



INTRODUCTION AND PARTY INVITATIONS

Yo Gabba Gabba![™] is a song and dance program for children ages one and up. DJ Lance Rock hosts the show with his monster friends, Muno (the red Cyclops), Foofa (the pink flower bubble), Brobee (the little green one), Toodee (the blue cat-dragon) and Plex (the yellow robot). With imaginative characters, fun music, and lots of movement this is a perfect party theme for the youngest children.

Use bright color cardstock and cut down to invitation card size. If you have a picture of your child dancing, make copies and paste on the front of your invitation with the magic words *Yo Gabba Gabba!* Inside the invitation, provide all of your party details.

Alternatively, if you don't have a picture of your child dancing, draw pictures of the *Yo Gabba Gabba!* monsters, perhaps the birthday child's favorite character, with the line: (Monster Name) says *Yo Gabba Gabba!*

DECORATIONS

Use primary colors to decorate your party home with balloons, streamers, tableware, and confetti.

Print out *Yo Gabba Gabba!* printables and place on the party walls, cups, napkins, and plates.

To make a festive table covering, purchase a primary color plastic tablecloth, and glue *Yo Gabba Gabba!* printables directly onto the tablecloth. Place crayons on the table as confetti and let the kids color the printables while you are preparing the party food.

Use a *Yo Gabba Gabba!* stuffed animal as the table centerpiece and tie off a bunch of balloons to the animal as well.

GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

When the party guests arrive, they must say *Yo Gabba Gabba!* to gain entrance to the party.



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Provide each guest with their own **DJ Lance Rock Hat**. Attach a starburst pin made out of foam to bright painter hats. They can wear this and take it home as a goody.

While the kids are arriving, have the kids make **Paper Musical Instruments** out of heavy cardstock and craft materials. They can dry during the party and the kids can take them home at the end of the party.

Once everyone has arrived, enjoy a series of games that revolve around dancing.

Do you know what magic words DJ Lance Rock says to make the toys come to life? *Yo Gabba Gabba!* Have the kids pretend to be their favorite characters, but ask them to hold still. When you say the words, *Yo Gabba Gabba!*, everyone starts dancing like they just came to life.

Have an adult helper play the role of DJ Lance Rock and spin a fun dance party. Hang long streamers from the ceiling in the dance room and the kids can have fun dancing through them.

Play **Music Freeze**. When the music stops, kids freeze.

Confetti Gabba Gabba! Fill a few balloons with cups of confetti. While the kids are dancing in character, toss these balloons in the air, pop with a pin, and let them dance with the confetti flying!

A perfect dance song is *Party in My Tummy*.

Play **Brobee's Party in My Tummy Food Toss**. Create a large green bin with a Brobee printable on the front of the box. Using play food, see who can get their food into Brobee's tummy!

Play **Pin the Eye on Muno**. Create Muno's head from red poster board. Cut out a large circle and his teeth out of regular white paper. Color the mouth with a permanent marker and cut out the pupils from a black poster board. With a red marker, draw Muno's bumps. See who can get the eye on Muno!

Play **Plex Says**, like Simon Says.

Foofa Bubbly Fun! Hand out small bottles of bubbles and have children blow as many as they can for Foofa.

PARTY MENU

Yo Gabba Gabba! encourages children to eat their veggies, especially celery. Serve celery with different fillings, cream cheese and peanut butter with raisins. The kids can fill the



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celery or you can serve it pre-made.

The veggies get sad on the show when they are not invited to the party. So, serve up a veggie bar for the kids to enjoy. Small carrots, olives, celery sticks, cucumbers, and green, red, and yellow peppers will all be fun. Ask the kids to make funny faces with their veggies and serve with ranch dressing for dipping.

Serve grilled cheese sandwiches and vegetable soup to the kids.

Don't forget the fruit. Make strawberry/banana smoothies for the kids to enjoy as a sweet treat.

Make *Yo Gabba Gabba! Cupcakes*. Make your favorite batch of cupcakes and make colored frosting combining white frosting with food coloring. Frost the cupcakes and let the kids decorate them with small candies into their favorite characters.

PARTY FAVORS

Make *Character Surprise Balls*. Purchase several small toys and treats and wrap them up in layers of crepe paper streamers. The final step is to decorate the outer layers of crepe paper with paint and craft decorations to create your child's favorite *Yo Gabba Gabba* character.

Make sure to take pictures of the children dancing and send these out with your thank you notes thanking them for a *Yo Gabba Gabba! Great Time!*



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