

Good evening. Welcome to our Mardi Gras celebration, which is French for “Fat Tuesday,” the day before Ash Wednesday. We’re the Mixed Nuts, and we’ve got a great program of fantastic songs for this holiday celebration. We hope you’ll take this opportunity to get up and dance with your partner to this fine array of songs.

We’ll begin our celebration with a song that was written back in 1945 about a Pennsylvania Dutch dish. Versions of the song were recorded by Dinah Shore, by Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians, and by Ella Fitzgerald.

Here’s a mouth-watering delight that might even make you a bit hungry. It’s title: “Shoo Fly Pie and Apple Pan Dowdy.”