

Conference dinner outfit suggestions

✨ “42 and the End of the Universe” — A Night of Broadway Meets the Galaxy” ✨ 🌌

Inspired by Douglas Adams’ *The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy* (and *The Restaurant at the End of the Universe*) **meets** the razzle-dazzle energy of 42nd Street!

Whether you want to go cosmic, classic, or full-on showbiz star — here are ideas to help you shine.

GALACTIC GLAMOUR — The Hitchhiker’s Guide & Restaurant at the End of the Universe

Arthur Dent

- Pyjamas, dressing gown, slippers, and a towel (the essential interstellar travel accessory!).
- Carry a teacup or “Don’t Panic” guide for authenticity.

Ford Prefect

- Oddly matched travel clothes, digital watch, “Researcher for the Guide” notebook.
- Add sunglasses and a lanyard reading *Milliways Regular*.

Zaphod Beeblebrox

- Loud, eccentric outfit — think glitter, leather, or sequins.
- Add an *extra head*, sunglasses, and a sash: “President of the Galaxy”.

Trillian

- Space-chic glam — metallic jumpsuit or silver dress, futuristic accessories.
- Effortlessly ties into 42nd Street’s sparkle!

Marvin the Paranoid Android

- White or grey outfit with a cardboard robot chest plate.
- Add a napkin for the “Restaurant at the End of the Universe” vibe.
- Badge idea: “*Brain the size of a planet... still waiting for dessert.*”

Slartibartfast

- Tweed jacket or lab coat, clipboard labelled “*Planet Design Notes – Magrathea Division*”.

Milliways Waitstaff or Diner Guest

- Waiter outfit with a cosmic twist: glittery bow tie or glowing name badge (“Garkon, Galactic Sommelier”).
- Fancy dressers can channel “*The End of the Universe Dinner Show*” — think elegant but otherworldly.

The Dish of the Day

- Brown outfit, horns or cow ears, and a menu around your neck reading: “*May I recommend myself?*”
- A humorous highlight for the brave!

Pan Galactic Gargle Blaster

- Gold and electric blue outfit with sparkle or LED accents.
- Carry a fake cocktail glass.
- Slogan: “*The Best Drink in Existence.*”

Simple Galaxy Touches

- Galaxy-print scarf or tie
 - “Don’t Panic” T-shirt
 - Towel-as-accessory (cleverly folded as a shawl or sash)
 - Badge reading “Hitchhiker in Formalwear”
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BROADWAY BRILLIANCE — 42nd Street-Inspired Looks

Peggy Sawyer (The Star in the Making)

- 1930s-style dress or sequined outfit.
- Finger waves, red lipstick, and a big smile.
- Prop idea: “Audition Script” or dance shoes over your shoulder.

Dorothy Brock (The Diva)

- Glamorous gown, fur stole, and a hint of drama.
- Vintage curls and a crystal necklace.
- A natural fit for anyone who loves to sparkle.

Julian Marsh (The Director)

- 1930s suit, slicked-back hair, and a megaphone prop.
- Confident Broadway flair.

Billy Lawlor (The Leading Man)

- Tuxedo or dinner jacket, fedora, and charm to spare.
- Great for a formal dinner setting.

The Chorus Line Ensemble

- Gold, silver, or black outfits with fringe, sequins, or bow ties.
- Add top hats and canes for the full “*We’re in the Money*” look.
- Ideal for coordinated groups.

Hollywood Glam or Stage Door Chic

- Old-school glitz: long gown, tuxedo, pearls, gloves.
- Name badges like “Producer,” “Stagehand,” or “Starlet.”
- Adds elegance while keeping the showbiz flair.

“We’re in the Money” Dancers

- Gold outfits, dollar-print accessories, or mock coin necklaces.
 - Fun and flashy without being over the top.
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✨ CROSSOVER IDEAS — Where Broadway Meets the Galaxy



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Description

Zaphod on Broadway

Sequined blazer, extra head, and jazz hands — a musical president of the galaxy!

Arthur Dent: The Musical

Pyjamas and a sparkly bow tie. Add a prop mic — he's accidentally in the chorus line.

Marvin the Paranoid Android Tap Dancer

Metallic suit, sad face, and a glitter cane. "I think you ought to know I'm feeling rhythmic."

The Diva from Milliways

Combine Dorothy Brock's glamour with Trillian's cosmic shine — elegant, otherworldly, unforgettable.

The Vogon Chorus Line

Green face paint, terrible poetry, but perfect synchronization!

"42nd Street... at the End of the Universe" Table Theme

Tuxedos and gowns with galaxy touches — metallic bow ties, star earrings, LED accessories. Guests are VIPs at the ultimate dinner show before the cosmos ends.



Subtle or Semi-Formal Options

For attendees who want a *hint* of theme without full costume:

- **Colour palette:** black, silver, gold, navy (to suit both Broadway and the galaxy).
- **Accessories:** sequins, stars, metallic fabrics, galaxy prints.
- **Props:** towel, "Don't Panic" badge, or vintage-style hat.
- **Hairstyle:** Old Hollywood waves or slicked 1930s look.



Group or Table Concepts

- **"The Chorus from the End of the Universe"** – Broadway dancers performing at Milliways.
- **"Hitchhikers on 42nd Street"** – intergalactic travellers who landed in a musical.
- **"The Pan Galactic Gargle Blaster Revue"** – glitter, gold, and galaxy cocktails.
- **"The 42 Club"** – formal elegance, black and gold, with everyone wearing a "42" somewhere visible.