



## Taking a Solo



This part you can do with family members!

### STEP 1

Both you and your family should start by clapping in a steady rhythm. Try to get everyone clapping together!



### STEP 2

Now, while everyone else keeps a steady rhythm going, you can take a solo!

Clap a different rhythm over top of it. □ PDQGLHHQWKKWKPV□

One rhythm to try is: clap – clap – pause – clap – clap – clap – pause – clap – clap!

### STEP 3

Go back to everyone clapping at the same time. Now other family members can take solos! They will clap a different pattern while you keep a steady rhythm

## Learning About Musical Styles

Two of the musical styles you will hear in the concert are Calypso and Blues.

Watch these intro videos from Jazz at Lincoln Center that introduce these two musical styles.

Calypso: <https://youtu.be/05Edm4EKVfE> □ Blues: [https://youtu.be/aBg\\_gQxAShM](https://youtu.be/aBg_gQxAShM)



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## Calypso Dance Party

Calypso is often dance or celebration music.

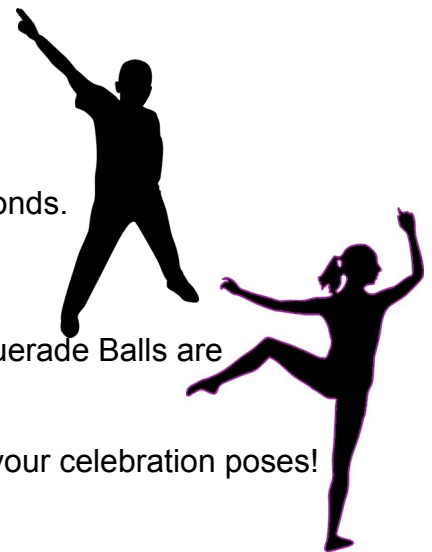
Pick a pose that feels like you are celebrating! Hold it for 10 seconds.

Try another one!

We are going to a Masquerade Ball with Etienne Charles! Masquerade Balls are parties where people dress up and wear masks.

Get ready to dance! As you are dancing, see if you can work in your celebration poses!

<https://youtu.be/E84DC9XgLRQ>



## Family Discussion Questions

What was a moment in the concert that stood out to you?

What instruments did you notice?

What did you notice about the Calypso songs? What about the Blues?

How were they the same? How were they different?

How did each of the songs make you feel?

Did you notice any solos? When?

What do you want to know more about?