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JOYFUL SOUNDS



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Bryan Bowers, a performer from Seattle, Wash., plays an autoharp and sings.

Bryan Bowers, a 1993 inductee to the Autoharp Hall of Fame, was brought to La Residencia Nursing Center by Outside In, a non-profit group that produces live performances throughout the state.

Outside In tries to use joy and music to help alleviate loneliness and suffering in places such as hospitals, homeless shelters, correctional institutions and nursing homes.



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Jim Davidson, assistant activity director at La Residencia Nursing Center in Santa Fe, dances with resident Machlovía Lopez during a performance by Bryan Bowers this week.