

# How to Throw a Great Ballet Birthday Party

Do you want to celebrate your birthday with a brilliant ballet party? Here are some ideas to get you started!

## Invitations

Decorate your invitations with ballet pictures or a photo of you dressed as a ballerina. There are also ready made ballet Party Invitations on [DiscoverKelpies.co.uk](http://DiscoverKelpies.co.uk).

## Decorations

Decorate the party room with balloons, streamers and glitter in pink, silver, white or lilac. Put posters of ballerinas up on the wall and make tutus out of netting to put around chairs.

## Activities

- Why not have a dressing up corner with tutus, tiaras, wands and ballet shoes? Then you and your friends can dress up and take silly photos.
- Print out copies of the Design Your Own Tutu template and have a fun competition to see who can draw the most imaginative tutu. Use lots of brightly coloured pens and glitter to make it more fun.
- Make your own ballet wrapping paper using brown paper, stickers, pens and glitter. Your guests can take it home and use it for the next birthday!

## Party Games

- Take a poster of a ballerina, a cut out picture of a tutu, blindfold your friends and play pin the tutu on the ballerina!
- Get into teams and have a ballet relay race. Each team member has to race across the room and put on a ballet item of clothing (tutu, shoes, tiara) and race back. The first team back wins!
- Ask your mum or dance teacher to show everyone some ballet moves and then you can put on a little show.
- Play ballet musical statues and dance to music from Swan Lake or The Nutcracker. The first one to move is out!

## Food & Drink

- Ask your parents for a ballet birthday cake. It could be in the shape of ballet shoes, a ballerina or even have a picture of you dressed as a ballerina on it.
- Bake ballet cookies using ballet- shaped cookie cutters.
- Make Cloudberry Castle Cupcakes decorated with pink icing.
- Pink lemonade and pink grapefruit juice are great drinks for a ballet birthday party!

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