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## Dock around the clock

No Christmas party is complete without a seriously good sound system. Hook your MP3 players to these stylish docks.



### LIVE BAND IN A BOX

As the name suggests, the Bose Sounddock Portable is reasonably lightweight and can run on rechargeable batteries, making it perfect for creating ambience during a garden party. \$749, from all Epicentres.



### STYLISH PLAYER

The multi-purpose Philips DC315 Docking System gives value for money. It is an alarm clock, charger, radio and docking system all in one. Set your alarm to ring in the tune of your favourite song, charge your phone while it is docked, and tune in to your favourite radio station or use it as a speaker. This is definitely a convenient gadget to have by your bedside as well – especially if you have to get up and work the day after the party. \$129, from major electronic retailers.



### MOVE WITH THE MUSIC

The Memorex Mi2290 Compact Travel Speaker is so slim, it looks like a notebook when packed flat. Made with portability in mind, it even comes with a protective sleeve. While it sits on size, the sound quality is still comparable to that produced by bigger speakers. And it can run for 10 hours on four AA batteries – so the music can play for as long as the party goes on. \$99, from leading electronic stores. ■

### CHRISTMAS PLAYLIST

Wayne Wong, a professional party planner with BuddyJane Singapore, shares the favourites that get everyone in a festive mood.

#### Christmas jingles

- Santa Claus is Coming to Town
- Jingle Bell Rocks
- Silent Night
- White Christmas
- Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
- We Wish You a Merry Christmas

#### Pop songs

- All I want for Christmas is You by Mariah Carey
- My Only Wish This Year by Britney Spears
- Last Christmas by Wham!
- I Saw Mummy Kissing Santa Claus by Jackson 5

