorated this place up a bit we can really call our music a present to all of you.

SPEAKER 14: And we hope that our present gets you into the wonderful spirit of the season.

SONG 3: Spirit of the Season

SCENE 3

SPEAKER 15: People of the Jewish faith show the spirit of this season by celebrating Hanukkah at this time of year.

SPEAKER 16: They (we) decorate their (our) homes in blue, white and silver.



SPEAKER 17: And when the Latkes are eaten, the dreidel spun, and the candles of the menorah all lit up, they (we) often join hands in a circle and dance the Hora!

SPEAKER 18: Hey let's rock this hall with a circle dance!

SPEAKER 19: I thought you'd never ask!

SONG 4: Hanukkah! O Hanukkah!

SCENE 4

SPEAKER 20: (*holding a piñata*) Hey look! I've got another decoration to add to the celebration.

ALL: A Piñata!

SPEAKER 21: In Mexico, people rock their halls with happy singing and dancing celebrating Las Posadas and Feliz Navidad!

SPEAKER 22: (*amazed*) Nice Spanish, (*fill in name*)!

SPEAKER 21: (*smugly*) Gracias!

SPEAKER 23: Do we really get to break the piñata at the end of the song?

SPEAKER 24: Well, unfortunately no, it's just a prop. We're on a budget and might need it for another show.

SPEAKER 23: Oh well, We can pretend!*

SPEAKER 23: Awesome! Feliz Navidad everybody!

ALL: Feliz Navidad!

SONG 5: Feliz Navidad!

SCENE 5

(*Optional scene that could be omitted if you choose.*)

SPEAKER 24: This has been a wonderful way to celebrate December together.

SPEAKER 25: I just love this time of year. The lights, the music, the food, the presents!

SPEAKER 26: I'd have to say that being together with family and friends and rocking the hall together makes me want to keep on rocking this Christmas!

SPEAKER 27: I feel a song coming on!

SONG 6: Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree

SCENE 6

SPEAKER 28: Well, that's about all we know. We hope that you have enjoyed this musical present that we have prepared for you.

SPEAKER 29: We hope that whether you celebrate Christmas ...

SPEAKER 30: ... or Hanukkah ...

SPEAKER 31: ... or Las Posadas ...

SPEAKER 32: ... or Kwanzaa ...

SPEAKER 33: ... or all of the above!

SPEAKER 29: We hope that we have made your December a little bit brighter, and your hearts a little bit lighter!

ALL: Happy holidays, everyone!!

REPRISE: Rock the Hall!