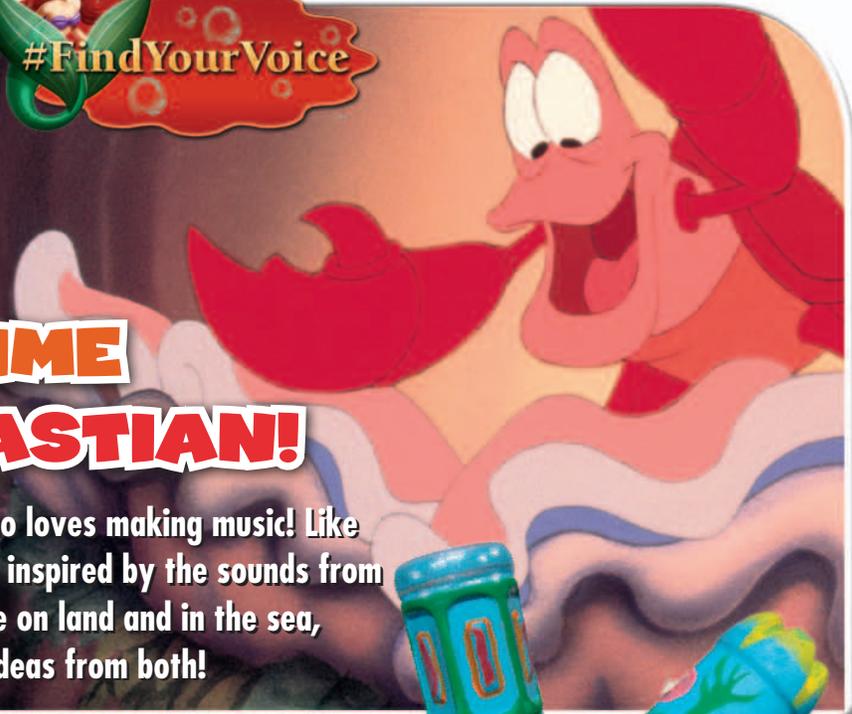


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CALYPSO TIME WITH SEBASTIAN!

Sebastian is a Caribbean Crab who loves making music! Like all musicians and composers, he's inspired by the sounds from his every day life. Since crabs live on land and in the sea, Sebastian gets plenty of terrific ideas from both!



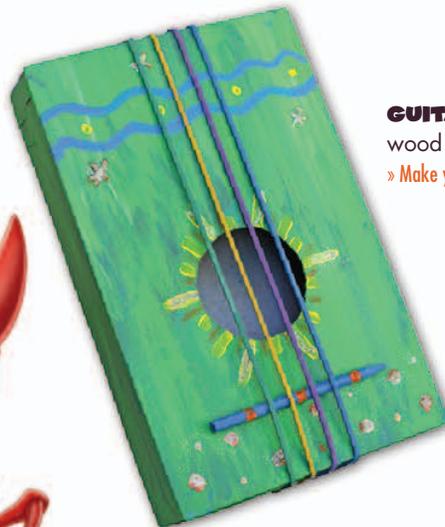
WHAT IS CALYPSO?

Calypso is Sebastian's favorite kind of music! Calypso is a vibrant, energetic style of music that comes from the Caribbean nation of Trinidad and Tobago. For over 100 years Calypso musicians have used this type of music to tell their stories and entertain people at the same time.



MARACAS: sometimes called rumba shakers, are percussion instruments usually played in pairs. They consist of a dried gourd shell, leather or wood and filled with seeds or dried beans.

» Make your own maracas out of recycled plastic bottles!



GUITAR: a string instrument constructed from wood and strung with either nylon or steel strings.

» Make your own guitar out of a box, rubber bands and a pencil!

CALYPSO TIME!

Print out the following pages and follow the directions to make your own bottle maracas and box guitar!

Sebastian makes music from all the sounds he hears -- under the water and on the shore. When he combines them together, his music can make you feel like you are on a far-away tropical island. Music can take you on a journey, tell you a story, or make you smile. That's what Sebastian and all musicians like to do.

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BOTTLE MARACAS!

YOU WILL NEED: You'll need empty plastic bottles, tape, empty paper towel or toilet paper tubes, seashells, gravel or dried beans.



INSTRUCTIONS: 1) Find two empty plastic bottles. 2) Find two empty paper towel or toilet paper tubes. 3) Fill up part of your bottle with sand, seashells, gravel or dried beans. 4) Sound check: Test out the sound of your bottle by adding or removing the material inside. Replace the cap to your bottle when you're happy with the sound. 5) Attach the tubes to your bottles with strong tape. 6) Decorate your new instruments with paint, glitter, seashells and whatever you like!

Have an adult help with these activities!

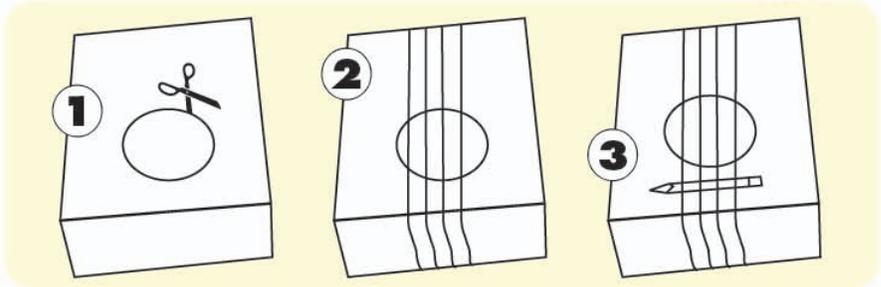
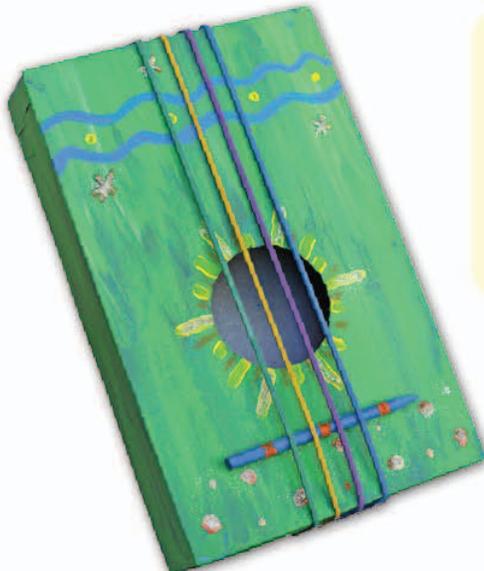
CREATIVE HINT:

Plastic bottles come in all shapes and sizes. Use the shapes and patterns in the bottles you're using as part of your decoration.



BOX GUITAR!

YOU WILL NEED: You'll need an scissors, empty box, a few large rubber bands and a pencil.



INSTRUCTIONS: 1) Have an adult cut an oval hole in the center of the box. 2) Decorate your box with paint, glitter, seashells and whatever you like! Let dry. 3) Stretch four rubber bands around the box making sure they are over the center of the hole. 4) Slide a pencil under the rubber bands, near the bottom of the box. 5) Strum away!

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