



# 12 ZODIAC SIGNS



It's a magical, cozy and romantic evening under the stars to be held before the New Year's Eve. And the stars can tell us about our career, travels, love, success, etc...

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

### INVITATION

A few weeks in advance employees receive an email invitation to a New Year party under the starry sky. The dress code is 12 Zodiac signs. To make things clearer, the invitation includes a list of the signs and their descriptions as well as personal features characteristic to each sign. No doubt, the most suitable venue for this event is an observatory.

### WELCOMING OF THE GUESTS

At the entrance to the observatory two Babylon magi (event assistants in magi costumes) meet the guests and light their way with fire torches. The choice of Babylon magi isn't accidental as Babylon was the place where 12 Zodiac signs were mentioned first.

The guests climb the stairs to the very top of the observatory where they can observe the starry winter sky and listen to a saxophonist playing light jazz.

A mysterious-looking good witch (event assistant) is sitting at the table and inviting guests to come closer. She has some presents to trigger the guests' interest: bracelets with fresh blooms for women and pins, also with fresh blooms, for men.

The guests are invited to look through the telescope and enjoy the food, the drinks and the jazz.

### OPENING OF THE EVENT

The guests move inside as it is time for the magical and romantic program to begin.

An old astronomer (the Host of the event) enters the stage and greets the guests. He invites the Company's CEO to join him for a welcoming speech. To add to the mood of a New Year's party, the guests are offered glasses of champagne.

The end of the year is just the right time to show your best employees how much you appreciate their hard work and remarkable effort. But the guests are in for a surprise as the awards this time are going to be way different.

## **The Awards: 12 Astrological Nominations**

Each of 12 nominations is creatively linked to one of 12 Zodiac signs, for example, Libra – the best decision of the year that was made after weighing all pros and cons, Aries – the stubbornest employee whose stubbornness has led to outperformance, etc. Employees may be involved in the process before the event: they can suggest their candidates for the nominations or vote for one of the several nominees in each category. Each award is followed by a very optimistic astrological forecast for the next year prepared by a professional astrologer. Thus the guests find out what positive things the future holds for each of 12 signs.

## **Dancing with the Stars**

The evening continues with a ballroom dancing contest. For starters, professional ballroom dancers teach the guests the basic steps of Latin American dancing and dance with them to get everyone started. Then 10 volunteer pairs take part in the competition, and a respectable jury consisting of guests and dancers give them points and comment on their performance. After the first round the top five pairs continue the competition, and after the second round only three pairs are left to compete in the final. The winners become the Queen and the King of the dance floor and are awarded prizes. In addition, the guests add to their astrological knowledge by finding out which signs of the Zodiac have the best dance moves.

## **The Most Astrological Costume**

No doubt, there are going to be a number of very creative interpretations of the dress code. The guests show their appreciation of colleagues' imaginative ideas by voting: they write the name of the colleague wearing the best costume on a slip of paper and drop it into a trunk prepared in advance. Event assistants count the votes and announce the top 5 best dressed guests right before the concert. The finalists are invited to the stage to demonstrate and comment on their costumes, and the rest select the best costume by means of cheering and applause. The winner is awarded a prize he/she has undoubtedly earned, for example, a gift coupon to a fashion boutique. And again, the guests add to their knowledge by finding out which sign of the Zodiac is a fashion guru.

## **The Concert**

The final touch of the evening is a concert by a well-known band or singer. As this is a party to celebrate the approaching New Year, the concert finishes with silver confetti falling from high above. The evening then continues with a disco (DJ).



**We wish you a stunning party!**