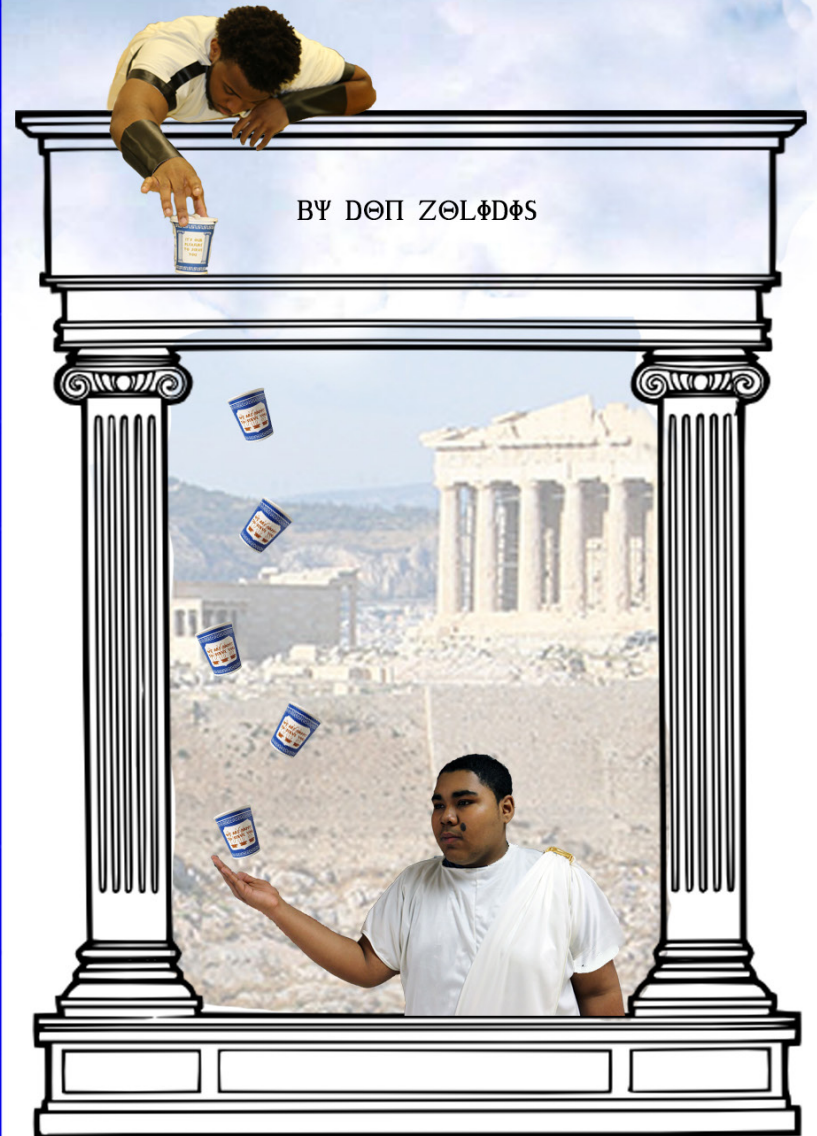


THE GREEK MYTHOLOGY ΩΛΥΜΠΟΔΑΠΙΖΑ

BY ΔΗΜ ΖΟΛΦΟΣ



Dear Cast,
Let your inner gods & goddesses shine
through!
All the best,
Ms. Keltz

Your courage, dedication, and work have
put you on a new high.
Congratulations,
G. Torres

What a great achievement from you guys
& I hope you continue your dedication.
With my love,
Nancy Fernandez

You have all worked very, very hard. I
cannot wait to see the excellent produc-
tion that has resulted. I am proud of you.
Mr. Contero

Your persistence, hard work, commit-
ment & dedication are evident! All the
best!
Rubin

You are a star—
Rise up and shine!!
Mason

I wish to be entertained!
Sanchez

Give it your best
& your best will shine!
Mr. Alvarez

Two basic rules to live by—
1. Remember your lines
2. Don't bump into the furniture
Mr. Beer

Hey, students, you are very good artists
and have worked very hard for this
play... I wish nobody shows up to your
presentation. Break your leg.
B. Sanchez

To the Nameless,
May the gods favor you throughout your
performance!
♥**Mrs. Robinson** “*Always Cabrera*”

Good luck!
Break a leg!
Tsukuda

Congrats to the HLA Thespians:
I'm looking forward to seeing your hard
work on the stage. Go out there and
break your legs.
Murray

When you look out into the audience
imagine them all in their underwear.
Relax
Mr. Robinson

Dear Cast and Crew,
Be mythic!
Break a leg!
Mr. Niemann

Congrats on all your hard work!
Ms. Stillwell

Best of luck theater group!
Have fun and break a leg!
Toribio

You have made us proud. Well done!
Congratulations to all of you for your
hard work.
Vazquez

Hi Boss:
You are a great crew and good actors.
I wish you all the best.
Hari

Congrats and best wishes on your show!
Can't wait to see your performance,
sending good luck vibes your way ☺
Love,
Ms. Rodriguez

Pregones Theater
and
Nameless Theater Company

Present

The Greek Mythology Olympiaganza

Written By
Don Zolidis

With

Aceline Merchant • AmyDuperoy • Angie Fernandez • Antonio Del Villar
Carmela Enriquez • Bryce Merchant • Damara Dueno • Daniel Zeron
Deinis Cedenio • Destiny Cruz • Elionol Astacio • Erik Oliva
Fernando Rodriguez • Francheska Rodriguez • Irma Inocente • Jahir Walters
Jaleel Santiago • Jesus Bailon • Joshuani Rios • Kaileah Gaynor • Kiani Frias
Latoya Crumewing • Leonor Rodriguez • Lesly Castillo • Lizbeth Ortigoza
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Margarita Simon • Maria Mendoza • Miguel Inocente • Mijanul Haque
Mykal Hamme • Nathalie Ross • Rolman Gonzalez

Assistant Director/Stage Manager
Angela Etwaroo

Lighting
Jean-Carlos Martinez

Sound
Katherine Anzures

House Manager
Marlena Cabrera

Directed By
Mr. M. Guldal

**Meet the Playwright:
Don Zolidis**



Don Zolidis is a father of two sons and a former middle and high school teacher. He is both a playwright and screenwriter and has published a total of 78 plays, which have been produced 7,500 times in 47 countries. He has received the Princess Grace Award in 2004 and has been nominated for the Pulitzer Prize for his play *White Buffalo*.



Hi Thespians,
You are all so fabulous—there are no small parts, only small people.
To the scenery crew—You got this
Awesome work.

♥*Ms. Isaacs*

Best wishes for a successful theatrical run!

Mr. Zeppa

Nameless Theater Co.,
Keep your togas on!
Break a leg.
Elkaim

“Train yourself to let go of
everything you fear to lose.” – Yoda
Mr. Lopez



You guys are bold to tackle Greek myth.
Hats off to your energy
and quirky vision.
Go for it!

Ms. Martin

So proud to see how far you’ve come!
Congratulations!

Ms. Briker

Reach for the stars
and come out shining!
Ms. Moorehead

All your hard work and dedication
will pay off. Break a leg or two.
Hasan





Thunderbolts, Togas, and Thespians
Congrats, *Paarlberg*



Congrats to the Cast and Crew
You are marvelous, in spite of Guldal!
Marano



Dear Cast and Crew
Best wishes! Have a blast!
Ms. Armstrong



Pregones Theater

Pregones Theater is widely recognized as a leading Latino arts producing and presenting organization. In the early 1980s, we were among only a handful of professional artists creating arts programs for low and moderate income Bronx residents. We were then, and remain now, in the vanguard of a renovation that is still underway. Since launch of a new 130-seat theater in 2005, Pregones has deepened its role as incubator of new works and leader in arts-based community development.

Pregones Theater is home to a vital network of professional Latino actors, musicians, dancers, writers, directors, designers, and technicians. Working as an ensemble, this group of artists has since 1979 produced close to 70 premieres and presented more than 200 visiting artists. We are known for mining connections between theater and popular culture, for creating plays with dynamic visual and rhythmic character, and for galvanizing new generations of artists and audiences.

Our award-winning repertory makes use of literature, music, dance, and other creative expressions by migrants of Spanish, Indigenous, and Afro Caribbean background. Our productions are developed and performed in both Spanish and English. The use of dual-language titles and bilingual printed matter ensures the widest possible reach.

(In Order of Appearance)

NARRATOR 1.....	Angie Fernandez
NARRATOR 2.....	Jahir Walters
APHRODITE.....	Kiani Frias
CRONOS.....	Maleah Riley-Brown
RHEA.....	Margarita Corado
URANUS.....	Fernando Rodriguez
ZEUS.....	Bryce Merchant
POSEIDON.....	Rolman Gonzalez
HADES.....	Victor Delarca
LEDA.....	Mykal Hamme
	Elionol Astacio
HERMES.....	Mijanul Haque
CHILD.....	Daisy Tolbert
	Samantha Moreta
MOTHER.....	Margarita Simon
FATHER.....	Jaleel Santiago
TITAN.....	Miguel Inocente
	Rolman Gonzalez
PROMETHEUS.....	Antonio Del Villar
MAN.....	Victor Delarca
PANDORA.....	Lesly Castillo
POLICE OFFICER.....	Francheska Rodriguez
HERA.....	Nathalie Ross
HERCULES.....	Jaleel Santiago
JOEY.....	Latoya Crumewing
ALCMENE.....	Aceline Merchant
	Deinis Cedenio
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR.....	Maria Elena Mendoza
	Leonor Rodriguez
BOSS.....	Damara Dueno
WOMAN.....	Amy Duperoy
TV NEWS ANCHOR.....	Damara Dueno
JASON.....	Fernando Rodriguez
ATALANTA.....	Lizbeth Ortigoza
ORPHEUS.....	Daniel Zeron
CASTOR.....	Irma Inocente
POLLUX.....	Madeleine Merino
EUPHEMUS.....	Mijanul Haque

Special Thank You To:

**Mr. Marano for filling in all the empty spaces,
and helping to make this play come to life**

**Mr. Paarlberg for backing, funding and making
this play happen for the class of 2016**

**The generous folks at HCC Duplication Services,
without whom this playbill would not be possible**

**Ms. Elkaim for spearheading costumes
for The Nameless Theater Company**

**Mr. Lopez for choreographing
the fight scenes**

Mr. Blodgett for piecing this spectacular playbill together

The entire cast and crew of *Olympiaganza*

The Senior class of 2016

The middle school staff and students

Also, thank you to our family and friends at Hostos-Lincoln Academy and beyond for all your support and enthusiastic encouragement throughout the year!

Enjoy the show!

Madeleine Merino can't wait to graduate and do all the things an 18-year-old can do. Prior to this play, she played the role of Nasty Norca in *Our Lady of 121st Street*. Madeleine hopes that theater will always be a part of her life because it's what has helped her boost her confidence.

Deinis Cedeño, born in Altagracia, D.R., is a junior active on the track, volleyball, and softball teams. Deinis plans to finish high school and attend college in order to become a registered nurse and an athletics medicine specialist. She would like to thank those who have helped her become the respectful young lady she is.

Victor Manuel Delarca has been involved in sports and groups that help students in need. This is his first official play production with Hos-tos-Lincoln Academy. With his natural passion for acting, he plans to go to college and major in theatre arts. He would like to thank Mr. G. for always getting him involved in what he loves most.

Rolman Jesus Gonzalez runs for the cross country team and currently is captain. Prior to this play, Rolman was the audio director and in charge of the lighting for last year's production, *Our Lady of 121st Street*. In his free time, Rolman loves playing basketball with his turtle. Rolman Gonzalez is very grateful for the opportunities he has received.

Lesly Castillo is a passionate student who is always determined to accomplish whatever she sets her mind to. Lesly plans on becoming the world's best general practitioner. She would like to thank her dad for supporting all of her decisions, her mom for being the most caring, loving, and helpful, and everyone else for simply being there for her.

Aceline Merchant, a graduating senior, is an independent and hard working individual with a love for theatre and the arts. She lives in a single-parent home with her mother Samantha Merchant, who always motivates and pushes her to be the best she can be. Aceline has been interested in theatre for a while, but didn't act on this interest until her junior year, when she participated in a playwriting course. Aceline enjoys theatre and even though she's going off to college to study business to be a corporate lawyer, theatre will always be a passionate part of her life.

HARPIES/SIRENS.	Leonor Rodriguez Francheska Rodriguez Erik Oliva
MEDEA.	Carmela Enriquez
ZOMBIE.	Mijanul Haque
CHILD 1.	Camila Feliz
CHILD 2.	Sandra Castillo
LINUS.	Jesus Bailon
MARYSAS.	Destiny Cruz
APOLLO.	Margarita Simon
DAEDALUS.	Victor Delarca
SUE.	Kaileah Gaynor
KING.	Nathalie Ross
BOB.	Mijanul Haque
ICARUS.	Miguel Innocente
PLANT.	Carmela Enriquez
EURYDICE.	Damara Dueno Deinis Cedeno
CHARON.	Amy Duperoy
FURIES.	Leonor Rodriguez Francheska Rodriguez Erik Oliva
GREEKS.	Damara Dueno Carmela Enriquez Deinis Cedeno Lizbeth Ortigoza Margarita Simon Irma Innocente
TROJANS.	Jesus Bailon Latoya Crumewing Maria Mendoza Jaleel Santiago Madeleine Merino
TROJAN CHEERLEADER.	Margarita Corado
ACHILLES.	Daniel Zeron
HECTOR.	Fernando Rodriguez
PARIS.	Bryce Merchant
MC.	Jahir Walters
ATHENA.	Mijanul Haque
HELEN.	Amy Duperoy
MENELAUS.	Antonio Del Villar
TRICIA.	Joshuani Rios

CREW

Director.	Mr. Guldal
Assistant Director/Stage Manager.	Angela Etwaroo
Costume Designer.	Miss Elkaim Mykal Hamme
Hair and Makeup.	Margarita Corado Leonor Espinoza
Prop Master.	Ivan Cabrera
Program Designer/Layout.	Mr. Blodgett Maria Mendoza
House Manager.	Marlena Cabrera
Crew.	Katherine Anzures Jean-Carlos Martinez
Ushers.	Daranell Jones Gissell Lopez Donatto Navas Bakary Traore



Fernando Xavier Rodriguez Paz was born in Lima, Peru. Prior to this play, Fernando has had no experience in acting. He would like to thank Mr. G. for this opportunity to be a part of this year's production.

Destiny Cruz, a senior, plans on going to college at SUNY Cobleskill and become a veterinarian assistant. This is her first time in a play, so go easy on her if she makes a couple mistakes.

Kiani Frias is a signed model and takes her profession very seriously, but doesn't plan on letting her modeling career stop her from her education, which is why she is planning on majoring in business and accounting. Kiani would like to thank her parents for their support in everything she does and Mr. G. for being there for her for 7 years and being a positive role model in her life.

Maleah Riley-Brown is an avid volleyball player and A student at Hostos-Lincoln Academy. Majoring in criminal justice, Maleah plans to change the world for the better one step at a time. Although this is her first Hostos theatrical performance, she has performed in many other theatrical productions, including *The Wiz* and *An Orphan's Christmas*. Maleah thanks her family, friends, teachers, and mentors for their undying love, support and motivation in all her future endeavors. "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars." - Les Brown

Nathalie Ross. Since the age of 2, Nathalie has always had an interest in singing. As she got older, she discovered acting and that sparked her interest as well. When she learned about musical theatre, which involves the two things she loves most, she decided to live the best of both worlds. However, she still very much enjoys doing either/or. During her free time, Nathalie loves swimming, eating, and binge watching Netflix. She also really loves Justin Bieber.

Amy Duperoy is in her first year in theater. Although this is her last year in high school, she will still carry all these experiences with her. Amy will be attending Lehman College for Adolescent Education in Mathematics in the fall. Being a part of Nameless Theater Company has been a great opportunity. She would like to thank Mr. G. for all the fun memories that will live on in her mind and for always pushing students to do their best.

Antonio Del Villar has spent most of his life in New York. This is his first play production. He plans on continuing his studies into medical school with the intent of becoming an orthopedic surgeon. He would like to thank his family, for being there for him and loving him unconditionally, his friends, for giving him a sense of humility and keeping him going, and his teachers for supporting him in whatever he pursues. Finally, he would like to thank Mr. G. for the opportunity to perform in *Olympiaganza*.

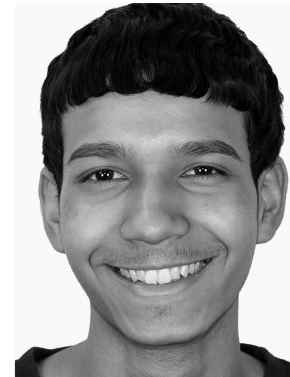
Leonor Elisa Rodriguez plays on the softball team and enjoys sleeping and eating. She has a slight obsession with Justin Bieber and Ariana Grande. She first acted in a 5th Grade production of *Grease* as Frenchy. She hopes to pursue a career in something she really enjoys, and hopes that she will have a pug.

Margarita Simon began acting in elementary school. She performed in school plays and continued to perform throughout her entire time there. Margarita, a senior, plans to go to college to study chemistry or forensic science. As it is her final year in high school she wanted to try theater at a higher level than she was at before. She would like to thank everyone for supporting her through this long process and Mr. G. for the great opportunity.

Damara Dueño, a senior, says that her involvement with the Nameless Theatre Company has helped teach her discipline and, above all, has helped teach her how to express herself. Damara hopes to be a humanitarian, and wishes to dedicate her life to helping people and the environment as it is something she is extremely passionate about.

Angie Fernandez wanted to do something big and out of her comfort zone in her last year at Hostos, hence her big role in *Olympiaganza*. Her favorite color is green, she loves cats and people, though she kinda hates them, too.

Lizbeth Ortigoza-Pacheco is enrolled in the self-defense program and in the Urban Barcode Project. She is a senior and this is her first play production, but hopefully not the last. Lizbeth believes that being in a play with her classmates and Mr. Guldal could help her gain experience and continue to do it in the future. She plans to go to college and study to become a pediatrician. Lizbeth would like to thank her mother, father, and sister for being supportive.



Rolman Gonzalez



Samantha Moreta



Sandra Castillo



Keep Calm
and
Get Your
Theatre On

Love,
Annette



Irma Inocente, a senior, came to the United States at the tender age of 8. This is her second time taking part in the school spring play. Her goal in life is to travel around the world after she graduates from college. She hopes that you enjoy this play.

Mijanul Haque is a smart and outgoing kid who loves doing Math and getting involved with volunteering work. He is a student-athlete who takes his academic work seriously. In addition, he plays soccer and basketball in his third year of high school. This is his first role in a play role and he hopes it's not his last because it's something he enjoys doing for entertainment. He plans on attending a 4-year university to major in engineering. He would like to thank all his family members for all their support, his friends for their hospitality, and his teachers, including Mr. G., for giving him an opportunity to shine on stage.

Bryce Merchant, a senior, is a talented, handsome individual who takes pride in his skills both on and off the stage. He hopes to pursue a career in acting and will study drama in college. If you've ever seen him without a smile, he's probably just hungry.

Margarita Corado, a senior, considers herself an overachiever. Margarita enjoys breaking stereotypes and wants to be an engineer. Who says making the next iPhone is something only men can do?!

Miguel Inocente, a sophomore, was born in Peru. He came to the United States at the age of 7. He also attends Sponsors for Educational Opportunity. This is his first time acting in a play and he is very excited. In the future he wants to take up a career in either engineering or architecture.

Daniel Zeron, a sophomore, is a passionate guitarist, who loves both listening to and playing music. He is a student-athlete, having played numerous sports for his previous schools' teams such as, soccer, track, badminton, and volleyball, among others. Being new to the school, this is his first performance at Hostos. However, he is not unfamiliar with theater, having been in various performances before. He aspires to be a professional snake milker after college. He would like to thank his parents for procreating him, his friends for feeding him, and his teachers for being merciful with his grades.

WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST AND CREW

Jahir Shane Walters, a senior, is in his second play production with Hostos-Lincoln Academy. Jahir is a student-athlete who plays for the school basketball team and runs for the school track team. He plans to go to college and study kinesiology. Jahir would like to thank his mom for her unconditional love and support, his teachers for accommodating his busy schedule, and Mr. G. for giving him this wonderful opportunity to be a part of this play.

Maria Elena Mendoza, a senior, lives with her father and sister. She has an older sister, Arielys, who graduated from Hostos in 2013. Maria is involved with her community in programs such as Margaret's Place Peer Leadership and Self-Defense. She was captain of her school's volleyball team in 2014 and 2015. Maria has participated in Sponsors for Educational Opportunity since 2012. She wishes to major in forensic science and minor in theater in college. Maria thanks her family, friends, and Mr. G. for being supportive of her dreams.

Carmela Dawn Enriquez, a junior, was born in the Philippines. After coming to America at the age of 4, she adjusted to the typical "Filipino in America" lifestyle, consisting of karaoke and an immense affection towards her hometown. She aspires to be a chemical engineer after graduating college, and hopes that she'll never have to utter the words "President Trump" unironically.

Francheska Rodriguez, a sophomore, was born in the Dominican Republic and moved to the United States with her family for her health. Being in this school allows Francheska to express herself, including her interest in supporting the LGBTQ community. Francheska hopes to study biochemistry in college.

Jaleel Edward Santiago might be husky, but he's not limited by his size. Jaleel has written songs for some YouTubers but never sang in the music videos he has written. He dreams of being a YouTuber and has therefore started a Twitch channel called XeroGrand1898. He hopes that he can make people laugh after a hard day of school or work and refresh with a smile from the video game comedy. His love for video games and YouTubers such as VanossGaming and Skydoesminecraft drives his determination to become the people who made him laugh.



Aceline Merchant



Amy Duperoy



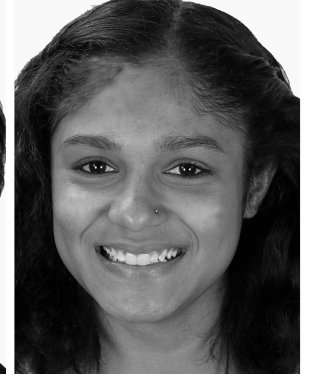
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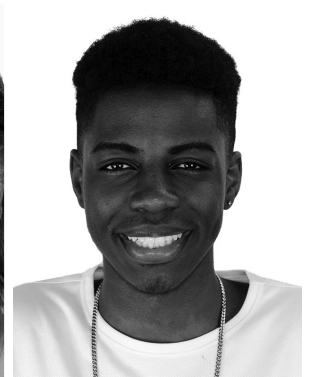
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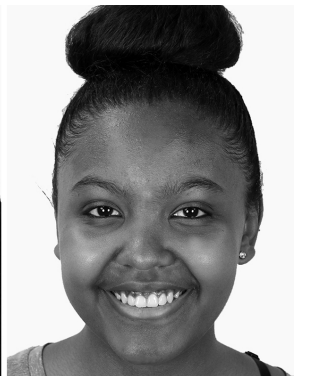
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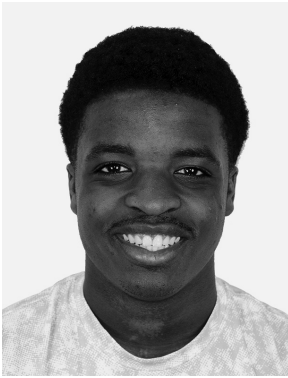
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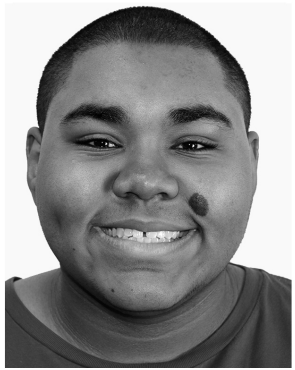
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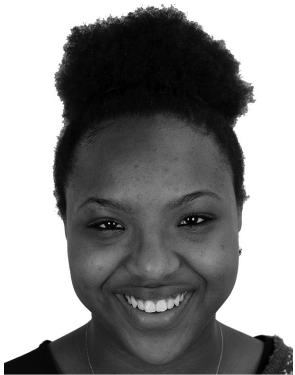
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