

LAKE WORTH PLAYHOUSE
THEATRE GAMES 6-8th Grade
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FUN ACTING GAMES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
SONG MEDLEY GAME

Players stand in a circle if possible, but you could do this musical theatre game anywhere..even in the car!

One person thinks of a song they know and starts singing it. You don't have to have a singing voice or know the whole song (You can just keep repeating a few lines)

Everybody listens to the song and whoever comes up with a new song that is somehow related to the first song, says "I got this" and starts singing the new song. Everyone listens, and again, whoever comes up with a new song related to the one being sung, says "I got this" and starts singing the next song. The new song can be related by the same word or concept.

See how long you can keep coming up with songs that are related in some way. When you have a song to sing, you can ask everyone to join in, if you don't want to sing by yourself.

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You can use any kind of song: pop music, show tune, Disney movie songs, holiday songs, nursery rhythms....

Below you will find some examples!

Someone is singing Let It Go:

“The snow glows white on the mountain tonight
Not a footprint to be seen”

Another player hears snow and starts singing the Christmas carol:

“Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow”

ANOTHER EXAMPLE:

A player is singing Firework by Katy Perry:

“Do you ever feel like a plastic bag
Drifting through the wind, wanting to start again?”

Can you come up songs that relate to Firework?

I can think of one that brings us back to Let it Go

“The wind is howling like this swirling storm inside
Couldn't keep it in, heaven knows I tried”

This is a great exercise to practice singing, word and concept association, memory, and teamwork!