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## Hiring a woman to play the duff

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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

**Question:** May Allaah grant you good. The questioner says: What is the ruling on hiring a woman to beat the duff?

Shaykh Saalih al-Fawzaan (حفظه الله)¹: This is not a good profession. Beating the duff on the occasion of the wedding, this is the Sunnah; for the purpose of announcing the marriage. Thus it is not befitting for her to make this as a source of income. The intent for manifesting the Sunnah is the reward; the intent is not seeking the worldly life.

<sup>1 (</sup>حفظه الله) May Allaah the Most High preserve him