

## Why create a Song Basket?

*Think about a time when you heard a song that evoked memories for you, whether from your childhood, marriage, parenting, and many festivities. Music is multidimensional and therefore has the power to connect with people, regardless of their culture, age, or language.*

### **That's the power of music!**

The **Song Basket** concept was created to include more music relevant to Java program participants; music they love from their culture, region or language. This music can be played during your Java sessions when you need to cheer on and energize your group, or simply take a break.



Here are some ideas to implement the Song Basket:

- Ask participants about their favourite music (English or other). These are the songs they would love to sing during the sessions. Invite them to sing or bring their CDs and song titles that you can search online.
- Bring a basket, box, envelope, gift bag or any other container where you can safely store their favourite song titles.
- Print the song titles in large and place them in the container or basket.
- Participants may also be familiar with Java Music or Java Circle songs.
- **The Song Basket is about bringing happiness and joy** to participants during their Java session (not necessarily about the session's theme)!

*Happy singing everybody!*

A graphic of musical notes on a staff. The notes are in various colors (blue, green, yellow) and are arranged in a way that suggests a melody.

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## Song Basket Music



### Suggestions for Multicultural Groups



If you have access to a music streaming service (Spotify, iTunes, etc.), here are additional song ideas!

### FRENCH

1. La ballade des gens heureux
2. Sacré Charlemagne
3. J'entends Le Moulin
4. Salade de fruits
5. La mer
6. Que sera sera

### SPANISH

1. Cielito Lindo
2. La Bamba
3. De Colores
4. Guantanamera
5. Caballo Viejo
6. Himno a la Alegria
7. Buenos dias señor sol

### ITALIAN

1. O Sole Mio
2. Volare
3. Funiculì, Funiculà
4. Azzurro
5. Buona Sera Signorina
6. Quando, Quando, Quando

### VIETNAMESE

1. Trống cơm  
Listen to the drums
2. Ngày Tết Quê Em
3. Thằng Cuội  
The Boy Cuoi
4. Duyen Kiep
5. Diễm xưa  
Diem of the Old Days



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#### GERMAN

1. Die Hände zum Himmel
2. In München steht ein Hofbräuhaus
3. Die Gedanken sind frei
4. Muss I denn
5. Bunt sind schon die Wälder
6. Das Esellied  
Iha Iha Iha oh

#### RUSSIAN

1. Kazachok
2. Dorogoi Dlinnoyu
3. Podmoskovnye Vechera
4. Амурские волны  
Amur waves
5. Radujsa Russko Zemle
6. Kalynka

#### HINDI

1. Tere Jaisa Yaar Kahan – Yaarana
2. Happy Diwali! – Aayi Diwali Deeponwali
3. Awaara Hoon – Awaara
4. Geeta Dutt : Deep jalenge deep diwali aayi ho
5. Ali mazya ghari hi Diwali
6. Jahan main aai diwali - Lata Mangeshkar

#### CHINESE

1. Four Seasons Song
2. Night Jasmine
3. The Wandering Songstress
4. The Girls of Alishan  
Ali Mountain Girl
5. Jasmine Flower
6. The Moon Represents my Heart



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## KOREAN

1. **Arirang**  
Korean Folk Song
2. **Kim Jung Ho**  
Little Bird 김정호 - 작은새
3. **Ark Juyeon**  
I've been waiting for you  
방주연 - 기다리게 해놓고
4. **Kim Sisters Nilniria**  
김시스터즈 닐니리아)
5. **Paik Nana Arirang Nannang**  
백난아 아리랑 낭낭
6. **Lee Young-sook**  
Before the end of the night  
이영숙-이밤이 가기 전에

## UKRANIAN

1. **Ой, Марічко, чичері**  
Hey, Mary
2. **Ты ж мене пидманула...**  
You've lied, you've let me down
3. **Розпрягайте хлопці коней (Маруся)**  
Unhitch the horses, boys
4. **Несе Галя воду**  
Galya carries water
5. **Чом Ти Не Прийшов**  
Why didn't you come?
6. **Червона рута**  
Red Rue

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