



# A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS

## Audience Participation Guide

**Gather around a viewing device of your choice  
and interact with “A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS”!**

To play you will need:

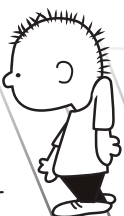
Hats  
Crumpled up paper or cotton balls  
Blanket  
Coin

Can or cup  
Ornament  
Snacks  
Flashlight

**Once you have all of these items, it’s time to celebrate the  
holiday season along with the Peanuts gang!**

### RECURRING ACTIONS:

- Put a hat on top of your TV screen at the beginning of “A Charlie Brown Christmas”. If a character is lined up with the hat, stand up and do a Peanuts Dance!
- You can also put different colored hats across the top of the TV and assign each person you’re watching with a different color. When their hat is being “worn” by a character, it’s their turn to dance!
- Every time someone says, “Good grief,” say “Good grief” and roll your eyes.
- Whenever the Peanuts gang are all dancing together, dance along with them!
- Whenever Frieda mentions her “naturally curly hair,” pretend to fluff your pretend (or real!) natural curls.
- Every time Charlie Brown calls “Places!” switch places with someone you’re watching with.





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### ONE-TIME ACTIONS:

- When the characters skate together during “Christmas Time is Here”, hold hands with the people next to you and pretend to skate around the room!
  - When Snoopy throws Charlie Brown into the tree, hold your head and say “Ouch!”
  - When Charlie Brown speaks into the mailbox, say “Hello in there” into the cup or can.
  - During the snowball throwing contest try to knock down a can or cup with crumbled paper or cotton balls. For extra difficulty, try to use a blanket like Linus! If someone knocks it down strut around the room, chin held high with the blanket.
  - When Lucy asks Charlie Brown for 5 cents at her booth, shake a coin in the cup or can.
  - When Snoopy decorates his house, hang your ornaments around the room.
  - When Sally is telling Charlie Brown her Christmas list say “Tens and twenties” with Charlie Brown
  - When Lucy announces Charlie Brown as the director of the Christmas play, everyone howl or clap for him. You can also chant “Chuck! Chuck! Chuck!”
  - When Charlie Brown gives his directing arm movements, follow along with his gestures.
  - “Audition” along with Snoopy and make all the animal noises & impressions he makes, including Lucy!
  - When Lucy says she has dog germs, run around in a circle and say “ewwwwww”
  - When Lucy calls for a “Lunch Break,” take a bite of your snack!
  - When Charlie Brown and Linus walk into town to get their tree, shine your flashlight back and forth like the searchlights.
  - When the needles fall off the Christmas tree, say “uh oh!”
  - When Snoopy starts dancing to Schroeder’s music, mimic his dance moves - and when Schroeder and Lucy give him the stink eye, crawl away just like him.
  - When everyone laughs at Charlie Brown say, “It’s okay, Charlie Brown.”
  - When the stars sparkle in the sky, flash your flashlight.
  - When Charlie Brown puts the ornament on the tree, grab your ornament and bend over to the ground just like the tree. When Linus stands the tree back up, stand up straight again.
  - Raise your head to the sky and “ooo” along with the kids as they sing around the tree.
  - Join in the gang’s big cheer, “Merry Christmas Charlie Brown!”
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