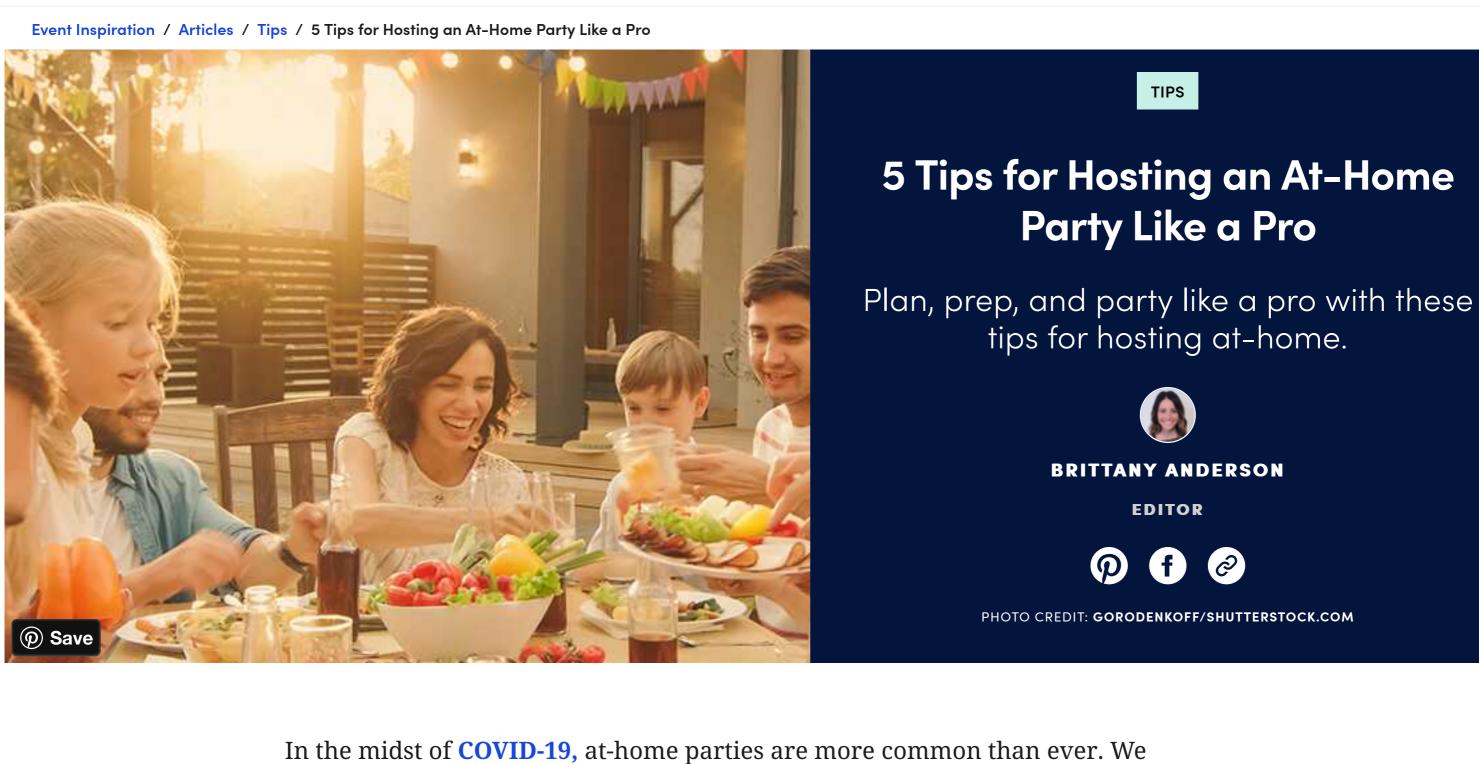
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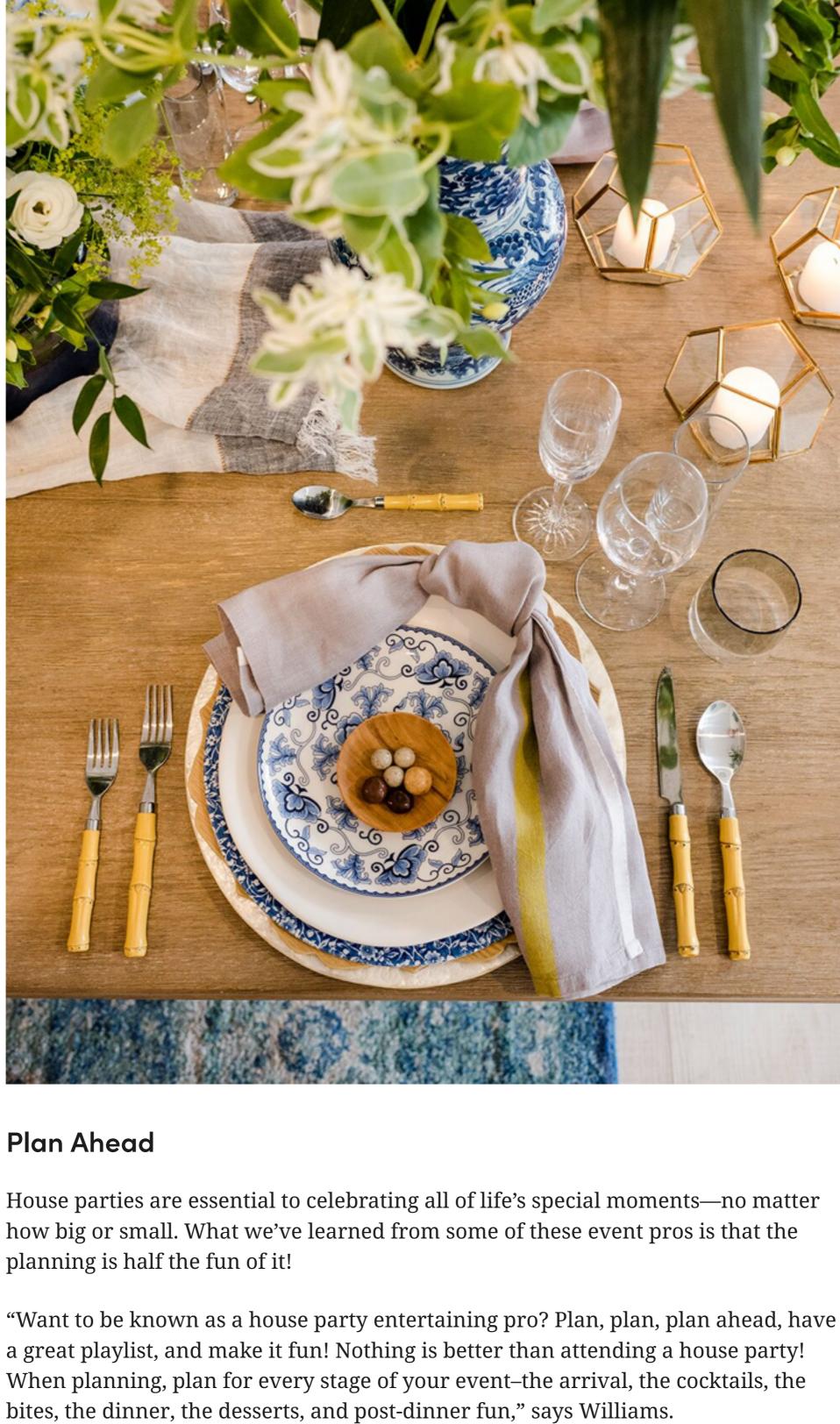


outdoor party—you'll want to make sure it's the kind of party where everyone has a good time. Who says hosting a party has to be hard? With these easy tips, your guests will be enjoying your at-home party, and ready to come back as soon as they can!

collected some tips for hosting a party at home from AJ Williams, Founder and

If you're getting ready to host a dinner party, small birthday celebration or an

Here are 5 ways to become an at-home party hosting pro.



## avoiding it!), and set up mini sanitizing stations throughout the party. **Pro Tip**: Read these 8 tips for safely hosting an event while social distancing.

Think About the Little Details

With little details, these can be anything from creative touches to practical needs. According to AJ, this can be something as simple as having extra closet space for coats. These thoughtful details will let people feel and know that you've put a ton of effort into this at-home celebration.

"Light a candle and display a framed fun tagline in the powder room...it makes for a

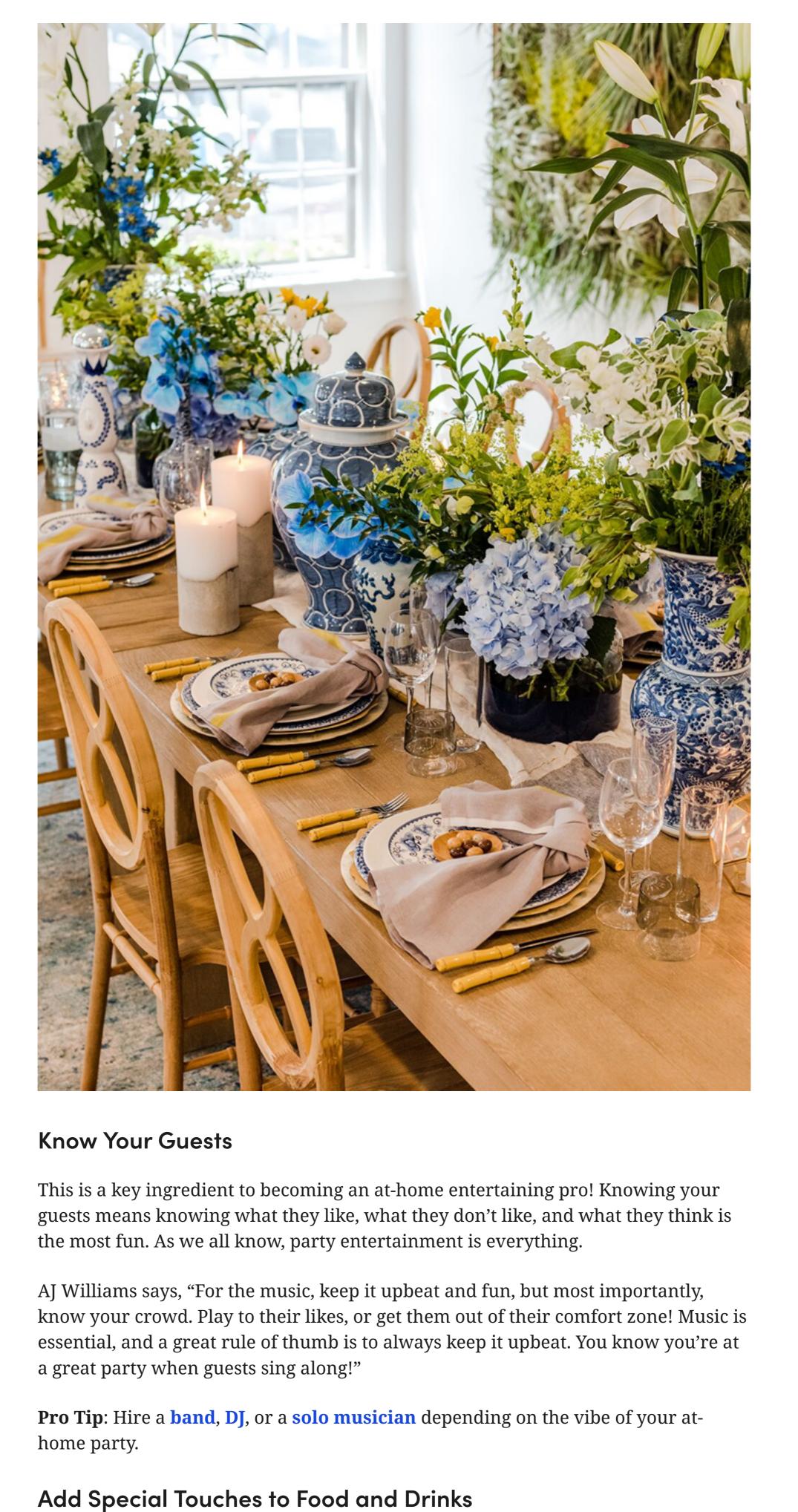
add garnishes and a specialty glass. I have found that people (especially the ladies!)

great conversation piece! Make sure glassware and ice are readily available and

love drinking out of a fun or colorful glass," says Williams.

With safety top-of-mind these days, planning ahead is a must. Feel free to opt for

smaller guest lists, deep clean your living room or dining room (if you've been



## and nuts. I love Fastachi nuts – it's a hit every time! I also find that when you have a

someone requires gluten free treats).

favorite light bites and appetizers.

with the place setting, and make it feel fun and special. When you make it special, you'll create good energy! Whether it's plated or family style, it doesn't matter. Your guests should be so happy that come dinner time, it'll be all about the conversations, laughter, beautiful table décor, the food, and capturing photos of these special moments."

Pro Tip: Looking to really kick it up a notch with food and drinks? Consider hiring

a local **bartender** to craft amazing custom cocktails or a **caterer** to prepare your

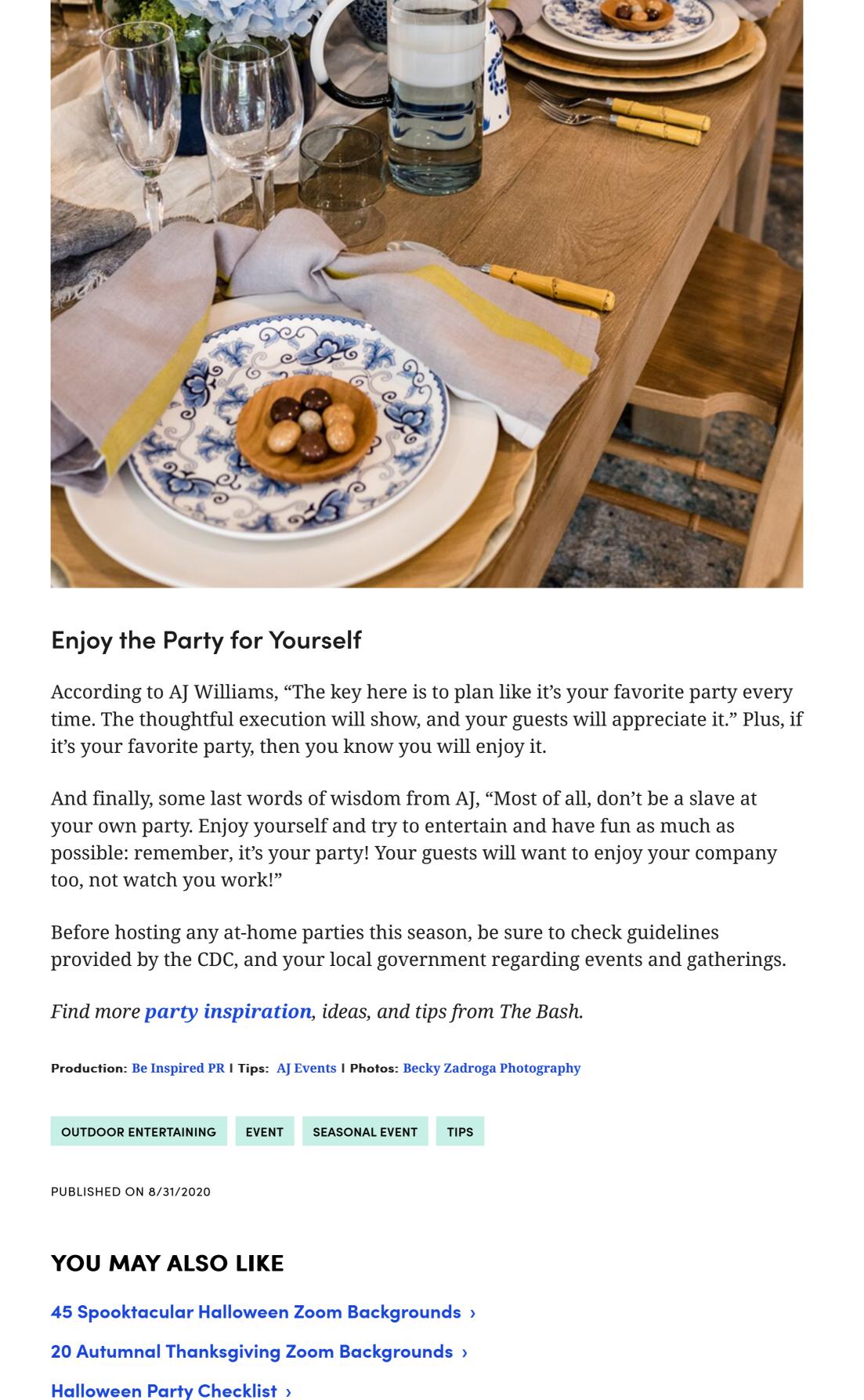
When it comes to food and drinks, everyone loves a good cheese plate or bottle of

wine, but there are easy ways to make these staple items even better. Before adding

these special touches, make sure to consider any dietary restrictions (for example if

"Lay out a well-displayed variety of cheeses and charcuterie with dates, fruit, honey

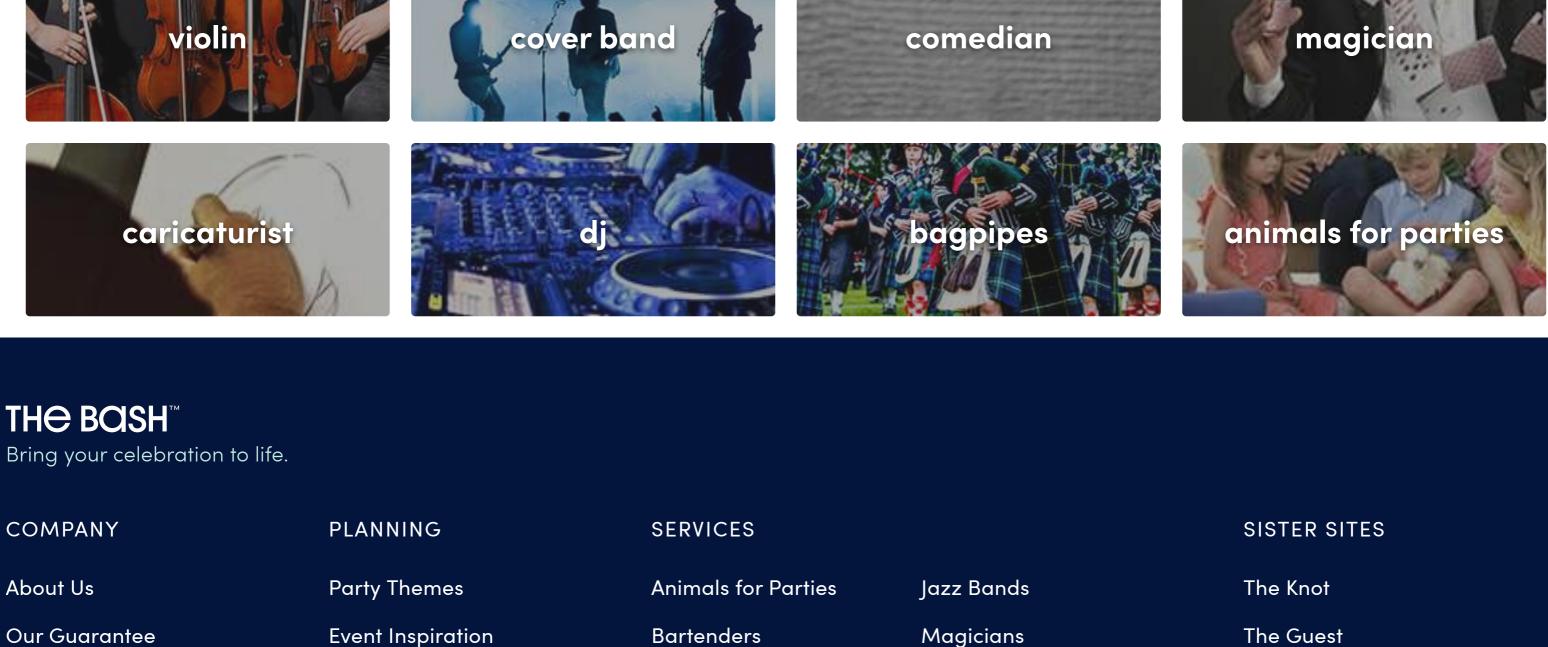
## special wine or vodka that's creative, people will ask about it out of curiosity, so make sure you are well versed," Williams shared. When it comes to dinner, Williams says to "break out the china, be very creative



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