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O FESTIVALU

About the Festival



Festival igranog filma u Puli ima dugu i bogatu povijest. U jednom od najvećih i najspektakularnijih kina na otvorenom u svijetu – u rimskom amfiteatru Areni, 1938. godine prikazan je prvi filmski program. U lipnju 1954. u Puli nastaje nacionalni filmski festival, najvažniji filmski događaj u bivšoj Jugoslaviji. Nakon osamostaljenja Hrvatske 1991, tijekom devedesetih na Pulskom festivalu prikazivali su se hrvatski filmovi. Godine 2001. Festival dobiva i međunarodni natjecateljski program. Najbolje filmove Festival tradicionalno nagrađuje Zlatnim Arenama.

LOKACIJE FESTIVALSКИH DOGAĐANJA

ARENA

Nacionalni i PoPularni program, 5000 sjedećih mjesta

Pulski amfiteatar svoj konačan oblik poprima za vrijeme vladavine rimskoga cara Tita Flavija Vespazijana u drugoj polovici 1. stoljeću, istodobno kad i rimski Koloseum. Građevina eliptična izgleda, duljine 133, širine 105 i visine na morskoj strani do 32,5 metara, kojoj vanjski zidni plašt sačinjavaju temeljne supstrukcije, ima dva kata arkada sa 72 luka i najviši kat sa 64 četvrtasta prozora.

POVIJESNI I POMORSKI MUZEJ ISTRE Æ MUSEO STORICO E NAVALE DELL' ISTRIA - KAŠTEL

Međunarodni program, Retrospektiva, 600 sjedećih mjesta

Na najvišem brežuljku u Puli, na nadmorskoj visini od 32,4 metra, između mora i brežuljaka Arena, Zaro i Sv. Mihovil, 1630. godine izgrađena je utvrda četvrtastog tlocrta, istaknutih ugaonih zašiljenih bastiona. Građena je po nacrtima francuskog vojnog arhitekta Antoina De Villea po narudžbi mletačke vlade, poradi zaštite grada i luke. U Kaštelu se od 1961. godine nalazi Povijesni i pomorski muzej Istre.

KINO VALLI

Međunarodni program, Retrospektiva, Press-projekcije Nacionalnog programa, Program hrvatskog kratkog igranog filma, Pulica – matineje, 209 sjedećih mjesta

Na dijelu nekadašnjega kamenita gradskoga bedema smješteno je prvo pravo i jedino očuvano kino u Puli, u zgradi sagrađenoj početkom 20. stoljeća kao dvorana za zabavu. Od 1950-ih djeluje kao Kino Zagreb, a nakon preuređenja dobiva naziv po prezimenu pulske glumice međunarodne karijere Alide Valli.

ZAJEDNICA TALIJANA PULA – COMUNITÀ DEGLI ITALIANI DI POLA, Carrarina 1

Festivalski centar, Press-centar, Akreditacije

Početkom 20. stoljeća Ferdinand Geyer gradi pivnicu Stadt Pilsen, u čiju se zgradu 1947. godine, kada talijansko stanovništvo postaje manjinsko, smješta Talijanski dom kulture, nazivan i Circolo Italiano di cultura, a koji je početkom 1970-ih preimenovan u Zajednicu Talijana. Od 2004. godine tu se svakog srpnja smješta Festivalski centar.

The Pula Film Festival is a festival with a long and rich history. In one of the biggest and most spectacular open air cinemas in the world, in the Roman amphitheatre the Arena, the first films' programme screened in 1938. In June 1954, Pula started a national film festival, one of the most important events in the former Yugoslavia. After Croatia won its independence in 1991, the Pula festival presented Croatian films in the nineties. In 2001, the Festival got its international competition programme. Best films are traditionally awarded with Golden Arenas.

VENUES

THE ARENA

National and PoPular Programmes, 5000 seats

The amphitheatre took its final form during the reign of Roman emperor Titus Flavius Vespasianus, in the second half of the 1st century AD, simultaneously with the Roman Colosseum. The amphitheatre is elliptical in shape, 133 meters long, 105 meters wide and 32.5 meters high on the side turned to the sea. Its outer walls are made up of substructions, it has two stories of arcades with 72 arches and the top story with 64 square-shaped windows.

THE HISTORICAL AND MARITIME MUSEUM OF ISTRIA Æ MUSEO STORICO E NAVALE DELL' ISTRIA – KAŠTEL

International Programme, Retrospective, 600 seats

On the highest hilltop in Pula, at 32.4 meters above sea level, between the sea and the hills Arena, Zaro and St. Michael, a square-shaped fortress with pointy bastions was built in 1630. It was designed by a French military engineer, Antoine De Ville, on the commission of the Republic of Venice to protect the town and the port. Since 1961, The Historical and Maritime Museum of Istria has been located in Kaštel.

THE VALLI CINEMA

International programme, Retrospective, National Programme screenings for the press, Croatian Short Fiction Film Programme, Pulica – morning screenings, 209 seats

The first real and the only preserved cinema in Pula is located on a part of the ancient city walls, in a building constructed at the beginning of the 20th century as an entertainment hall. Since 1950 it had functioned as the Zagreb Cinema and after reconstruction it was named after Aida Valli, a Pula-born actress with an international career.

ITALIAN COMMUNITY PULA, Carrarina 1

Festival Centre, Press Centre, Accreditations

At the beginning of the 20th century, Ferdinand Geyer constructed a pub called Stadt Pilsen. In 1947, when the Italian population became a minority, the pub hosted the Italian Clubhouse, also called Circolo Italiano di cultura, renamed into the Italian Community at the beginning of the 1970s. Every July, since 2004, the Festival Centre has been located here.

UVODNA RIJEČ MINISTRICE KULTURE REPUBLIKE HRVATSKE

Introduction by the Minister of Culture of the Republic of Croatia

Poštovani,

Festival igranog filma u Puli jedinstvena je filmska manifestacija od nacionalnog značenja koja svojim programom kontinuirano njeguje i promiče umjetničke vrijednosti ne samo hrvatskog nego i europskog filmskog stvaralaštva. Osobito me raduje da je ovogodišnja zemlja prijatelj festivala Francuska jer će se upravo u Francuskoj nizom programa, među kojima će biti i filmski, Hrvatska od rujna do prosinca ove godine predstaviti na Festivalu Hrvatske u okviru manifestacije Kulturne sezone.

Hrvatski dugometražni igrani film od prošle je godine, kada je svih deset igranih filmova u Areni prikazano s DCP-a, definitivno napustio 35mm vrpcu i prešao u digitalno doba. Stoga je u okviru Nacionalnog programa digitalizacije nezavisnih kinodvorana Ministarstvo kulture odobrilo većinu sredstava za nabavu digitalne opreme za festivalske projekcije u Areni, koja će se koristiti za još nekoliko hrvatskih filmskih festivala. Ministarstvo kulture također će osigurati većinu sredstava i za digitalizaciju festivalskog Kina Valli te će na taj način Festival od idućeg izdanja biti potpuno opremljen najmodernijom digitalnom tehnologijom za prikazivanje filmova.

Hrvatska radiotelevizija desetljećima je glavni koproducent hrvatskog dugometražnog igranog filma te glavni medijski partner Festivala igranog filma u Puli. S obzirom na to da je zadaća javne televizije da većinu programa zasniva na kulturnim potrebama naših građana, a što znači emitiranje dokumentarnih filmova, obrazovnih emisija i dramskih serija, njihova participacija u izravnom stvaranju domaće filmske produkcije samo je proširenje njihova javnog djelovanja.

Daljnji razvoj audiovizualne proizvodnje, osobito one u suradnji s inozemnim partnerima, postavili smo kao jedan od naših prioriteta jer se tako povećava korištenje hrvatskih lokacija, zaposlenost filmskih djelatnika, ali i broj filmskih koprodukcija koje se od 2010. godine prikazuju u okviru posebne natjecateljske sekcije Nacionalnog programa Festivala igranog filma u Puli.

Kao najposjećenija hrvatska kulturna manifestacija sa 73 tisuće gledatelja i jakim medijskim odjekom, Festival je uspio postići visoku gledanost hrvatskih filmova u Areni te je stoga osobito važan za promociju hrvatske kinematografije. Ministarstvo kulture zato će ga i dalje podržavati, osobito vodeći računa o predstojećem jubilarnom, 60. izdanju, kojim će Pula podsjetiti na svoj status najdugovječnijeg nacionalnog festivala na svijetu.

Želim svima uspješan 59. Festival!

Ministrica kulture
prof. dr. sc. Andrea Zlatar Violić



Dear visitors,

The Pula Film Festival is a unique film event of national interest, which has continuously fostered and promoted artistic values of both Croatian and European film through its programme. I am especially pleased by the fact that this year France is the Friend Country of the Festival, meaning that Croatia will be presented in France during the Cultural Season, through various programmes including film, between September and December this year.

Last year, when all 10 feature films shown at the Arena were played on DCP, Croatian feature films definitely abandoned the 35 mm film era and entered the digital age. Therefore, the Ministry of Culture has, within the National Programme of Digitalisation of Independent Cinemas, already approved most of the funds needed to purchase digital equipment for festival screenings at the Arena, which will also be used at several other film festivals in Croatia. The Ministry of Culture will also provide most of the funds for the digitalisation of the Valli Cinema, meaning that from next year on the Festival will be fully equipped with state-of-the-art film screening facilities.

Croatian Radiotelevision has for decades been the main co-producer of Croatian feature films and main media partner of the Pula Film Festival. Since the task of the public broadcasting company is to base most of its programmes on the cultural needs of Croatian citizens, which includes broadcasting documentaries, educational series and dramas, its direct participation in the creation of national film production is only a step further in expanding its public engagement.

Further development of audio-visual production, especially such programmes that would be realised in cooperation with partners from abroad, has been made one of our priorities as it increases the use of Croatian locations, employment among film workers, as well as the number of co-productions that have been part of a special competition within the National Programme of the Pula Film Festival since 2010.

The Pula Film Festival has been the most frequented cultural manifestation in Croatia. With 73000 viewers and exceptional media coverage, it has managed to draw a large audience to Croatian films at the Arena and is therefore particularly important for the promotion of Croatian film industry. The Ministry of Culture will therefore continue to support the Festival, especially taking into account the forthcoming 60th jubilee with which Pula will remind us of its status as host to the longest-lived national festival in the world.

I wish you all a successful 59th Pula Film Festival!

Minister of Culture
prof. dr. sc. Andrea Zlatar Violić

UVODNA RIJEČ ŽUPANA ISTARSKJE ŽUPANIJE

Introduction by the County Prefect of the County of Istria

Nekada smo maštali promatrajući zvijezde; danas to činimo gledajući filmove. Nekada smo snivali snove gledajući u nebo i zvijezde; danas sanjarimo gledajući filmove. Nekada su zvijezde bile najveća tajna; danas filmovi tajne često razotkrivaju.

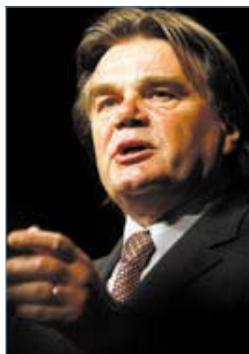
Rijetki su pojmovi opisom različiti, a suštinom povezani kao zvijezde i film. Mašta, snovi, sanjarenje... naviru gledajući filmove, posebno ako je to u Areni, u Puli, u Istri – pod jednim od najljepših zvjezdanih svodova, na jednoj od najljepših pozornica na otvorenom.

Gledajući filmove i programe ovogodišnje 59. Pule, pod zvijezdama na Kaštelu, na Portarati, u Circolu ili gledajući filmove u kinu Valli, MMC Luci, Gradskoj knjižnici, zaljubljenici u film uživat će u Međunarodnom i Nacionalnom programu, u retrospektivama i uradcima profesora Baltazara te s nestrpljenjem očekivati, kao i uvijek do sada, tko će dobiti Arene!?

Čarobni trenutci gledanja filma ponovo se događaju na radost svih koji filmsku umjetnost cijene i vole; gledatelja, glumaca, kritičara, volontera, organizatora, žirija, svih onih koji film stvaraju i u njemu bez zadržke uživaju. Ponovo će se glasovati, raspravljati, čestitati, ponekad i negodovati, pa i svađati se.

A svi ti isprepleteni ljudski osjećaji dogodit će se pod treperavim sjajem zvijezda koje promatraju Arenu, Kaštel, Pulu, Istru... i, naravno, gledaju filmove zajedno s nama.

*Župan Istarske županije
Ivan Jakovčić*



Once we mused watching the stars; today we muse watching films. Once we dreamed watching the sky and the stars; today we daydream watching films. Once, the stars were the biggest of all the secrets; today, films very often reveal these secrets.

There are very rare concepts so different when described, and so closely linked in essence like stars and film. Imagination, dreams, daydreaming... It all gushes forth, especially if it is at the Arena, in Pula, in Istria, under one of the most beautiful starry skies, on one of the most beautiful open-air stages.

Watching this year's films and programmes, under the stars at Kastel, at Portarata, in Circolo, or watching films at the Valli Cinema, MMC Luka, or at the City Library, film enthusiasts will enjoy the International and National Programmes, the retrospectives and Professor Balthazar's works, and anxiously wonder, like always, who will get the Arenas?!

Magical moments of watching films reoccur to the joy of all those who appreciate cinematic art – visitors, actors, critics, volunteers, organizers, members of the jury, all those who create and fully enjoy films. Once again, people will cast their votes, discuss, congratulate, sometimes express their dissatisfaction, and even argue.

And all of these human feelings, closely intertwined, will emerge under the twinkling glitter of stars that oversee the Arena, Kastel, Pula, Istria, and, of course, watch films together with us.

*County Prefect of the County of Istria
Ivan Jakovčić*

UVODNA RIJEČ GRADONAČELNIKA PULE

Introduction by the Mayor of Pula



Više od pola stoljeća grad Pula ponosan je domaćin jedne od najznačajnijih kulturnih manifestacija u Hrvatskoj. Ove godine, kao i svakog ljeta, filmofili svih generacija i sa svih strana svijeta pohrlit će ponovno u pulsku Arenu da pod otvorenim nebom uživaju u projekcijama najnovijih postignuća međunarodne i domaće filmske industrije. Rimljani možda jesu posjećivali ovu staru građevinu radi drukčijih predstava, ali su nam u naslijeđe ostavili savršenu kulisu za održavanje ovakvih kulturnih poslastica, i tako već posljednjih 59 godina.

Bogata i raznovrsna selekcija filmova i popratni program pružaju mogućnost građanima i turističkim posjetiteljima najvećeg istarskog grada da ispune svoje ljetne odmore filmskim projekcijama, glazbenim koncertima i radionicama. Pulska festivalska dama uvijek pokušava pratiti trendove, tako da će se ove godine, između ostalog, premijerno prikazati i prvi hrvatski dugometražni film izveden u trodimenzionalnoj verziji.

Pula će zasigurno i dalje ostati najbliži prijatelj sedme umjetnosti i vjerujem kako će Festival igranog filma ponovno dati svoj obol prepoznatljivosti Pule kao grada s bogatom kulturnom ponudom.

Neka i ovogodišnje festivalsko izdanje krasi iznimna kvaliteta i velika posjećenost te neka najbolji film pobijedi!

Gradonačelnik Pule
Boris Miletić

For over a century Pula has been the proud host of one of the most important cultural events in Croatia. This year once again, just like every summer, cinephiles of all generations and from all over the world will throng into the Arena to enjoy the most recent national and international cinematic achievements under the starry sky. The Romans might have visited this ancient monument to attend a different kind of spectacles, but they left us this perfect piece of scenery for this type of cultural delicacies, that we have been enjoying for the last 59 years.

With a rich and versatile film selection, as well as sidebar programmes, the citizens and visitors of the largest city in Istria will get a chance to enrich their summer holidays with film screenings, music concerts, and workshops. The festival lady of Pula is always trying to follow trends and so this year, among other things, the first Croatian feature film shot in 3D technology will be premiered.

Pula will remain to be the closest friend of the Seventh Art for sure and I believe that the Festival will contribute to Pula being recognized as a city with a whole range of cultural events.

Let this year's edition of the Festival be distinguished by exceptional quality and a high number of visitors. And let the best film win!

Mayor of Pula
Boris Miletić

UVODNA RIJEČ RAVNATELJICE FESTIVALA

Introduction by the Festival Director

Pokretna slika krajem devetnaestog stoljeća očarala je i začarala Puljane. Sredinom dvadesetog stoljeća Festival igranog filma trajno se ugnijezdio u Areni.

... ☆ povijest, atmosfera, osjećaj, dubina, poštovanje, rijeke ljudi koje teku prema Areni, luka, vatromet, preskakanje ograde, uganuta noga, neudobne stolice, trava, točno mjesto na kojem treba **biti**, gledanje filmova, **ne** gledanje filmova, prvi poljubac, prvi kasnonoćni izlasci, drugi način života, zvijezde, sloboda, živahna noćna Pula, trgovina na markatu koja radi cijelu noć, mornari, ljeto, noć, odmor, mir, ruke, smijeh, zvižduci, pljesak, ljutnja, radost, jedno, svi, zrak, nebo, veličina, publika diše istim ritmom, vruće scene na velikom platnu, energija, vrtlog koji tjera oblake, projektor za nebesa, film pod ☆ nebom ...

... i tako bismo mogli nizati asocijacije do početka prvoga filma **59. Pule**, ali i do kraja Festivala prije pedeset ili trideset godina. Jer svakoga je ljeta, i onoga prije gotovo šest desetljeća, kao i ovoga danas, Festival, ustvari, sasvim **osobna** priča. Osobni **film** koji je zapisan u trajnoj memoriji – glumaca, redatelja, scenarista, snimatelja, fotografa, kostimografa, majstora zvuka, svjetla i tehnike, dizajnera, novinara, organizatora, članova ocjenjivačkih sudova, Puljana i svih koji čine publiku, i – njegova gnijezda, travnato-kamenitoga krila pulske – Arene.

No, film – osim **Arene** (koja i dalje zadržava svoje izuzetno mjesto i važnost dugogodišnjeg festivalskog epicentra) – sve jače valuje te je ovog srpnja zapljusnuo cijelu Pulu.

Pohodite zbivanja na Kaštelu, u **Kinu Valli, Circolu**, na **Giardinima, Portarati, Forumu**, u **Galeriji Makina, Gradskoj knjižnici i čitaonici**, u **Muzeju suvremene umjetnosti, MMC Luci, Klubu Pulske filmske tvornice**... 152 filma, 13 koncerata, 4 izložbe ...

Festivalske će zvijezde ovog ljeta sjati i nad solarnim kinom u Rojcu, Fažani, Svetvinčentu, Barbanu, Labinu, Premanturi, kao i na projekcijama 59. Pule u Zagrebu, Rijeci, Zadru, Šibeniku i Dubrovniku.

Dobrodošli i – **dobrojte** u pamćenje Festivala svoj **film – prva klapa pada 14., a zadnja 28. srpnja 2012.**

Zdenka Višković-Vukić
Ravnateljica Festivala



In the late 19th century, motion pictures both delighted and enchanted the inhabitants of Pula and by mid-20th century the Pula Film Festival was born and permanently settled at the Arena.

... ☆ the history, the atmosphere, the emotions, the depth, the respect, throngs flooding the streets leading to the Arena, the port, the fireworks, jumping the fences, a twisted ankle, uncomfortable chairs, the grass, the exact place where you should **be**, watching the movies, **not** watching the movies, the first kiss, the first late-night outings, a different way of life, the stars, the freedom, lively Pula nightlife, the late-night corner shop at the market or *markat*, the sailors, the summer, the night, vacation, serenity, the hands, the laughter, the whistle blows, the applause, anger, joy, one, all, the air, the sky, magnitude, the entire audience breathing at the same pace, hot scenes on the big screen, the energy, the cloud-clearing vortex, the film projector shooting towards the sky, the movie under the ☆ sky...

.... And we could go on and on with memories, from the first film of the **59th Pula Film Festival** and all the way back to the very end of the Festival some fifty or thirty years back. For every summer the Festival is in fact a **personal** story, which is what it was that summer six decades ago and what it will be this summer too. It is a personal **film** recorded for all times in the memories of actors, directors, screenwriters, cinematographers, photographers, costume designers, sound directors, lighting directors, designers, journalists, organizers, members of the jury, inhabitants of Pula and all of those who make up an audience, and of its hearth – that stone and grass covered wing of the Pula Arena.

It is, **however**, the **film** that makes a splash and not only the Arena (which still occupies the central role as the Festival epicentre that it has been for years now), and this July its waves are rocking Pula.

Come by and see what's up at the Pula Castle – Kaštel, **the Valli Cinema, the Circolo, Giardini or the Gardens, Portarata Square, the Forum, the Makina Gallery, the City Library, the Museum of Contemporary Art, MMC Luka, Pula Film Factory Club** ... 152 films, 13 concerts, 4 exhibitions ...

Festival stars will light the screens of the Rojč solar cinema, in Fažana, Svetvinčenat, Barban, Labin, Premantura, and during the 59th Pula Film Festival film screenings in Zagreb, Rijeka, Zadar, Šibenik and Dubrovnik.

Welcome and – **make sure** your **film** is among those Festival memories – **the first clapperboard is slapped on the 14th and the last on the 28th of July 2012.**

Zdenka Višković-Vukić
Festival Director

UVODNA RIJEČ UMJETNIČKOG RAVNATELJA

Introduction by the Artistic Director



S 11 filmova u Glavnoj sekciji Nacionalnog programa hrvatska je kinematografija definitivno prešla na dvoznamenkastu godišnju produkciju dugometražnih igranih filmova.

Osim sedam filmova nastalih po scenarijima odobrenim na redovnim natječajima, tu je nakon dugo vremena i jedan film koji je u cijelosti financirala Hrvatska radiotelevizija (inače koproducent šest domaćih ostvarenja) te tri nezavisna filma, od kojih je jedan prvi hrvatski film snimljen u 3D tehnologiji. Filmovi su ove godine žanrovski vrlo raznoliki, od romantičnih komedija do ljubavnih drama i krimića, i treba se nadati da će se takav trend i nastaviti.

Od 11 ovogodišnjih filmova samo su 4 režirali redatelji koji imaju dugometražni igranofilmski opus: Papić, Schmidt, Ostojić i Žmegač. Svi su ostali za Pulu debitanti: Vorkapić, Mirković, Čučić, Patljak i Rukavina te mladi redatelji u dvama omnibusima koji svoj samostalni debi uglavnom još iščekuju.

Gledanost hrvatskih filmova u Puli sve je veća: prosječna posjećenost domaćeg filma u Areni prošle je godine bila 4.222 gledatelja po filmu. Dokazali samo da hrvatski film može biti gledan, ali iza rasta posjećenosti stoji jako puno rada na pripremi, promociji, organizaciji, ostalim filmskim programima, popratnim događanjima i osmišljavanju Festivala kao programski bogatog i privlačnog kulturnog događaja.

Međunarodni program ove je godine, u kojoj je Hrvatska primljena u Europsku uniju, potpuno europski, s naglaskom na Francusku, koja je zemlja prijatelj Festivala. Prije kina Valli međunarodni program Europolis bit će prikazan pod zvijezdama na Kaštelu, dok će redateljski debi Ralpa Fiennesa o rimskom vojskovođi Koriolanu protresti antičku Arenu.

Uživajte u filmovima!

Zlatko Vidačković
Umjetnički ravnatelj

With 11 films in the National Programme's Main Section, Croatian film industry has definitely made a step forward to the two-digit annual production of feature films.

Alongside seven films based on the screenplays approved at regular calls for proposals, after a long time we have a film entirely financed by the Croatian Radiotelevision (co-producer of six national films), as well as three independent films, one of them being the first Croatian film shot in 3D technology. This year's films vary in terms of genre – from romantic comedies to love dramas and thrillers – and we need to hope that this trend will continue in the future.

Out of 11 this year's films there are only four directed by feature film directors: Papić, Schmidt, Ostojić, and Žmegač. All the other directors are Pula debutants: Vorkapić, Mirković, Čučić, Patljak, and Rukavina, as well as young filmmakers with episodes in two omnibuses still awaiting their independent debutant achievements.

Pula's Croatian films' rating figures are going up: an average of 4,222 viewers saw a Croatian film in the Arena last year. We have proved that Croatian films can be popular. However, this rising trend should be attributed to strong efforts when it comes to preparation, promotion, organization, sidebar programmes, accompanying events, and conceptualizing the festival as a rich and attractive cultural event.

In the year of Croatia's accession to the EU the Festival's international programme is completely European, with an emphasis on France, friend of the Festival. Before its presentation at the Valli Cinema, the Europolis International Programme will be screened under the stars at Kastel, while Ralph Fiennes's directorial debut about Roman military leader Coriolanus will shake up the ancient Arena.

Enjoy the films!

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