

A photograph of two young girls playing musical instruments in a tent. The girl on the left has long blonde hair and is wearing a grey sleeveless top and blue jeans, holding a yellow tambourine. The girl on the right has brown hair and is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and dark patterned pants, holding a blue tambourine. They are both smiling and appear to be dancing or playing. The background shows the interior of a tent with a patterned pillow and a basket of fruit.

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