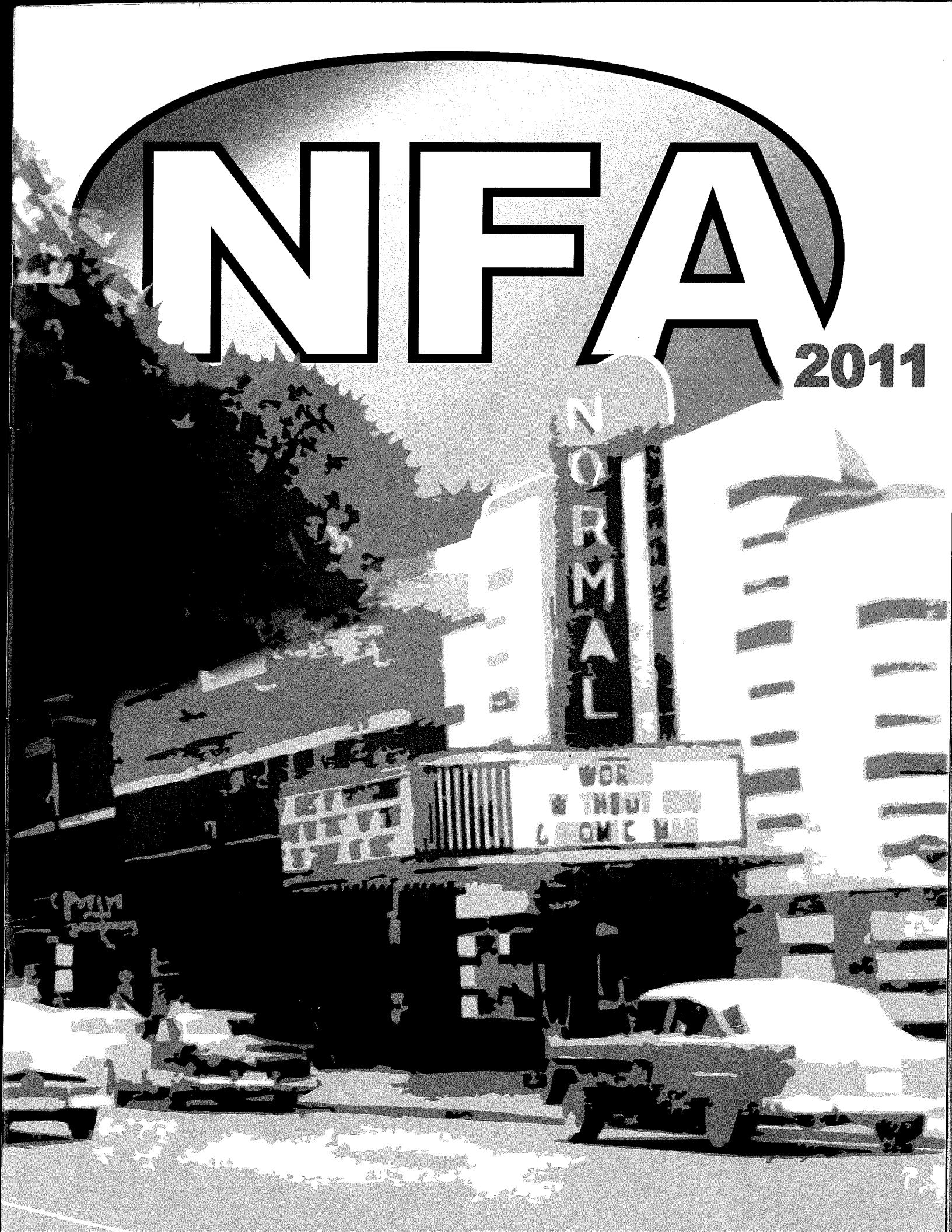


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2011





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April 15-18, 2011

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Greetings!

As Governor of the State of Illinois, I am pleased to welcome everyone gathered for the National Forensics Association's national public speaking championships, hosted by the Illinois State University Forensics Union.

It makes me proud that participants and spectators from more than 100 colleges and universities across the country have joined together here in this great state for such an exciting event. I wish the very best of luck to all of the students who are competing during this tournament. Simply being here shows that each of you have terrific speech and debate skills, and the mental preparedness that it takes to be champions.

I would also like to offer a special welcome to those traveling from outside of Illinois for this event. During your stay, I encourage you to take advantage of the many sites and attractions that our state has to offer. From historic landmarks and world-renowned museums, to first-class dining and theatre experiences, there is truly a wide array of interests represented across the Land of Lincoln.

On behalf of the people of Illinois, I offer my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable tournament.

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Dear NFA Participants,

On behalf of the School of Communication, I want to warmly welcome you to the 2011 National Forensics Association National Championship Tournament. We have spent the past two (2) years working to make this weekend a special one for each of you.

Illinois State University is incredibly proud of its successful speech and debate traditions. The ISU Forensics Union was founded in 1857 - just a few days after the university opened its doors. We are proud of our nationally recognized program that you know today. ISU embodies the skills, values and friendships that are fostered by forensic competition, and we have a profound appreciation for all that you had to accomplish just to be at NFA this weekend. As a former collegiate debate and speech competitor and coach, I wish you the best of luck as you compete and carve out new memories and experiences.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome back to campus our Redbird alumni who are visiting and judging this weekend, many of whom are listed within the pages of this book. Thank you for your continued support of forensics and welcome home!

Sincerely,

Larry W. Long, Ph.D.  
Professor & Executive Director  
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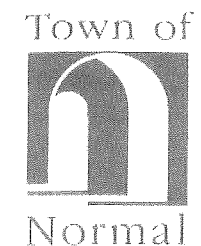
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Al Bowman  
President, Illinois State University

Office of the Mayor

February 9, 2011

On behalf of the Town of Normal, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2011 National Forensics Association (NFA) public speaking championships on our beautiful Illinois State University campus. Congratulations to the performers and coaches who have worked hard this season to qualify for this prestigious tournament.

Our community is honored to host the 2011 championships. I am confident that both the speakers and their supporters will find a welcoming community and top of the line accommodations. Please make the most out of your experience here by exploring all that Bloomington-Normal has to offer, including local shops and restaurants located in Uptown Normal, just a few minutes' walk from ISU's Quad.

Again, congratulations to all the participants in this year's tournament. It is my sincere wish that your stay in our community is both an unforgettable and enjoyable experience.

Sincerely,

Chris Koos  
Mayor

## NFA HOSTS

## TEAM CHAMPIONS

2011	Illinois State University	2011	
2010	Ohio University	2010	Western Kentucky University
2009	Drury/Missouri State Univ.	2009	Western Kentucky University
2008	Tennessee State University	2008	Western Kentucky University
2007	Berry College	2007	Western Kentucky University
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1989	Upsala University	1989	Bradley University
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1981	Western Kentucky University	1981	Eastern Michigan University
1980	University of Montevallo	1980	Eastern Michigan University
1979	Univ. of Wisconsin-Whitewater	1979	Eastern Michigan University
1978	Monmouth College	1978	Eastern Michigan University
1977	George Mason University	1977	Eastern Michigan University
1976	Cal. State - Los Angeles	1976	Eastern Michigan University
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INFORMATIVE SPEAKING

2011	Dillon White	Northwestern University
2009	Robert Cannon	Glendale Comm. College
2008	Jessy Ohl	Kansas State University
2007	Kashif Powell	Morehouse College
2006	Kyle Schultz	Illinois State University
2005	Lydia Nelson	Western Kentucky Univ.
2004	Caleb Williams	Western Kentucky Univ.
2003	Annalisa Esposito	Eastern Michigan Univ.
2002	Meredith Schnug	Miami University
2001	Martin Note	Bradley University
2000	Will Koch	Illinois State University
1999	Will Major	Illinois State University
1998	Ann Hackel	U. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
1997	Ryan Hershberger	Eastern Michigan Univ.
1996	Mona Dworsack	Illinois State University
1995	Bob Moore	Illinois State University
1994	Ed Reed	Bradley University
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1992	Brian Gardner	Morehead State University
1991	Tony Brooks	Bradley University
1990	Stephanie Kaplan	U. of Wisconsin-Madison.
1989	Joey Callow	Miami University
1988	Brenda Dempsey	Eastern Michigan Univ.
1987	Theresa Buescher	Illinois State University
1986	Brian Welch	Bradley University
1985	Brenda Dempsey	Eastern Michigan Univ.
1984	Bobbye Perrin	Eastern Michigan Univ.
1983	Rachel Holloway	Morehead State University
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1981	Jon Capecci	Eastern Michigan Univ.
1980	Sean O'Rourke	Humboldt State University
1979	Christina Reynolds	Ohio University
1978	William Young	University of California
1977	Michael Garcia	Eastern Michigan Univ.
1976	Irene Ziegler	Stetson University
1975	Joey Golden	Eastern Michigan Univ.
1974	Michelle Quiqley	West Chester University
1973	Barry Ybarra	California Lutheran Univ.
1972	Mark Graff	Ohio Northern University
1971	Ruth Brisbain	Defiance College

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

2011	Seth Peckham	Western Kentucky Univ.
2009	Austin Wright	Univ. of Texas-Austin
2008	Merry Regan	Univ. of Texas-Austin
2007	Jill Collum	Univ. of Texas-Austin
2006	Liz Coleman	New York University
2005	John Geibel	St. Joseph's University
2004	Michael Chen	Seton Hall University
2003	Jason Warren	Northwestern Univ.
2002	Rob Barnhart	Ohio University
2001	Matt Ross	Ohio State University
2000	Greg Lipper	Northwestern Univ.
1999	Chris Kristofco	St. Joseph's University
1998	Colin O'Brien	Ohio State University
1997	Brian Cooper	Colorado- Boulder
1996	Ted Scutti	Univ. of So. Colorado
1995	Paul Higday	Univ. of Pennsylvania
1994	Tom Costigan	Illinois State University
1993	Patrick O'Shaughnessy	Bradley University
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1991	Nick Flynn	Ohio University
1990	Kimberly Fisher	Arizona State Univ.
1989	Mike Jacoby	Bradley University
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1987	David Bickford	Brown University
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1984	Michael Paton	Ohio State University
1983	Roger Aden	Nebraska-Lincoln
1982	Kate Joeckel	Nebraska-Lincoln
1981	Andy Heaton	Bradley University
1980	Sean Aiken	St. Olaf College
1979	George Denger	Eastern Michigan
1978	Steve Walton	Kansas State Univ.
1977	Butch Maltby	Wheaton College
1976	Kevin Brady	Princeton University
1975	Don Rice	Ohio University
1974	Alberto Coll	Princeton University
1973	Jerry Bluhm	Eastern Michigan
1972	Fred Schmidt	Georgetown University
1971	Rob Frazier	Lehigh University

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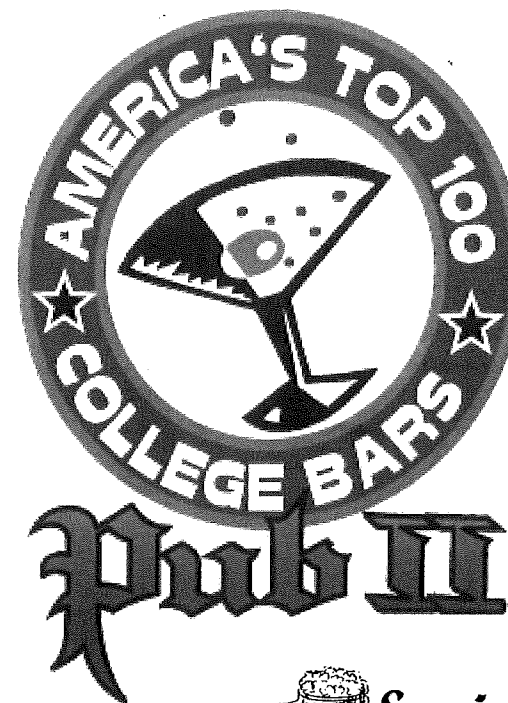
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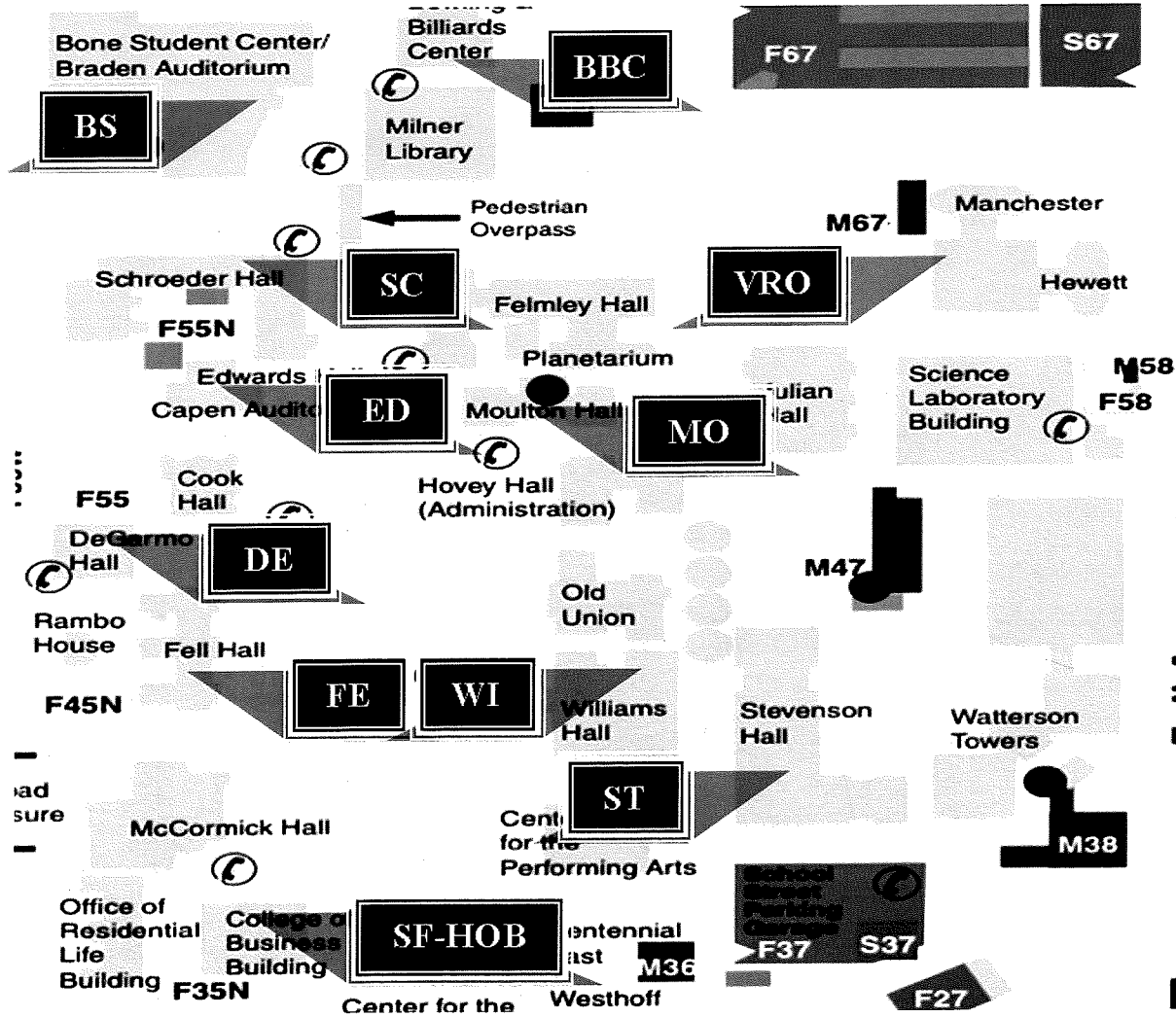
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