

Coffeehouse

Recipe for a successful coffeehouse:

- Find a small, intimate room, get a sound system, set up the room with small tables and candles, and get people to commit to selling tickets and cleaning up.
- Add popcorn, pretzels, cookies, , and other snacks.
- Substitute hot chocolate, hot apple cider, and hot tea instead of coffee.
- Schedule carefully
- Have performers sign up in advance and coordinate a schedule
- Schedule time for an "open mike" at the end of the evening
- Scrabble, chess, and a few other board games prove popular at coffeehouses
- Encourage teachers to read selections from various authors and include student performances of poetry, dramatic reading, and acoustic guitar groups



Yield - a fun evening