

Pirate Tap Dance vs. Ninja Violin

Summary: A pirate and a ninja build hype for their epic showdown, which turns out to be a violin/tap dance battle.

Number of staff required: 2

Props/Materials/Costumes:

Two counselors, one dressed as a ninja one as a pirate

Prep done:

Dress up. Grab violin or other props.

Execution:

Come into a cabin, dressed as these two inhospitable, rough-lookin' characters. Be LOUD and start talking about a battle to come. A duel, even! However you want to set it up (or however long so you know your campers are watching, listening, etc.), and then this big battle (with LOTS of build-up) turns out to be a pirate tapdancing quite professionally and a ninja playing the violin. Both very serious about it and with lots of energy!

To increase engagement, pass around ballots and have campers vote for the winner. Have each of the characters go around trying to sway the campers' opinion while pretending to be neutral. ("Oh, no, no! It's a secret ballot! The horror! Keep it from mine eyes! But I know you are going to vote for me (wink wink).")