

# NOTES

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## Marine Band Announces 1995 Tour

The United States Marine Band is ready to launch its annual fall concert tour.

From October 1 through November 19 "The President's Own" will perform throughout 11 states, including western Virginia, southern West Virginia, western North Carolina, Tennessee, northwestern Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico. The band will perform 47 concerts in 50 days.

"I'm very much looking forward to this tour, as it covers a cross section of America — from the majestic landscape of the Southwest to the fragrant, romantic vistas of the Deep South," said Director Colonel John R. Bourgeois, who will conduct this year's tour. "Tour gives each of us the chance to feel the pulse of our country and reflect on the great diversities that makeup America."

In the tradition of the band's 17th director, John Philip Sousa, this year's tour programs will mix traditional band repertoire, marches and instrumental solos.

### Autumn Chamber Music Series Returns

The Marine Band will once again present its Autumn Chamber Music Recital Series every Sunday afternoon, beginning October 8 and running through October 29. The series will showcase individual Marine Band musicians and ensembles and will feature music by composers such as Bach, Handel, Corelli, and Milhaud.

In its second year, the series was created because the band's Winter Chamber Music Recital Series was so well attended, noted Major Timothy W. Foley, Marine Band Assistant Director and series coordinator.

The Autumn Chamber Music Recital Series takes place on Sundays, October 8, 15, 22, and 29 at the John Philip Sousa Band Hall, Marine Barracks, 8th & I Streets, SE, Washington, DC. All performances begin at 2 p.m. The concerts are free, and tickets are not required. Free parking is available at Marine Barracks.

Flute soloist Staff Sergeant Betsy Hill of Shepherdstown, WV, and harp soloist Staff Sergeant Karen Grimsey, of Wheaton, IL, who often perform together at the White House, will play the first movement of Mozart's Concerto for Flute and Harp. SSgt Hill will also play Briccialdi's Scenes from Verdi's *Macbeth*.

Cornetist Staff Sergeant Frederick Marcellus of Wheaton, MD, a two-time tour soloist, will perform Hartmann's *Fantasia Brillante on the Air* "Rule Britannia." Principal Euphonium Master Sergeant Michael Colburn of St. Albans, VT, another two-time tour soloist, will play Picchi's *Original Fantasie*, a 19th century Italian solo written for the flicorno basso, an early form of the euphonium.



1995 tour soloists SSgts Karen Grimsey, Betsy Hill, Frederick Marcellus, and MSgt Michael Colburn

"The President's Own" has been touring the United States since 1891 when Sousa organized the first national tour. Today the Marine Band tours only in the fall and rarely leaves the Washington, DC, area at other times because of a heavy schedule of White House events, ceremonial commitments, and public performances.

For more information about the 1995 Concert Tour, please see the tour schedule on pages 3, 4, and 6 and the concert program on page 5.

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# ACTIVITIES UPDATE

## Memorial Day at the U.S. Capitol

Despite rainy skies, the Marine Band joined the National Symphony Orchestra and entertainers John Denver, Charles Durning and George Clooney for the annual Memorial Day concert at the U.S. Capitol on May 29. An enthusiastic crowd braved the weather to watch the concert, which was televised nationwide on PBS.

The band, led by Assistant Director Captain Dennis R. Burian and Drum Major Dennis R. Wolfe, opened the broadcast with "The Marines' Hymn" and accompanied singer Marilyn McCoo in a George Gershwin favorite, "Strike Up the Band."

The concert celebrated the end of World War II in Europe and provided an opportunity for the audience and participants to remember the thousands of men and women who gave their lives in service to their country.

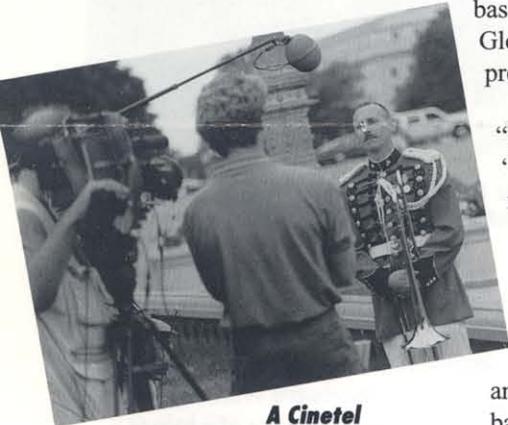
## Marine Band Featured in Upcoming Documentary

The Marine Band will be included in a two-hour documentary to be aired on the Arts & Entertainment network early next year. The program, produced by Knoxville, TN-based Cinetel Productions, is called "Honor & Glory" and highlights several of the military's premier ceremonial units.

"The Marine Band has an amazing story," said "Honor & Glory" Producer John Scheer.

"There's such tremendous history, I wish I had more time to devote to it."

The 15-minute segment on the band will trace the history of "The President's Own" from 1775 when fifers and drummers helped enlist Marines for the Revolutionary War. It will explore the band's tie to the White House and discuss the influence of John Philip Sousa, the band's 17th director. The segment also will include interviews with Director Colonel John R. Bourgeois, Chief Librarian Master Gunnery Sergeant Michael Ressler, Drum Major Dennis R. Wolfe, and several musicians.



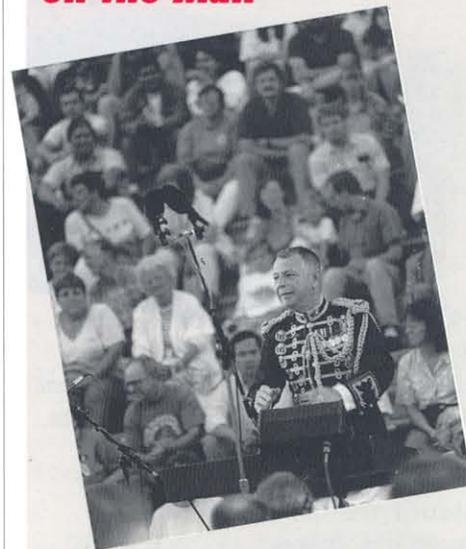
**A Cinetel production crew tapes an interview with Principal Trombonist MSgt Bryan Bourne before a Marine Band concert at the U.S. Capitol building.**

## Band Plays Farewell to Commandant Mundy

In the shadow of the Marine Corps War Memorial on a hillside overlooking Washington's monuments, "The President's Own" gave a twilight performance on June 30 for retiring Marine Corps Commandant General Carl E. Mundy, Jr. General Mundy bade farewell to the Marine Corps after 42 years of service.

In a letter to Colonel John R. Bourgeois, General Mundy wrote, "Historically, since the origins of our country, Presidents may have been 'hailed' and saluted on many occasions... and Commandants have been serenaded and seen into retirement by the band. However, I suspect that none of the foregoing have been 'stood down' as splendidly as was the 30th Commandant and his lady. Truly, you are national treasures, and the band — collectively and individually — could not have paid us greater tribute."

## Summer Concerts on the Mall



**Colonel John R. Bourgeois conducts the Marine Band during a concert on the East Terrace of the U.S. Capitol building. The summer concerts at the Capitol and the Sylvan Theater, near the Washington Monument, featured a variety of traditional band compositions, solos, and transcriptions and were well attended by both visitors to Washington, DC and area residents.**

## White House Highlights

Recent Marine Band appearances at the White House include:

- ceremony for Presidential Scholars on June 21;
- unveiling of President Bush's portrait on July 17; and
- State Dinner for the President of the Republic of Korea on July 27.

**For 24-hour concert information call (202) 433-4011**

# 1995 TOUR SCHEDULE

The dates and locations for the 1995 tour concerts are listed below. Times and locations are subject to change. For ticket information call the number listed or write to the addresses below, attention "Marine Band Concert Tickets."

## October

### Sunday, October 1

**Charlottesville, VA**  
**Charlottesville Performing Arts Center 3:00 p.m.**  
*The Daily Progress*  
 P.O. Box 9030  
 Charlottesville, VA 22906  
 Phone: (804) 978-7200

### Monday, October 2

**Winston-Salem, NC**  
**Winston-Salem St. Univ., Williams Aud. 8:00 p.m.**  
 Winston-Salem State University  
 P.O. Box 13274  
 Winston-Salem, NC 27110  
 Phone: (910) 750-2520

### Tuesday, October 3

**Boone, NC**  
**Appalachian State Univ., Farthing Aud. 8:00 p.m.**  
 Appalachian State University  
 Boone, NC 28608  
 Phone: (704) 262-2179

### Wednesday, October 4

**Asheville, NC**  
**Asheville Civic Ctr., Thomas Wolfe Aud. 7:30 p.m.**  
 Asheville Civitan Club  
 P.O. Box 1755  
 Asheville, NC 28802  
 Phone: (704) 645-9897

### Thursday, October 5

**Knoxville, TN**  
**Tennessee Theatre 7:30 p.m.**  
*Knoxville News-Sentinel*  
 208 W. Church Ave.  
 Knoxville, TN 37902  
 Phone: (615) 523-3131

### Friday, October 6

**Nashville, TN**  
**War Memorial Auditorium 8:00 p.m.**  
 Belmont University  
 School of Music  
 1900 Belmont Blvd.  
 Nashville, TN 37212  
 Phone: (615) 386-4400 Ext. 8204

### Saturday, October 7

**Henderson, TN**  
**Freed-Hardeman Univ., Loyd Aud. 7:30 p.m.**  
 Department of Fine Arts  
 Freed-Hardeman University  
 158 E. Main St.  
 Henderson, TN 38340  
 Phone: (901) 989-6780

### Sunday, October 8

**Memphis, TN**  
**Memphis Cook Convention Center,  
 Vincent DeFrank Hall 7:30 p.m.**  
*The Commercial Appeal*  
 495 Union Avenue  
 Memphis, TN 38103  
 Phone: (901) 529-2274

### Monday, October 9

**Little Rock, AR**  
**Robinson Auditorium 7:30 p.m.**  
*Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*  
 P.O. Box 2221  
 Little Rock, AR 72203  
 Phone: (501) 378-3545 or (501) 377-1256

### Tuesday, October 10

**Fort Smith, AR**  
**Fort Smith Civic Center Theatre 7:30 p.m.**  
 Fort Smith Chamber of Commerce  
 P.O. Box 1668  
 Ft. Smith, AR 72902  
 Phone: (501) 783-6118

### Wednesday, October 11

**Tulsa, OK**  
**Union H.S. Performing Arts Center 7:30 p.m.**  
*The Tulsa World*  
 P.O. Box 1770  
 Tulsa, OK 74102-1770  
 Phone: (918) 581-8300

### Thursday, October 12

**Oklahoma City, OK**  
**Putnam City H.S. Auditorium 8:00 p.m.**  
 Putnam City Schools  
 Music Dept.  
 5401 NW 40th St.  
 Oklahoma City, OK 73122  
 Phone: (405) 495-5200 Ext. 220

### Saturday, October 14

**Weatherford, OK**  
**Southwestern Oklahoma State University,  
 Fine Arts Center Auditorium 8:00 p.m.**  
 Department of Music  
 Southwestern Oklahoma State University  
 100 Campus Drive  
 Weatherford, OK 73096  
 Phone: (405) 774-3708

### Sunday, October 15

**Amarillo, TX**  
**Amarillo Civic Center Music Hall 3:00 p.m.**  
*Amarillo Globe-News*  
 P.O. Box 2091  
 Amarillo, TX 79166  
 Phone: (806) 345-3243

### Monday, October 16

**Lubbock, TX**  
**Monterey H.S. Auditorium 7:30 p.m.**  
*Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*  
 P.O. Box 491  
 Lubbock, TX 79408  
 Phone: (806) 762-8844

### Tuesday, October 17

**Clovis, NM**  
**Marshall Auditorium 7:30 p.m.**  
*Clovis News Journal*  
 P.O. Box 1689  
 Clovis, NM 88120-1689  
 Phone: (505) 763-3431

### Wednesday, October 18

**Santa Fe, NM**  
**Santa Fe H.S. Gymnasium 7:30 p.m.**  
 Santa Fe H.S.  
 2100 Yucca Rd.  
 Santa Fe, NM 87505  
 Phone: (505) 989-5507

### Thursday, October 19

**Albuquerque, NM**  
**Kiva Auditorium 7:30 p.m.**  
 University of New Mexico Bands  
 Department of Music  
 College of Fine Arts  
 Albuquerque, NM 87131-1411  
 Phone: (505) 277-8998

**Friday, October 20**

**Las Cruces, NM**  
**Onate H.S. Gymnasium 7:30 p.m.**  
*Las Cruces Sun-News*  
 256 W. Las Cruces Ave.  
 Las Cruces, NM 88005  
 Phone: (505) 523-6464

**Saturday, October 21**

**El Paso, TX**  
**Socorro H.S. Ctr. for the Performing Arts 7:30 p.m.**  
 Socorro ISD  
 1300 Joe Battle Blvd.  
 El Paso, TX 79936-0903  
 Phone: (915) 860-3600

**Sunday, October 22**

**Odessa, TX**  
**Bonham Jr. H.S. Auditorium 3:00 p.m.**  
*The Odessa American*  
 P.O. Box 2952  
 Odessa, TX 79760  
 Phone: (915) 337-4661

**Monday, October 23**

**Big Spring, TX**  
**Municipal Auditorium 7:30 p.m.**  
*Big Spring Herald*  
 P.O. Box 1431  
 Big Spring, TX 79721-1431  
 Phone: (915) 263-7641

**Tuesday, October 24**

**Fort Worth, TX**  
**Fort Worth-Tarrant Co. Convention Center Theatre 8:00 p.m.**  
 Texas Wind Symphony  
 2225 E. Randol Mill Rd.  
 Arlington, TX 76011  
 Phone: (817) 640-5610 (Metro)

**Thursday, October 26**

**Waco, TX**  
**Baylor University, Ferrell Center 7:30 p.m.**  
*Waco Tribune-Herald*  
 P.O. Box 2588  
 Waco, TX 76703  
 Phone: (817) 757-5791

**Friday, October 27**

**Austin, TX**  
**University of Texas, Bates Recital Hall 7:30 p.m.**  
 University of Texas  
 School of Music  
 University Band Office  
 Austin, TX 78712  
 Phone: (512) 471-0386

**Saturday, October 28**

**Tyler, TX**  
**Robert E. Lee H.S. Gymnasium 7:30 p.m.**  
 The Tyler Lions Club  
 P.O. Box 7937  
 Tyler, TX 75711  
 Phone: (903) 593-1767

**Sunday, October 29**

**Dallas, TX**  
**Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center 7:30 p.m.**  
 Dallas Wind Symphony  
 P.O. Box 595026  
 Dallas, TX 75359-5026  
 Phone: (214) 528-5576

**Monday, October 30**

**San Antonio, TX**  
**San Antonio Convention Center, Lila Cockrell Theatre 7:30 p.m.**  
*San Antonio Express-News*  
 P.O. Box 2171  
 San Antonio, TX 78297-2171  
 Phone: (210) 351-7406

**Tuesday, October 31**

**Corpus Christi, TX**  
**Bayfront Plaza Convention Center Aud. 7:30 p.m.**  
*Corpus Christi Caller-Times*  
 P.O. Box 9136  
 Corpus Christi, TX 78469  
 Phone: (512) 886-3693

## November

**Wednesday, November 1**

**Houston, TX**  
**Jesse H. Jones Hall for the Performing Arts 8:00 p.m.**  
 Marine Corps Coordinating Council of Houston  
 1530 Moon Shadow  
 Sugar Land, TX 77479  
 Phone: (713) 343-1533

**Thursday, November 2**

**Lufkin, TX**  
**Pitser Garrison Civic Center 7:30 p.m.**  
*The Lufkin Daily News*  
 P.O. Box 1089  
 Lufkin, TX 75902  
 Phone: (409) 632-6631

**Friday, November 3**

**Shreveport, LA**  
**Strand Theatre 8:00 p.m.**  
 Strand Theatre  
 P.O. Box 1547  
 Shreveport, LA 71165  
 Phone: (318) 226-1481

**Saturday, November 4**

**Pineville, LA**  
**Pineville H.S. Auditorium 7:30 p.m.**  
 Military Affairs Division  
 Central Louisiana Chamber of Commerce  
 P.O. Box 992  
 Alexandria, LA 71309-0992  
 Phone: (318) 442-6671

**Sunday, November 5**

**Baton Rouge, LA**  
**Southern University-Baton Rouge, F.G. Clark Activity Center 3:00 p.m.**  
 Student Affairs  
 Southern University-Baton Rouge  
 P.O. Box 10202  
 Baton Rouge, LA 70813  
 Phone: (504) 771-2130

**Monday, November 6**

**Ponchatoula, LA**  
**Ponchatoula H.S. Auditorium 7:30 p.m.**  
 Southeastern Louisiana University Bands  
 SLU 815  
 Hammond, LA 70454  
 Phone: (504) 549-2198

**Tuesday, November 7**

**New Orleans, LA**  
**Tulane University, McAllister Auditorium 8:00 p.m.**  
 Loyola University Bands  
 6363 St. Charles Ave.  
 New Orleans, LA 70118  
 Phone: (504) 865-3748

**Thursday, November 9**

**Biloxi, MS**  
**Biloxi H.S. Auditorium 7:30 p.m.**  
 Biloxi Public School District  
 P.O. Box 168  
 Biloxi, MS 39533  
 Phone: (601) 435-4548

**Friday, November 10**

**Hattiesburg, MS**  
**William Carey College, Dumas L. Smith Auditorium 7:30 p.m.**  
*The Hattiesburg American*  
 P.O. Box 1111  
 Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
 Phone: (601) 584-3100

**Saturday, November 11**

**Jackson, MS**  
**University Park Auditorium 7:30 p.m.**  
 Jackson State University  
 Department of Music  
 P.O. Box 17055  
 Jackson, MS 39217  
 Phone: (601) 968-2141

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# 1995 TOUR PROGRAM

## Colonel John R. Bourgeois, conducting

Program to be selected from the following:

### John Philip Sousa\*

New Mexico March  
"El Capitan"/ed. Byrne\*  
"King Cotton"/ed. Byrne\*  
"The Pathfinder of Panama"/ed. Byrne\*  
"The Stars and Stripes Forever"

### Hector Berlioz/ Bowlin\*

Marche Hongroise from *La damnation de Faust*

### Giacomo Meyerbeer/Bourgeois\*

Fackeltanz No. 3 in C minor

### Ambroise Thomas/Bourgeois\*

Overture to *Mignon*

### George Whitefield Chadwick/Bowlin\*

"Jubilee" from *Symphonic Sketches*

### Antonín Dvořák/Clarke

Carnival Overture

### John Hartmann/Holtz\*

Fantasia Brillante on the Air "Rule Britannia"  
*Frederick Marcellus, cornet*

### Picchi/Mantia

Original Fantasia  
*Michael Colburn, euphonium*

### Giulio Briccialdi/Heffler\*

Scenes from Verdi's *Macbeth*  
*Betsy Hill, flute*

### Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart/Bourgeois\*

Allegro from Concerto in C for Flute and Harp  
*Betsy Hill, flute, and Karen Grimsey, harp*

### Jerónimo Giménez

Spanish Dance, "El Baile de Luis Alonso"

### Enrique Granados/Bourgeois\*

Intermezzo from *Goyescas*

### Paul Hindemith/Kline\*

March from *Symphonic Metamorphoses*

### Scott Joplin and

### Scott Hayden/Bourgeois\*

Ragtime Two-Step,  
Sunflower Slow Drag

### Gustav Holst

Suite No. 1 in E-flat

### Franz Liszt/Bourgeois\*

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6

### Ron Nelson

Passacaglia (Homage on B-A-C-H)

### Boris Kozhevnikov/Bourgeois\*

Symphony No. 3, Slavyanskaya

### James Barnes

Fantasy Variations on a Theme by  
Niccolo Paganini

### Robert Jager

"Esprit de Corps"

### Stephen Bulla\*

Stephen Foster Songbook  
*Michael Ryan, baritone*

### Mitch Leigh and Joe Darion/Bulla\*

Vocal Selections from *Man of La Mancha*  
*Michael Ryan, baritone*

### Jerome Kern and

### Oscar Hammerstein II/Bulla\*

A Show Boat Revue  
*Michael Ryan, baritone*

### Thomas Knox\*

"Sun Singer"  
American Hymn Variant  
"American Pageant"

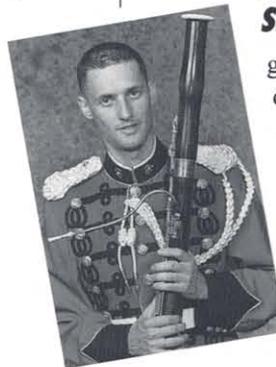
\*Member, U.S. Marine Band

## BAND MEMBER NEWS

### New Members

#### Bassoonist

#### SSgt Bernard G. Kolle



graduated in 1980 from Lyée de Vanves in Paris. He earned a first prize diploma in bassoon performance from the Conservatoire de Paris. In 1987, SSgt Kolle was awarded first prize in the International Double Reed Society Competition.

Prior to joining the band,

he was Principal Bassoon with the Nevada Symphony Orchestra in Las Vegas, NV, and lectured in bassoon and music theory at University of Nevada-Las Vegas.

#### Saxophonist

#### SSgt Miles C. Smith

of St. Joseph, MO, graduated in 1984 from Central High School in St. Joseph. He earned BM and MM degrees in performance from the University of Missouri in Kansas City.

Prior to joining the band, he was instructor of woodwinds at both Mid-America Nazarene College in Olathe, KS, and Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, KS.



## Retirements

Master Gunnery Sergeant **Donald P. Barringer**, recording engineer, retired in May after 26 years of service. A native of Lincoln, IL, he joined the Marine Band as a cornetist and later became the band's recording engineer.

Master Sergeant **Dyane L. Wright**, bassoonist, retired in June after serving 20 years with "The President's Own." MSgt Wright was the fifth woman to join the band. She and her husband, retired Marine Band bassoonist David Wright, were the first married couple in the band.

## Promotions

To **Master Gunnery Sergeant:**

Stage Manager **Earl T. Hurrey**  
of Huntington, MD.

To **Master Sergeant:** clarinetist

**Olive U. Blackall** of York, PA.

To **Gunnery Sergeant:** clarinetist

**Janice M. Snedecor** of Chicago, IL.

# 1995 Tour Schedule

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## **Sunday, November 12**

**Columbus, MS**

**Joe Cook Middle School Auditorium 2:30 p.m.**

Columbus Arts Council

P.O. Box 869

Columbus, MS 39703-0869

Phone: (601) 328-2787

## **Monday, November 13**

**Birmingham, AL**

**Samford Univ., Wright Fine Arts Center 8:00 p.m.**

Samford University

School of Music

P.O. Box 2242

Birmingham, AL 35229

Phone: (205) 870-2485

## **Tuesday, November 14**

**Normal, AL**

**Alabama A&M Univ., T.M. Elmore Bldg. 7:30 p.m.**

Lyceum Committee

Alabama A&M University

P.O. Box 295

Normal, AL 35762

Phone: (205) 851-5514

## **Wednesday, November 15**

**Cleveland, TN**

**Conn Center 8:00 p.m.**

Lee College

Department of Music & Fine Arts

P.O. Box 3450

1120 Occoe St.

Cleveland, TN 37320-3450

Phone: (615) 478-7463

## **Thursday, November 16**

**Johnson City, TN**

**East Tennessee St. Univ., Brooks Gym. 7:30 p.m.**

Johnson City Press

P.O. Box 1717

Johnson City, TN 37605-1717

Phone: (615) 929-3111

## **Friday, November 17**

**Bluefield, WV**

**Brushfork National Guard Armory 7:30 p.m.**

Bluefield Daily Telegraph

928 Bluefield Ave.

Bluefield, WV 24701

Phone: (304) 327-2810

## **Saturday, November 18**

**Roanoke, VA**

**Roanoke Civic Center Auditorium 8:00 p.m.**

Roanoke Times

P.O. Box 2491

Roanoke, VA 24010-2491

Phone: (703) 981-3376

## **Sunday, November 19**

**Staunton, VA**

**Robert E. Lee H.S. Auditorium 2:30 p.m.**

Daily News Leader

P.O. Box 59

Staunton, VA 24402

Phone: (703) 885-7281

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