

## Speech

Setting: Office Christmas party for employees and their families

Speaker: Michael Jenkins, President and Directing Manager

Welcome to the DSM annual Christmas party! My name is Michael Jenkins, and I am the president and directing manager here at DSM. We're all here today to celebrate the holidays and the wonderful year we've had here at Dallas Summer Musicals. First, I want to thank every one of our employees. Thank you for the time and effort you put into this company. We wouldn't be who we are without all of you. Second, I would like to thank the families of our employees. Thank you for sharing your loved ones with us. They wouldn't be who they are without all of you.

As most of you know, we just finished a very successful run of A Christmas Story: The Musical. This was the biggest December show we've ever done. We had a record number of ticket sales and people that attended. What an incredible feat that couldn't have been accomplished without all of you! We are looking forward to the rest of our season, which we are expecting to have just as much, if not more, success. I can't wait to see what all we will accomplish! Finally, I hope that all of you enjoy the rest of the party and have a wonderful holiday and a happy new year!