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2022 **WHATIF...** Festival of Innovation & Imagination

11th ANNUAL

DOWNTOWN COLORADO SPRINGS

*The Festival
Where Imaginations of
All Ages Take Flight!*

10AM TO 4PM
SATURDAY
**SEPT
10th**

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GUIDE!**



Interactive Experiences...

The Arts, Engineering, Science, High Tech & Low Tech Fun

4 Stages with Live Music & Performances

Food Courts Beer, Wine & Spirits Garden

Roaming Experiences Chalk It Up Challenge



Festival Producer

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One of the first questions artists, musicians, entrepreneurs, explorers, inventors & scientists ask when they begin a new endeavor is

What If...?



Live Performances! 10am-4pm

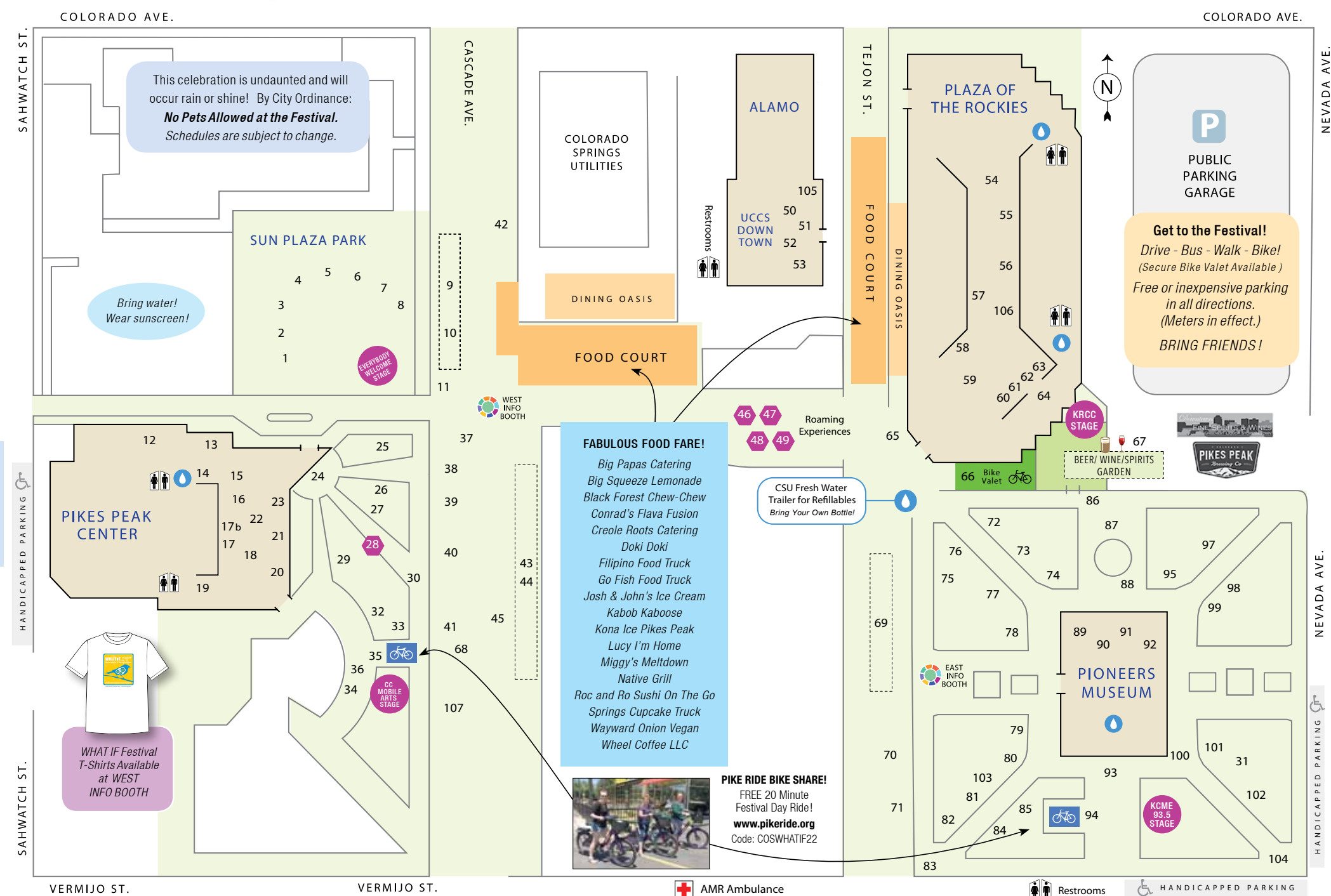
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH WELCOME TO A DAY OF WOWS!



- EVERYBODY WELCOME**
Meet culture-based nonprofits, dance groups, and technology that makes this stage happen!
- 1 Pikes Peak Diversity Council
 - 2 Jamoral African Dancing and Drumming
 - 3 Golden Lotus Foundation
 - 4 Mānava O Polynesia
 - 5 Production Point
 - 6 Colorado Custom
 - 7 Hex Audio
 - 8 Panamanian Group

- 9 Clean Commute** Learn about electric vehicles so you can make the switch! *Drive Clean Colorado*
- 10 Join the Club** Electric Vehicles of Colorado Springs - from Teslas to Chevys *Colorado Springs Electric Vehicle Club*
- 11 Solar Sparks** Watch the sun power an entire stage! *Affordable Solar Colorado*

- 12 Ultravision Art** An ultraviolet rendezvous which elevates fantastic colors into our realm of vision. Fused with the art of video mapping. *Featured Artist: Jaguart Art Experience*
- 13 Holographic Interaction** Interact with holographic space objects such as a representation of the James Webb Space Telescope. *Palmer High School*
- 14 What is Your Journey?** Throw cups and tell your story based on their adventures. *1 Million Cups*

- 15 Be a WHATIFFER** Hear reading of children's book "What if..." and help Tinker and The Kid solve a problem. *What if... (Children's Book)*
- 16 Note to Self** View a set of rare horns that played music directed back to the performer instead of an audience. *MEGACORP: Earth Division*
- 17 Best of Books** Highlight your favorite book and sign up to receive free ones! *Colorado Springs School District 11*
- 18 What if our Poetry could come true?** Contribute to a community poem. *Ashley Cornelius, PPLD Poet Laureate*

- 19 Musical Mixed Reality** Virtual and augmented reality allows you to appreciate music in a whole new way. *Portraits of Change*
- 20 Tablescapes of Color** Design and Create !Learn to design a memorable occasion around a table. Gather together to create flowers. Engage in a playful approach to artmaking. *Featured Creatives: Mundi Ross/ Sarah Gregor*

- 21 That's nervy!** Experience how NASA-designed technology can test for nerve interference in the spine. *Etio Chiropractic*
- 22 Couch Conversations** Sit on a set of cushions that transform a couch into living creatures. *MEGACORP: Earth Division*

- 23 EchoLokal** This app builds community and will broadcast What If... events in real time! *Featured Entrepreneur EchoLokal*
- 24 Sing with us!** Sing-a-long with our singers as we celebrate music, the universal language. *Featured Organization 45 years! Colorado Springs Children's Chorale*

- 25 Pet Toys** Create a pet toy and learn pet first aid. *Harley's Hope*
- 26 Grow Healthy Food from Scraps** learn which vegetables can be recycled/regrown to nourish our bodies over and over. *Care and Share Food Bank*
- 27 Growing Gurus** Learn about compost, bread, and microgreens! *Growing Gurus*

- 28 Curious Creatures** Watch for a Golden Chinese Dragon, Joyful Jellyfish, and Prancing Dancers roaming the Festival! *Kaleidoscope Arts Project*
- 29 Energy and Water** Make instant snow, Build an LED circuit light magnet. Understand the water system. Create a solar bead craft. *Colorado Springs Utilities*
- 30 Hypnotize!** Explore the mind with hypnosis demonstrations. *Colorado Springs Hypnosis*
- 31 Pup Performances** Learn to train dogs and see what they can do! *Young Pup*

- 32 Fusion Dance** Watch and try cultural dance forms and interactive art projects. *Smokebrush Foundation*
- 33 Ute Discovery** Learn about archaeology, the cultural history of Colorado, and its three Ute tribes! *El Paso County - Community Services Department*
- 34 Poetry & Pottery, Part 1** Professional potters will teach you to "throw a pot" on electric wheel *Wong Wares*

- 35 Poetry & Pottery, Part 2** Create a chapter book as Writing Mentors facilitate poetry writing. *Poetry Heals*
- 36 Arts on Wheels** Experience the Mobile Arts truck, with theater, poetry, music and artmaking *CC Mobile Arts*
- 37 Mobile Earth and Space Observatory (MESO)** Peer thru telescopes for a deeper understanding of our universe! *National Space Science & Technology Institute*

- 38 Playing with STEAM** Challenge yourself with fun games and toys! *Cool Science*
- 39 Sun S'Mores** Cook S'Mores in a solar oven and power electric gadgets with the sun! *Southeast Colorado Renewable Energy Society (SECRES)*
- 40 So Many Bubbles!** 5 pools of soap + wands and hoops of all sizes = bubbles heaven! *The Millibo Art Theatre*
- 41 Human Wheel** Look on in awe at this Cyr Wheel rider *Cyr Wheel Performer*

- 42 Fire truck** Come check out a Colorado Springs Fire Department vehicle. *CSFD*
- 43 Chalk It Up Challenge** Watch beginners to professionals create sidewalk chalk art *Imagination Celebration/CIVA*
- 44 Jump in with a set of your own pastels!** Buy some pastels and jump in! Hosted by Character, Integrity, Vision, and the Arts: *CIVA Charter High School*
- 45 Create Chalk Art!** Get inspired by this creative high school team as they show you how *Air Academy HS*

- ROAMING EXPERIENCES**
- 46 Find the Torch** The Atlanta Olympic torch will roam the Festival. Stop it and learn. *U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum*
- 47 The Wandering Minstrel** Find the musician that travels throughout the festival! *benprattmusic.com*
- 48 Wandering Drummers** Bringing joyful rhythms and songs. *Judith Piazza & The Mountain Soul Drummers*
- 49 Emu Is Loose!** Look for an Emu roaming the Festival! *Emu*

- 50 Short films by Young Film Makers** Watch films from young film makers. Meet acclaimed filmmaker and UCCS student, Andy Kwiatkowski, showing "Lonely Highway" *Featured Filmmaker Youth Documentary Academy*
- 51 Hands-On Physics** Experiment with physics concepts with hands-on materials you can use at home. *Academy for Advanced and Creative Learning*

- 52 Restore Old Photos** Restore old/historic photographs; bring yours on a thumb drive if you like. Signed book "Colorado Springs Then and Now" for sale *3 Peaks Photography*
- 53 Innovation Exercises** Participate in innovation and creativity exercises, win prizes. *Featured Innovative Educator UCCS Bachelors of Innovation*
- 54 Lego Robots** View the team's Challenge Field Board and build a robot. *Manitou Springs School District 14*

- 55 Meet Artist - See Process** Imagination combined with artistic skills translates into beautiful oil paintings. See how it's done. *Featured Painter - Lee Murphy*
- 56 FUNgi** Work with mushroom materials and make a compostable flower pot from mushrooms and agricultural waste! *Me & Myco*
- 57 Without Violence** Envision a community without violence, then create a square for a mosaic wall. *TESSA*
- 58 Creating Colorado Springs** Add your vision to the mural of future Colorado Springs! *PPLD*

- 59 It's shocking!** Understand and be safe around current and voltage. *Colorado Springs Utilities*
- 60 Concept to Product** See how an entrepreneur evolved an idea for a camping van air conditioner from concept through many prototypes to a marketable product. *Pikes Peak Makerspace*
- 61 Digital Manufacturing Fun** See how digital manufacturing can be used to create a fun project that you can take with you. *PPM*
- 62 Rug Making** Help make make a rug using tufting tools and processes. *Pikes Peak Makerspace*

- 63 Spare Electronics** See how an interactive Kiosk was made out of spare electronics then interact with it using a repurposed game controller. *Pikes Peak Makerspace*
- 64 Dark Archive** View this new exhibition by Elin o'Hara Slavick. *GOCA*
- 65 Podcast Star** Create your own 5 min podcast or be a guest! Share your perspective. What do you think? *Studio 809 Podcasts / Peak Radar*
- 66 Bike Valet** Meet an essential nonprofit at the Bike Valet *Bike Colorado Springs*

- 67 Drink Up** Be curious about wine and spirits. Sip and Learn! *Downtown Wine, Lee Spirits*

- 68 Aerial Artistry** Watch pros and students perform aerial acrobatics. *Dragonfly Aerial Company*
- 69 Throttle Therapy** Check out "wide open throttle therapy" by interacting with trucks from many decades. *AutoShop Vocational PBC*

- 70 A Century of Messaging** Track messaging technology over the last century. *Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Association*
- 71 Cave Crawling** Put on your lighted helmet and explore 60 ft of artificial cave tunnels; learn vertical caving techniques in the tower *CaveSim*

- 72 Jump into Creativity** Make jump ropes! Learn about holistic education *Mountain Song Community School*
- 73 Soccer Buddies** Show off your skills with soccer practice drills! *Soccer Buddies*

- 74 STEM It Up** Try STEM activities that challenge people of all abilities! *Our House*
- 75 Bees Please** Plant your own seeds to attract and save honey bees! *Girl Scouts of Colorado*

- 76 The Global Village** Explore global languages, flags, and global perspectives. Play Name that Flag! *Pikes Peak Community College*
- 77 Building Blast** Create your own wood sculptures! *Concrete Couch*

- 78 Create Food System** Imagine what a healthy food system would look like in Colorado Springs! *Food to Power*
- 79 Dynamic Dance** Take dance classes and make ballerina crafts. *Kemper Dance Academy*

- 80 Stormwater Adventures** Interact with the environment by introducing your own "pollutants" to see how they affect the watershed. *City of Colorado Springs*

- 81 Seeds and Pots** Pot plants and make a seed bomb. *Rick's Garden Center*

- 82 Butterflies** Beautiful butterfly and dragonfly garden art, designed by local artists. *Rotary Club of Colorado Springs*

- 83 Storm Mural One** Watch as artists turn sidewalk drain areas into works of art (multiple locations). *City of Co Spgs*
- 84 Bone Clone** Identify the skulls of animals. *Pikes Peak State College*

- 85 What If College Could Be Free** Learn how to attend college without cost or debt. Use Virtual Reality to experience college life! Win goodies. *Pikes Peak State College*
- 86 Storm Mural Two** Watch as artists turn sidewalk drain areas into works of art (multiple locations). *City of Co Spgs*
- 87 Sensory Touch** Touch, see, smell and hear a wide range of textures, colors, aromas and sounds. *Pikes Peak Children's Museum*

- 88 Science Smorgasboard** Play with the twisting table, make machines out of pipe cleaners, and more! *That Science Fairy*
- 89 Museum & Mural** Take a selfie in front of the #IAMCOS mural by *artist@Paes164* and enjoy free entry to the museum. *Pioneers Museum*
- 90 Connect Your Story** Explore how stories connect residents to our community and to each other. *Pioneers Museum*

- 91 History Scavenger Hunt** Explore the Museum, complete the #IAMCOS Scavenger Hunt *Pioneers Museum*
- 92 Tell Your Story** Make a kid-friendly storytelling booklet. *Pioneers Museum*

- 93 Camera-less Photo Art** Make your own lumen print and look at nature in a new way! *Fine Arts Center's Bemis School of Art at Colo College*
- 94 PikeRide** Meet the PikeRide e-bike share program! *PikeRide*

- 95 Oh, Honey** Observe a hive and learn how bees live and work. *Hanson Honeybee Farm*

- 96 Seed Bombs** Learn about seeds and make a pollinator "seed bomb." *Flying Pig Farm*

- 97 Lettuce Grow** Absorb the way to grow in water. *Emerge Aquaponics*

- 98 Hillside Community Center** Learn about this 32 yr old Community Garden and Food Pantry *Hillside Community Center*
- 99 BBQ Anyone?** BBQ sauces for purchase. *Crazy Pig BBQ*

- 100 Play Ball!** Play catch with a robot and learn what robotics are all about! *Cougars Gone Wired FIRST Robotics Team D-11*

- 101 Theatre Across Borders** Delve into an interactive storytelling experience and make Ghost Fish puppets! *Theatre Across Borders*

- 102 Publishing Newspapers!** CSIndy connects and celebrates community. Decorate the sidewalk, grab a paper with the Festival Guide. Surprise giveaways! *The Colorado Springs Independent*

- 103 Be Pollinator Friendly** Learn about pollinators. Create a seed bomb, study a bee house, take a seed packet home. *Manitou Pollinators*

- 104 Storm Mural Three** Watch as artists turn sidewalk drain areas into works of art (multiple locations). *City of Co Spgs*

- 105 Chain Reaction Machines** Help create and build a chain reaction machine with found objects and wooden toys. *Momentix Toys*

- 106 Pikes Peak State College**
- 107 The Gazette**

Imagination Celebration connects people of all ages to the brain-stimulating, community-building, life-enhancing power of creativity to help us thrive. A nonprofit serving the Pikes Peak region for over 30 years. Support the nonprofit that produces this free community day of joy: whatif-festival.org/donate



Live Music! Dance! Poetry!

FREE Performances by Great Local Talents!

ARRIVE EARLY
Performances
Begin @ 10am



EVERYBODY WELCOME CULTURAL STAGE

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- 10 am Pikes Peak Diversity Council
- 10:10 Jamoral African
Drumming & Dance
- 11 am Harriett Landrum
- 12 pm Ballet Folklorico de Barajas
- 12:45 pm Mānava O Polynesia
- 1:30 pm Panamanian Dance Group
- 2:30 pm Shakti School of Dance
- 3 pm Viva La Noche
(Ryan Flores group)



PLAZA OF THE ROCKIES TERRACE

- 10 am Grapefruit Moon
- 11 am Roma Ransom
- 12 pm Ryan Flores
- 1:30 pm Crystal and the Curious
- 3 pm The Reminders



COLORADO COLLEGE MOBILE ARTS STAGE

CENTENNIAL HALL LAWN

- 10 am Didgeridoo / Skrivan & Wenzl
- 11 am Spur - Americana Folk
- 12 pm CC Performers
- 1 pm Spoken Word
- 2 pm Ashley Cornelius
- Poet Laureate
- 3 pm Pikes Peak Yosakoi Obirin
- Japanese Festival Dancing
- 3:30 pm Ben Pratt
- Instrumental Guitar

Performers and Schedules
Subject To Change



PIONEERS MUSEUM GAZEBO

- 10 am The Boyd Sweeney Trio
- 11 am Underground Clarinet
- 12 pm Colo Springs Conservatory
- 1 pm Look'ee Here!
- 2 pm Tony Exum Jr Trio
- 3 pm Street Deacons

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