

# How-To Guide for a Hoe-Down At-Home Party

### **Inviting Guests**

 Decide how many couples or individuals you are comfortable inviting to allow for the level of social distancing you would like to achieve.

Determine your guest list

• Send out your Hoe-Down Invite ASAP with link to register.

Collect RSVP's

• Send a final details email to your guests on **Tuesday**, **September 22nd**, about the timing of your party and with final reminders on how to register for QTego to participate in the fundraising portion of the event.

## **Planning**

• Let Children's TherAplay know you plan to host a Hoe-Down at Home so we can support you. Send out your invites and collect RSVP's.

Plan food and drink options.

- Plan the flow of your Hoe-Down at Home. Be sure to plan to connect with Hoe-Down LIVE for the concert, if your guests are interested, and ESPECIALLY the program portion.
- Hoe-Down LIVE timeline
  - 5 PM: Event begins
  - 6 PM: Acoustic concert with Corey Cox
  - 8 PM: Silent auction closes
  - 8-8:45 PM: Presentation/Live auction/Fund the Mission. View this together on a large screen.
  - 8:45 PM (or immediately following the presentation): Another acoustic set by Corey Cox
  - 9:30 PM: Event concludes



• TV Broadcast set up. You can show the program from your location, as well as have a scrolling slideshow of mission tidbits, silent auction items and event details. TherAplay will provide you with a slideshow you can play on loop off your own home device.

• We have mission promotional materials you can have on

display at your event.

#### **Timeline**

• Send out your invites ASAP.

• Plan your food and drink and fine tune your budget for the event by **Friday**, **September 4th** 

 Send a final details email to all guest by Tuesday, September 22nd.

#### **What We Will Provide You**

• Invite email template with all necessary links

• Link to Hoe Down Live Concert and Program

Mission materials and imagery for you to have at your home

Template of a final details email for you to send to all guests

Consultation on how to make your event a FUNdraiser!!

 Slideshow to showcase silent auction items, event details, and mission tid-bits.

## HOE-DOWN AT-HOME SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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