Large-Scale Musical Chairs

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Overview

- ★ # of Participants: **Up to 40**
- ★ Where to Play: **Indoors / Outdoors**
- ★ Age of Participants:
- ★ **Elementary / Middle / High School**
- ★ Approximate Time to Play: **15-30 minutes**
- ★ Materials: **Chairs (1 per person)**

Summary

- ★ Begin with 1 chair less than the number of players
- ★ Place chairs throughout the building (behind doors, in another room, close by players, etc.)
- ★ When music stops, players sit in a chair. Last player, without a chair to sit on, is out.
- ★ Next round, chairs are moved to new locations.
- ★ Last player standing wins!

How to Play

This game is musical chairs, but big. Count how many players you have, and get that number of chairs minus 1, but instead of putting them all in a circle, you're going to spread those chairs all throughout your building. Place them in different rooms, in hallways, in closets, hide them behind open doors, or place a clump of a few together.

To start a round, gather everyone in the same general area, and play some music. When the music stops, everyone needs to find a chair and sit in it, but it's really the finding that is difficult. Some chairs will be right next to your group, and they'll get snatched up quickly, whereas other chairs may be further away or easily missed.

Eventually, everyone will have found a chair to sit in except for one person, and that player is eliminated. Start the next round by gathering all of the remaining players together, and put the music back on. While the music is playing, the leader will find new locations for the chairs with the help of anyone who has been eliminated. You'll probably want to put most of the chairs in a room other than where the group is, but there's nothing stopping you from giving your group an easy chair to fight over. Speaking of which, if two people reach the same chair close enough together that you can't tell who actually sat down first, then *neither* player is allowed to use that chair this round.

Continue playing through the rounds eliminating players until you get down to just one person, who is the winner!

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Video Explanation Here!