

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM



SOCIAL SCRIPT

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WHAT IS THIS EVENT

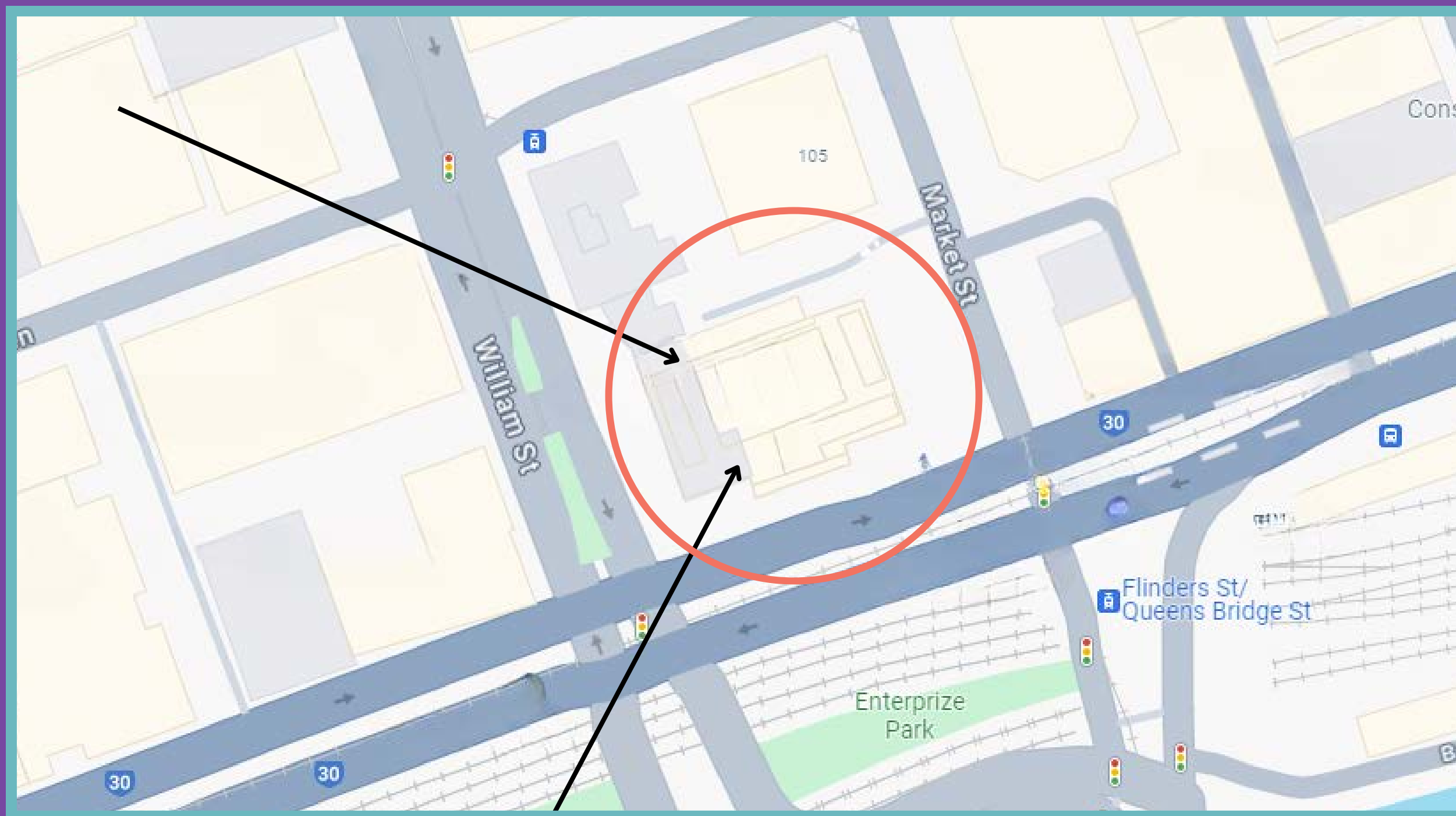
- Night at the Museum is an in person dance party for LGBTQIA+ youth aged 12 - 19
- This is a space to make some amazing Queer Youth Pals
- There is live music, drag performances and DJ's
- There is a big activity space with badges, bracelets, glitter and games
- You can wear what makes you feel good!
- There will be some snacks and soft-drink

WHEN AND WHERE

- **DATE:** Saturday 27th January 2024
- **TIME:** 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM AEDT
- **LOCATION:** Immigration Museum - 400 Flinders Street, Melbourne, VIC
- **COST:** FREE!

You must have a valid ticket to attend this event.

WHEN AND WHERE



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ENTRANCE



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GETTING THERE

- Free City Circle Tram goes right past The Immigration Museum
- Tram 48, 55, 70 or 75 to corner of Flinders Street & Market Street
- *Parking:*
 - Paid parking is accessible at *Secure Parking* - 376 Flinders Street
- The Immigration Museum is walking distance from Flinders Street Station
- Quick Drop Off: You can do a quick drop off on the corner of Market st and Flinder st

GETTING THERE SAFELY

Minus18 Youth Workers and Safety Angels will be conducting a *pick up and drop off* from Flinders Street Station

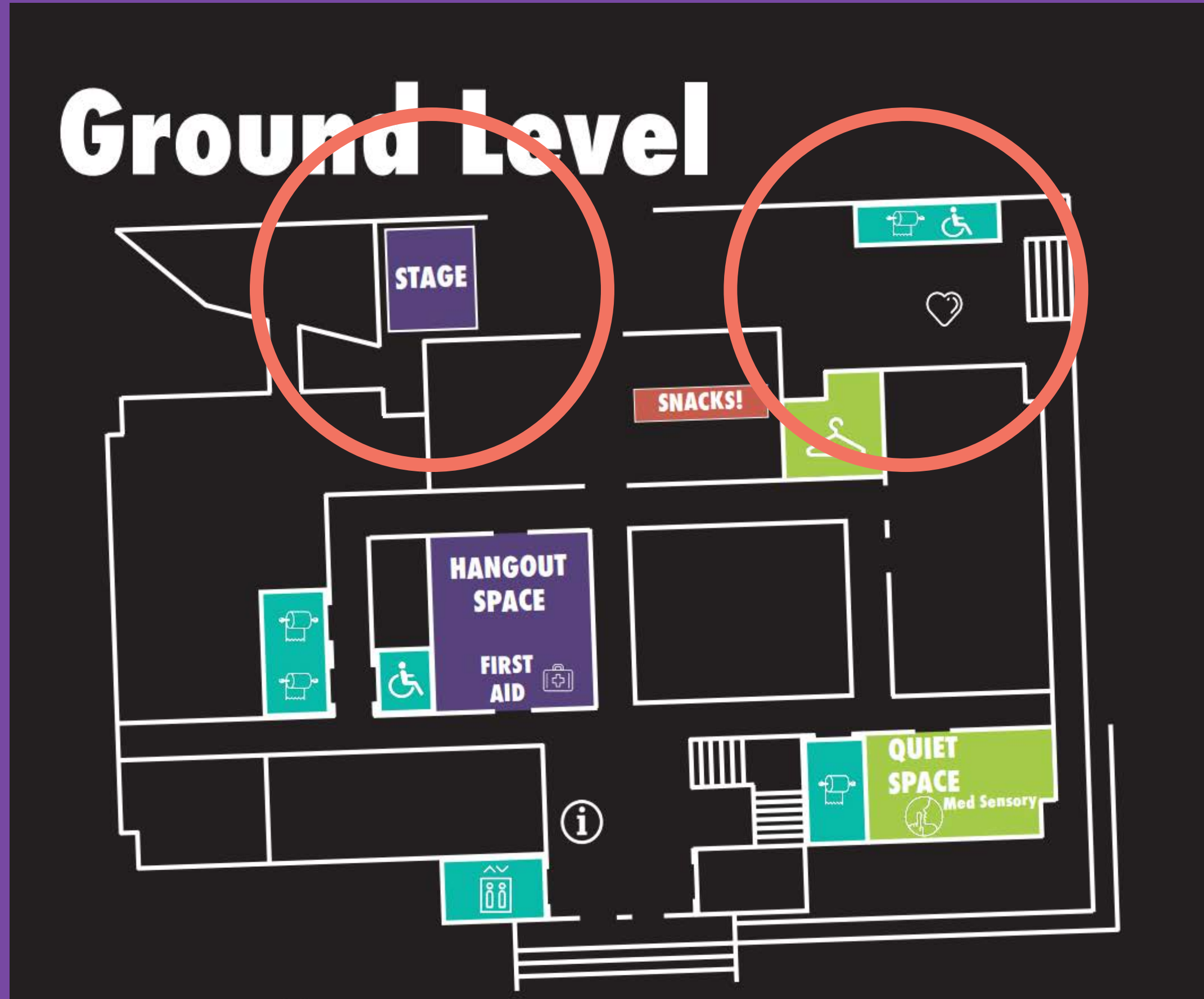
- PICK UP: Leaves Flinders Street Station at 6:15 PM to walk together to the Immigration Museum
- DROP OFF: Meet out the front of The Immigration Museum at 9:30 PM to walk to Flinders Street Station

EVENT MAP

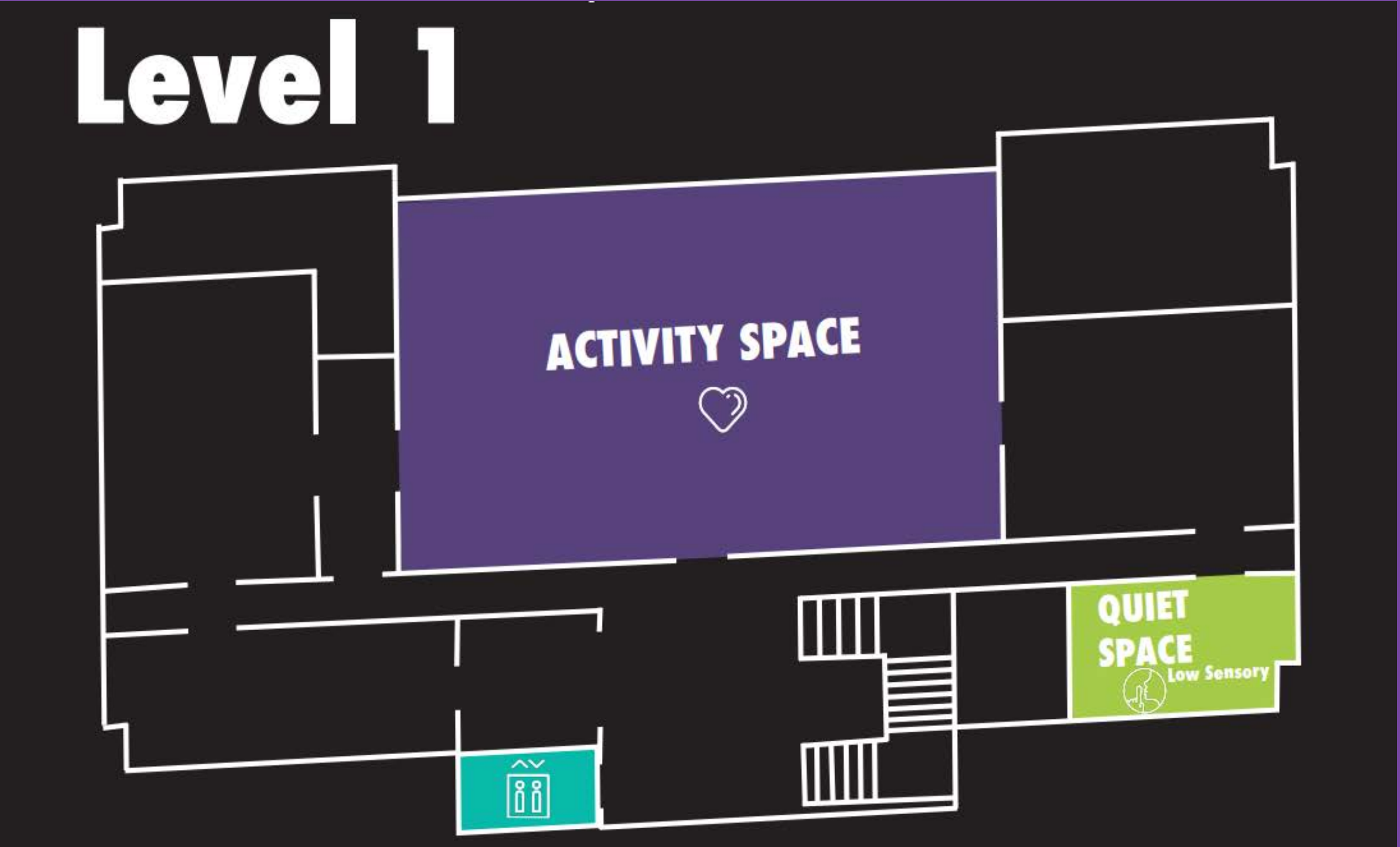
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HIGH SENSORY AREAS

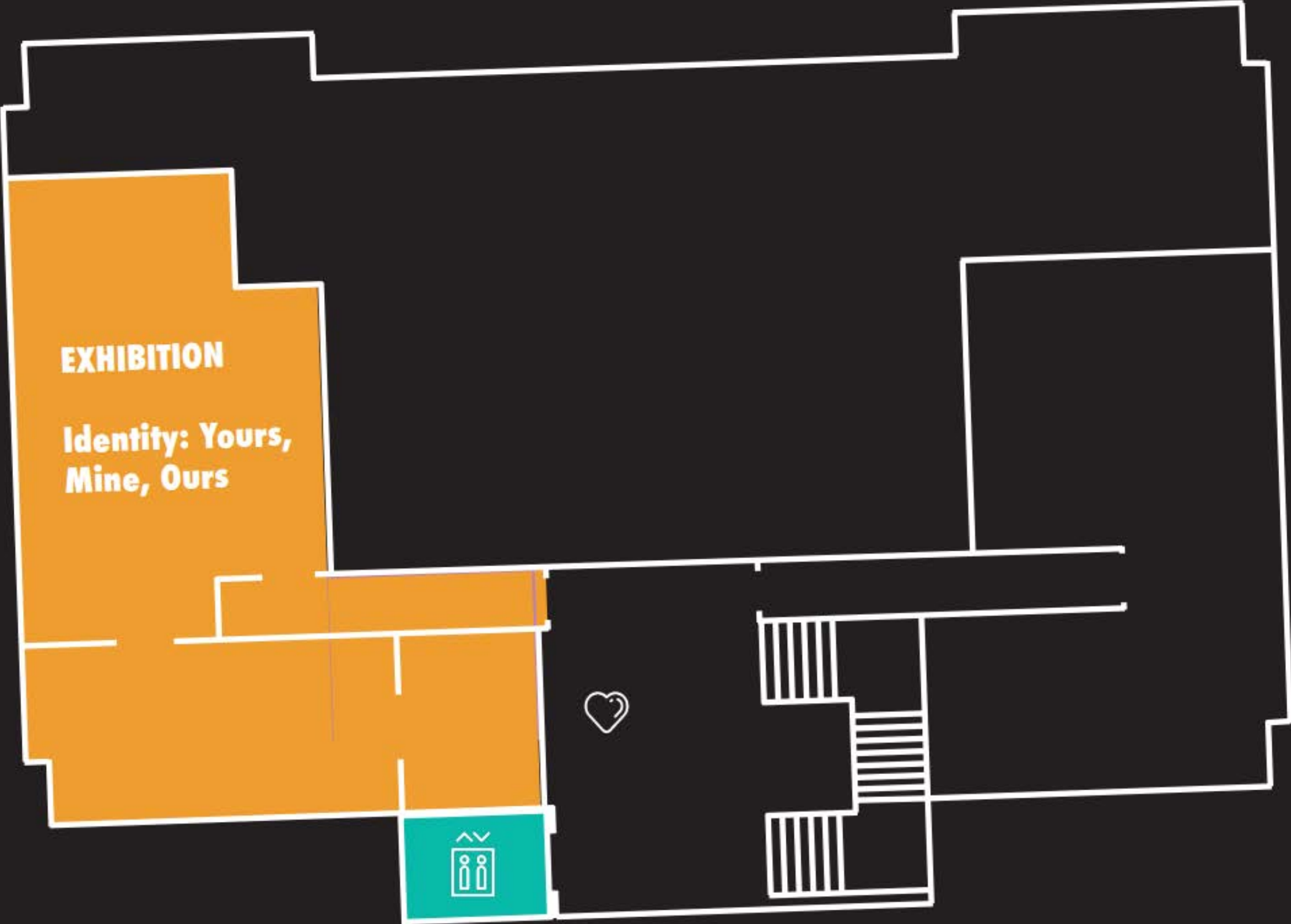


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Level 2



MINUS18 YOUTH WORKERS AND SAFETY ANGELS

Minus18 Youth Workers and safety angels are all absolute legends and here to help!!

- All our Youth Workers are fully trained and accredited!

Safety Angels are incredible volunteers who help to make your night super special and make sure that you're having a good time!

When you are at the The Immigration Museum look out for legends wearing:

- Black Youth Worker t-shirts
- Pride lanyards
- Pride Minus18 branded signs
- Rainbow flags

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WHAT TO BRING

- A fully charged phone (we'll have some chargers at Minus18 HQ though if you need!)
- A facemask (if you want to)
- An empty water bottle (that you can fill once inside)
- Noise cancelling headphones (if you want to)
- A mobility aid (if applicable)
- A fidget toy if you need!

SENSORY GUIDE - SOUNDS

- Announcements
- Loud chatting
- Music
- Shouting and whooping
- Singing

SENSORY GUIDE - FEELS



- Crowd movement
- Shared personal space
- Change in ground surface (wooden boards to concrete)

SENSORY GUIDE - SMELL

- Food and Drinks
- Deodorant
- People smells
- Perfume

SENSORY GUIDE - SIGHT

- Bright lights on stage
- Large crowds
- Performers in costume
- Lots of colour
- High ceilings
- Camera flashes
- Bubbles at the entrance

ENTERING THE EVENT

- I will go to the entrance of the Immigration Museum
- There will be Minus18 Safety Angles and Youth Workers near the entrance to help guide me in the line
- I will get my ticket ready on my phone for scanning (this will be in your email inbox)
- I will show my digital ticket to the Minus18 staff
- The Minus18 staff will scan my ticket and I will be able to enter the venue (*valid ticket holders*)
- I can go to the cloak room and put my bag away if I want to

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- Some of our amazing Young Leaders will be at Minus18 HQ to say hi and tell you about the event!
- You can pick up a pronoun pin!
- If you don't want to be in any photography you can get a wrist band here to let our photographer know
- You can get the Friend Bingo Competition!
- We will have phone chargers available
- I can pick up some earplugs

WHAT CAN I DO AT THIS EVENT - DANCE FLOOR & COURTYARD

- I can listen to the performances
- I can dance the night away!
- I can chat to other queer youth
- I can get some glitter at the glitter station
- I can dance with other queer youth
- I can start or join a conga line (*there is always at least one*)
- I can clap at the end of each performance
- I can sit down on a chair if I need a break

WHAT CAN I DO AT THIS EVENT - ACTIVITY SPACE

- I can chat with some queer youth friends
- I can play some board games like JENGA
- I can speak to a Youth Worker
- I can sit down and take a break if I need it
- I can do some drawing
- I can make a badge
- I can join in on a Zine Workshop with Kellin (they/them)

WHAT TO EXPECT - ACCESSIBILITY

- There is First Aid by St Johns Ambulance
- There are two Auslan interpreters on the main stage
- There are lots of Youth Workers
- All event spaces are lift accessible
- There is a quiet space I can access with a Youth Worker
- All-gender bathrooms

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- Hey, I love your outfit! Where did you get it?
- Do you have a favourite band or tv show?
- Who has been your favourite act so far?
- Who is your favourite TV or Movie character?
- What's a hobby of yours? Mine is...
- Do you want to have a dance?!
- What's your favourite song?



WHAT IF I NEED HELP?

- I can speak to a Youth Worker and ask for help
- I can tell a friend I need to speak to a Youth Worker
- I can go to the Quiet Space and sit with a Youth Worker
- I can tell the Minus18 crew I need some help
- I can speak to St Johns First Aid for medical help
- I can speak to a Young Leader about the event

CONTACT

Minus18 is committed to creating safe and accessible spaces for all queer youth! If you have any feedback on this social script that you would like us to know, get in touch via this email

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