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XTRAX/SIRF 2022 Outdoor Arts Showcase

Thursday, 4 August 2022

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1pm – 4:30pm	Canal and Rivers Trust	Brilliant Barrage	Tees Barrage	Join Canal & River Trust for family fun activities to celebrate the charity's 10th birthday. Wild ones will enjoy seal mask making, seal spotting and pond dipping. Budding engineers will enjoy our bridge building challenge and guided tours of the barrage control room taking place on every hour. Activities are free to take part, no booking required. Canal & River Trust, the charity that owns Tees Barrage, is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year. The Trust cares for and brings to life 2,000 miles of waterway across England and Wales, making life better by water for millions of people. Research shows that spending time by water really does make us happier and healthier, and the Tees Barrage is a perfect place to visit, relax and unwind beside the River Tees, whatever the time of year. www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/places-to-visit/tees-barrage-and-stockton
1pm-7pm	Lieux Publics	Harmonic Fields	Tees Barrage	In the "air of the times", without electricity, without a computer, Harmonic Fields is an invitation to an exceptional journey. A concert that goes beyond the show, an original sensory experience, a journey to the heart of music. The wind is a formidable composer. Who hasn't whistled with the wind and its harmonics? Based on this idea, Pierre Sauvageot has invented a wind symphony of 500 instruments including harmonic cellos, vibrating drums, glockenspiel mills, bamboo whistles, propeller-sirens, gyrotory music boxes, Balinese scarecrows, chromatic tepees, pentatonic grails, sound bows, flute trees and fishing rods. The musical composition of Harmonic Fields is a mastery of assembly, a dialogue between resonance, space and temporalities.
6:30pm	Gratte Ciel	Tawa	Riverside	Experience the joy and thrill of Gratte Ciel's show Tawa. As live music fills the air, aerialists and acrobats spin in a spectacular explosion of colour, with incredible acts of human strength and resilience.
all day	Rivers of the World		Riverside	The Rivers of the world installation is the product of a two-year international programme that involves 16 Schools from across the Tees Valley. The pupils have worked with artists Rachel Laycock and Emma Wheetman of BloomInArts to interpret the River Tees whilst connecting to a partner school in Lebanon. The project encourages young people to explore and reflect on local and global issues, giving them the experience to build the skills they need for life and work in a global society. The work displayed is a culmination of creative workshops that have explored many difference disciplines. The vibrant procession will then make its way through the town center to the Riverside where celebrations will continue throughout the day with a programme full of live music, dance, family entertainment and live shows.

Friday, 5 August 2022 and Saturday, 6 August 2022

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11:30am	Kieran Barker	Stockton Treasure	High Street Walkabout	20 years ago, Susan and Charlotte Crane followed their best friend Jacob Grey into a mystery and were ever seen again. The mystery of their disappearance has never truly been investigated until now. Newly found recordings said to have been created by the missing couple may tell you, the investigators, where they were before vanishing in Stockton. Are they still out there? Did they discover the truth behind the mystery? What happened to Jacob Grey? Who or What could have caused this and why? Only you can decide what happened on the search for The Stockton Treasure. Investigators will require an internet Smartphone that has a QR scanner and Headphones. Limited capacity - tickets available from SIRF Central each day at 11.30am Part of the SIRF Commissions Programme in partnership with ARC Stockton.
12:30pm – 2:30pm & 4pm – 6pm	Whalley Range All Stars	Godzillatown	Parish Gardens	Family Friendly Godzillatown is a 10m X 10m model city set out in the form of a maze. Come along and find your way through the maze 2 people at a time. But before you are allowed in you need to take a Godzilla puppet to help you navigate your way around. See Godzilla take a wrong turn! See Godzilla wondering where to go next!

12:30pm – 2pm & 3pm – 4:30pm (Workshops) 5:30pm - Show	Madame Zucchini	Madame Zucchini & her amazing vegetable entertainment	Parish Gardens	Madame Zucchini entertains with Vegetables (and sometimes with fruit). She has crafted a unique world where vegetables are the stars, with characters like Leek Skywalker, Darth Tater, Justin Timberleek and Cresstina Aguilera to name but a few, featuring in her gazebo of Veg fun. Come see the characters and make your own veg art (veg is provided). At the end of each day, join Madame Zucchini in her new eco themed veg puppet show "The Veg Avengers save Beanworld!" Starring Spudderman, Thortichoke and leafy eco-warrior Greta Iceberg.
12:30pm, 1:30pm, 3pm & 4:15pm	Fully Booked Theatre	String and Strong's Great Big Game-a-thon	High Street Walkabout	String and Strong want to play a game, but they've completely forgotten how to play. Thank Goodness you're here! Join String and Strong for anarchic fun and 'Old Skool' games with a little help from parents and children alike. This energy-packed performance will entertain anyone with lots of audience participation. It will be the highlight of your weekend!
12:30pm, 2pm & 4:30pm	Lukasz Pucsko	Burek the Dog	High Street Walkabout	Lukasz Pucsko was born and lives in Poland. He has been performing with his puppets for the last nine years. In 2013, after five years of studying he graduated from the Academy of Theatre in Warsaw within the Department of Puppetry in Bialystok (Poland) with a master's degree in puppetry. A walkabout performance for adults, kids and especially dogs as Borek goes walkies.
12:30pm, 2:15pm & 4:45pm	Altered States	The Invisible Man	High Street Walkabout	Come face to face with the man who isn't there! A living, breathing science experiment gone wrong. Contained by his mysterious scientist, witness the scientific marvel and learn more about how he came to (not) be! Using advanced technology, you can interact with him as he explores his new powers but be warned you may see more (or less) than you bargained for! Supported by Without Walls and commissioned by SIRF and Salisbury International Arts Festival.
12:30pm, 2:30pm & 4pm	Curious Arts	Wildflower	High Street Walkabout	Blooming wherever you're planted. Being your vibrant, colourful self, sometimes under the harshest conditions. Join the Wildflowers as they ride by for a fun, floral pop-up performance. Creating a welcoming environment where everyone can thrive. Commissioned by SIRF and produced by leading LGBTQIA+ arts organisation Curious Arts.
12:30pm	Desperate Men	Generations	High Street Walkabout	The Desperate Men (and women) take a comic look at imminent societal collapse. An inter-generational cast ask, "Who are the influencers?" "Are Instagram moments real?" "Who will feed the Baby Boomers?" A physical theatre show that finds a positive future for all generations.
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1pm – 3pm & 4pm – 6pm	Gobbledegook Theatre	Ear Trumpet	Tees Barrage	Ear Trumpet is about listening. It's about the sound under the ground. The noises that you would miss if you didn't listen for them. A team of sonic investigators have managed to track an exceptional auditory occurrence. Eons-worth of sound is trapped inside our ancient rock and occasionally, these sounds bubble up and erupt to the surface. Ear Trumpet allows you to listen in on this incredible sonic phenomenon.
1pm-5pm – 'Safekeeping' audio experience 9:15pm & 9:45pm (ticketed)	Limbic Cinema and Full Tilt Aerial	Within Without	Trinity Green (Inside Trinity Church)	Free but ticketed. Tickets available from SIRF Central at 3pm each day (max 2 per person). Developed exclusively for SIRF, with an original electronic soundtrack from Salamanda, Within Without is an immersive multimedia performance that transforms Trinity Church into a cathedral of light, texture and movement. Audiences are wrapped in a three-hundred-and-sixty-degree canvas of projected animations that augment with the church and integrate with the dancers' movements. Expect to be immersed in a luminous exploration of architecture, visual art, and the expressive body. Plus, don't miss 'Safekeeping', an immersive audio experience in collaboration with composer and multi-instrumentalist Holly Khan which weaves together original music, with sound recordings gathered during a series of community workshops in Stockton-on-Tees. The documentary-style audio narrative will be played inside Trinity Church during the daytime, giving a sensitive insight into local people's experiences and a pre-cursor to the show that will take place after-dark.
1pm, 3pm & 6pm	Frolicked	Seeing Red	Trinity Green	A large, furry trunk unfolds into a big, bad wolf in a show performed by Red Riding Hood herself (along with her grandma), where they tell the REAL story of their fight to escape from the wolf's greedy clutches. The gruesome tale happens in and around the wolf's body in this modern twist on the story of Little Red Riding Hood.
(5 Augusts only) 1pm – 4:30pm	Canal and Rivers Trust	Brilliant Barrage	Tees Barrage	Join Canal & River Trust for family fun activities to celebrate the charity's 10th birthday. Wild ones will enjoy seal mask making, seal spotting and pond dipping. Budding engineers will enjoy our bridge building challenge and guided tours of the barrage control room taking place on every hour. Activities are free to take part, no booking required. Canal & River Trust, the charity that owns Tees Barrage, is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year. The Trust cares for and brings to life 2,000 miles of waterway across England and Wales, making life better by water for millions of people. Research shows that spending time by water really does make us happier and healthier, and the Tees Barrage is a perfect place to visit, relax and unwind beside the River Tees, whatever the time of year. www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/places-to-visit/tees-barrage-and-stockton
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1:15pm & 4pm	Just More Productions	Do What Ya Mama Told Ya!	Town Hall Area	Join Chef Messy Mama T' and her assistant Tiny, Tidy T', on a colourful journey through Mama's kitchen! Once all the lemons have been juggled, the plates spun, the flaming pans put out, it's time for the grand finale, where the clumsy assistant finally gets a taste of the food! It's so good, so sweet! Suddenly Tiny T' is no longer clumsy, gains superpowers and Hula Hoops 50 hulas in one go! Just More Productions is a new community development company, using food history and performance to educate and entertain. Vibrant and friendly educational performance's bringing cultures and communities together. Supported by Without Walls and commissioned by SIRF and Just So Festival.
1:15pm & 5pm	Joli Vyann	Timeless	High Street Car Park North & High Street Plinth	Timeless is about the passing of time and the fear that we as humanity are literally running out of it. Joli Vyann use their unique and dynamic style of dance, circus and theatre on a 7 meter high rotating hourglass, to tell the story of civilisation as we know it and its fragile relationship with time and nature. Supported by Without Walls and commissioned by SIRF and Brighton Festival.
1:30pm & 4:30pm	Whippet Up	For the People, By the People	Trinity Green	For the People, By the People tells tails inspired by local folklore. Redcar and Cleveland based Whippet Up worked alongside people referred to them for a wellbeing boost to turn junk and found items into puppets, props and costumes. Together they have created a dazzling family friendly show that unlocks the humor, meaning and mayhem found in local tails.
1:45pm & 5pm	Strong Lady Productions	Strong Enough	Town Hall Area	This show is a celebration of the strength we find in unexpected places, the strength we build when we are wobbling at our edge. A circus strong lady, telling stories of strength that are far more exciting than just lifting heavy things. Funny, physical and full of hope - it is an optimistic declaration that we are strong enough. Supported by Without Walls and commissioned by Hat Fair and Just So Festival.
1:45pm & 4pm	DAMAEDANCE	IRMĀ-sister	High Street Car Park North & High Street Plinth	What does it take to become close to someone? And, ultimately, what does it mean? Damae Dance's mesmerising outdoor work, IRMĀ-sister, is an exhilarating, cutting-edge exploration of beauty and challenges of our relationships with one another, looking at how they affect and shape the way we perceive ourselves and our surrounding environment. Complex and thought-provoking, IRMĀ aims to challenge preconceptions about women's representation on stage, celebrating their strength and power and ultimately portraying women, who have weight, can sustain weight and at same time display vulnerability. Supported by Without Walls and commissioned by SIRF and Winchester Hat Fair.
2:15pm & 5:30pm	Daryl Beeton Productions and Mimbire	Look Mum, No Hands!	Town Hall Area	Look Mum, No Hands! is a tender story about friendship and growing up. It explores a visually beautiful, and physically surprising, coming-of-age story about two friends testing their own boundaries. Together they explore freedom, taking risks and independence and how these change depending on who you are. Using a combination of theatre, movement, and acrobatics as a powerful narrative tool, the two friends play, pushing the boundaries of what is possible, until together, they find the perfect balance of each of their limits. Supported by Without Walls and commissioned by Hat Fair and Greenwich and Docklands International Festival.
2:15pm & 5:15pm	La Puntual	Pippa	Trinity Green	PIPA* does not want a quiet and lazy life, he wants to play, have fun, fall in love, live life. But he will come across a world full of surprising characters: Mister Tofol and his selfie stick, Nina and her ice cream, the Banker and his machine, and even with a very hungry crocodile and its bubbles. It is a crazy, often surreal, and tender comedy for puppets. **"Pipa" means sunflower seed in Spanish. The hero of our show owes its name to the famous piece of Ai Wei Wei "Sunflower Seeds" (exhibited in the Tate Modern, 2010). A work composed of 100 million handmade porcelain sunflower seeds where each sunflower seed represents the individual and its freedom, and the whole set of seeds represent the people, capable of transforming things.
2:15pm & 4:30pm	Theatre Témoïn	Flood	High Street Car Park North & High Street Plinth	It's 2030, the world's oceans have become volatile, dangerous and unable to sustain life. Three strangers meet on the high seas. A storm is coming. Flood is a new, interactive outdoor spectacle using circus, music and acrobatics. It takes you on an epic adventure to understand how our coastline and communities have become 'seasick'. Standing under your own personalised 'sound umbrella', Flood will take you far beyond your front door and into the eye of the storm. Flood is watery acrobatic adventure that makes a splash (literally). Supported by Without Walls and Tendring District Council.
2:45pm & 7pm	Miss High Leg Kick	Eau de Memoire	High Street Car Park North & High Street Plinth	Explore the rich experiences and memories evoked by smells in a show that celebrates our oldest sense. Artists will present live "perfumances" with smell-along fragrances bringing memories of places and times to life. Eau de Memoire is a show for everyone, with inclusivity at its heart. Fun, quirky and approachable... and smells amazing! Supported by Without Walls and commissioned by SIRF and Timber.
2:45pm & 8:30pm	Kapow Dance Circus Theatre	Mayfly	High Street Car Park North & High Street Plinth	Mayfly is a spectacular fusion of water, dance and song with the stage coming to life with water effects and leaping fountains. It is a poetic story expressing the transformative strength of women and explores the fleeting, ephemeral nature of life and how our survival is inextricably linked to our environment. The fountains provide numerous metaphors, representing obstacles in our lives, the ever-changing landscape in which we all live, that nothing stays the same, that we can stand up, overcome and create change. Supported by Without Walls and commissioned by SIRF and Brighton Festival.

3pm & 9:30pm	Tetes de Mule	Parasite Circus	Town Hall Area	All you have secretly wished to see in a circus and never had the chance to! Compagnie Têtes de Mules brings on stage all the circus magic of old times, covered by a thick coat of black humor. The best of the worst will finally happen here tonight! Quench your thirst of haemoglobin and be ready for great bloody sensations. This show is a collective act of liberation! A desecration of common sense and the idea of political correctness. A freedom cry against the daily burdens of life. A roaring laughter in the face of death!
3:30pm	Bash Street Theatre	The Cameraman	Trinity Green	Set around the seedy French Cafe du Pont, a jaded detective looks back on his early career as a young crime-fighter in the 'Roaring 20s' - the days of fake news, a world pandemic and global warming. In a playful homage to the film-noir genre, with a voice-over narration and live musical accompaniment. There are songs, excitement and silent comedy as the storyline follows the fortunes of an inept cameraman who inadvertently becomes the main witness in an international robbery worth millions of dollars – the theft of the world's largest diamond.
4:30pm & 6:15pm	Tin Arts	Got Your Nose	High Street	Be a part of the Great Conk Census. The Nostrillas are here to find the finest nose to add to their collection. Will you help them pick it? Sargeant Snoot, Monsieur Atchoo, Mia Buttonnose and Al Picket are all on the scent...it's snot a job to be sniffed at! Gather round, have a nosey and join in with this fun-filled inclusive dance theatre show for all the family. Commissioned by SIRF.
5:45pm & 9pm	Desperate Men	Generations	High Street Car Park North & High Street Plinth	The Desperate Men (and women) take a comic look at imminent societal collapse. An inter-generational cast ask, "Who are the influencers?" "Are Instagram moments real?" "Who will feed the Baby Boomers?" A physical theatre show that finds a positive future for all generations.
7:45pm	The Clay Connection	Lives of Clay	High Street Car Park North & High Street Plinth	If clay could talk, what would it say? Stories of women from ancient myth and modern life are brought vividly to life through thrilling classical Indian dance, original music and half a ton of clay. Vidya Thirunarayan combines her expertise in Bharata Natyam dance with her skill as a potter in a unique theatrical event, directed by Tim Supple, choreographed by Debbie Fionn Barr, and with original text by Vayu Naidu. Supported by Without Walls and commissioned by Brighton Festival and Certain Blacks.
9:30pm	Entre Terre et Ciel	Envol	Tees Barrage	A journey through dance, music and fire. Here on earth, passing through, we, who have stolen fire from the heavens, have a duty to plant seeds of consciousness and light. This fire show, created around the symbol of the tree, invites us to celebrate the beauty of life, to reconnect with our common source and unite with the other, the whole, the all.
9:30pm	Audrey Cook	Ricky the Itch	High Street Walkabout (Secret Location)	Ticketed event - tickets available from SIRF Central each evening at 8:30pm. 'The Itch, he thinks he fools the folk, toothy grin, and eyes full of promise. "I'm just one of you" he says, licking his gums to cleanse the palette...' Ricky the Itch presents 'The Itch', a well-known and commonly feared local cryptid, on a journey of reclaiming his identity as a putrid creature. A solo performance that combines a youthful coming of age story, with gothic shanty town folklore. Part of the SIRF Commissions Programme in partnership with ARC Stockton.
9:30pm	Full Circle	Stomping Ground	Trinity Green (Parliament Street Car Park)	It feels like you've finally forged your own Stomping Ground, and the wider world is beginning to accept you, so a sense of belonging begins to grow. But then the world is turned upside down in every way imaginable and no one can fix it. Full Circle invites you into a lesser seen world of lesser told stories, revealing that the communities we create can be magical. Theirs is a story about the fight for a rightful place for learning disabled people told with wit, pathos, and celebration, using their signature visual style, triumphantly translating to outdoor work for the first time in this world premiere. In Association with ARC Stockton
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Sunday, 7 August 2022

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12:15pm, 3pm & 5:30pm	Pangottic	Loaded	Town Hall Area and High Street South	Family Friendly Are you ready for take-off? Or are you in the firing zone? Hold on to the seat of your pants as PanGottic bring their latest projectile-blasting, air-powered extravaganza out of the workshop and onto the streets. Locked? Loaded.
1:45pm & 4:30pm	Upper Level	Rainbow Stilts	High Street Walkabout	The Rainbow Stilt Walkers will dazzle their way around Stockton with their colourful costumes and moves like jagger. Their bright outfits and sunny personalities are guaranteed to make everybody smile.
2pm	Carnival Parade	Everything Under the Sun	Stockton High Street to Riverside	This year Stockton Carnival returns to Stockton High Street on Sunday 7 August for a full day of carnival fun! The Carnival will start at 2pm with its usual colourful procession and will see hundreds of young people, adults, community members, musicians and street performers dance and sing their way along Stockton High Street in a sea of colour and music.

2:30pm, 3:45pm & 5pm	Yorkshire Life Aquatic	Million Dollar Mermaids	Town Hall Area and High Street South	Family Friendly Yorkshire Life Aquatic bring you Million Dollar Mermaids, an homage to Esther Williams, the original mermaid of the silver screens. Our bathing beauties present a fun and family friendly show with a vintage twist and a comedic nod to the days of Hollywood. Expect clowning, synchronised swimming (on land) and a whole lot of polka dots!
2:30pm & 4:30pm	Dulce Duca	Streets With Attitude	High Street Plinth	A woman is confronted with extreme situations, provoked or not by her, that drives her to embrace chaos. Roll With It is an eccentric comedy combining skateboarding, juggling, music and plastic arts in a very original and extravagant comedy.
2:45pm	Hannabiell & the Midnight Blue Collective		Riverside	Family Friendly A high energy afro fusion collective fusing powerful and upbeat Latin & African percussion, brass, vocal chants, blues, jazz, afro-beat, funk, and reggae to create a unique sound and an invigorating party atmosphere that will get you up on your feet.
3pm & 5pm	Urban Playground	Zoo Humans	High Street Plinth	Inspired by news that three quarters of young people in the UK spend less time outdoors than prisoners, Zoo Humans sees The Urban Playground Team bring their distinctive performance-parkour and Attenborough's smooth narrative to a group of humans on the verge of forgetting how to move. As they slowly become aware of the artificial world in which they're living, they must decide if they'll swap touchscreens for human contact and risk the comfort of their cage for the lure of the great outdoors. Through a unique language of dance at speed and height, they ask, what will it take to get us moving again, before it's too late?
3:30pm	Baghdaddies		High Street Plinth	Join the Baghdaddies for a fiery unforgettable set of exuberant world music with a difference. The Baghdaddies will bring you an exhilarating cocktail of Balkan melodies, ska and latin grooves and sizzling brass played with furious energy and theatrical humour. They take themselves incredibly seriously, so you don't have to.
4pm	Apollo Drummers		Riverside	
4pm	Old Time Sailors		High Street Plinth	Old Time Sailors is a flash mob musical show designed to take the audience back in time through an unforgettable trip to the 19th century and beyond. Become a Sailor and dance and sing along with an epic crew of 17 shanty musicians as part of our Carnival Sunday party. You can also catch Old Time Sailors at SIRF Green.
4pm	Artemis	Cali and Mari	High Street Walkabout	Cali and Mari have 8 legs, three hearts and intelligence to spare. These very friendly larger than life characters have emerged from the river and are curious to explore Stockton.
4:15pm	A Bird in the Hand Theatre	A Sweep of Swallows	High Street Walkabout	Harbingers of long summer days, our swallows paint the skies with colour, movement and the sweet sound of birdsong. A Sweep of Swallows is a set of beautiful silk kite walkabout puppets. Catching the wind, they create a beautiful aerial picture, bringing joy as they pass through the streets of Stockton.
4:30pm & 8pm	Glass House Dance	Time Machine Disco	Riverside	Stockton-on-Tees we need you! The future of dance hangs in the balance and it's your mission to save it. Glass House Dance invite you to join them on a clubbing journey through the ages. Calling all foot-tappers, dad dancers, disco divas, jumping jivers, old school ravers & shake-your-money-makers. Join the party and step back in time. Time Machine Disco is a participatory performance where audiences release their inner rebel, become the performers and take over their street.
5pm & 7pm	Circus Raj and The Grand Indian Bazaar		Riverside	To celebrate the 75th anniversary of Indian independence in 2022, SIRF presents The Grand Indian Bazaar, a travelling Indian street market. Touring with Circus Raj, the bazaar is a colourful and vibrant hive of activity, a window into the way of life in Rajasthan and its rich heritage of arts and culture. Aerialists, acrobats, musicians, slack-rope walkers, giant puppets characters and the eye-watering displays by their fakir, present a colourful, vibrant, fast-moving extravaganza of intrigue, drama, feats of daring, music, laughter and surprise. They combine their amazing skills in performing breathtaking acts of courage and bravery.
5:45pm	London Astrobeat Orchestra perform Talking Heads		Riverside	The London Astrobeat Orchestra have ignited a movement where cult western band repertoires are blended with African influences from Senegal, Guinea Conakry, Mali, Cameroon and Congo. Featuring members from Kanda Bongo Man's touring line-up, the band are affectionately nicknamed the 'African Talking Heads' which is appropriate when you consider the afrobeat vibes that run through all the best Talking Heads albums.
8:15pm	Baked A La Ska		Riverside	Our evening finale will begin with Baked A La Ska and the "heavy, heavy sound" of Manchester. A super charged 11-headed ska monster on a rampage through the dance floors of the UK leaving a trail of skanked out bodies in their wake. They will be sure to get the celebrations off to a flying start.
9:30pm	Transe Express	Mobile homme: Celestial machine for 7 flying drummers	Riverside	Imagine a mobile, made of flesh and bone with drummers suspended from a crane. Imagine a frail trapeze artist appearing in the middle of this airborne cluster. Imagine the constant beats and dull rumbles of a sextet of flying drummers. Imagine this human mobile suspended above water, from a cathedral's spire or in the night sky... Bringing SIRF22 to a glorious end, Pa-BOOM will light the night sky with a dramatic burst of pyrotechnics.
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