



A United Nations of Foods, Music, and More

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I rarely get to be with my family for the holidays because of work. So, this time of year makes me that much more thankful that I have truly genuine friends. I'll never forget this one year when it seemed as if it would be particularly lonely for me. A friend invited me to spend the holiday with her family. She did that a lot, but typically no one accepted. That one year, EVERYONE accepted. By surprise, it became a big bash... sort of a United Nations of foods, music, jokes, and a handful of reunions among long lost friends. I think the hostess was the happiest among us. Although, she didn't appreciate getting stuck with cleaning up. Oops.