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WELCOME FROM ALABAMA GOVERNOR KAY IVEY

Welcome to Alabama's official celebration of America's 250th birthday, Sweet Home 250. As we commemorate this milestone, we honor the generations of Americans whose courage, sacrifice and dedication to liberty have shaped our nation. The Semiquincentennial offers a special opportunity to reflect on our shared heritage and look ahead with hope and confidence.

This year marks a momentous occasion in our nation's history. For 250 years, the United States of America has worked tirelessly to continue what our Founding Fathers began – forming a more perfect union. The liberties that we enjoy are unique, and it is our responsibility as Americans to honor the brave men and women who have fought to protect our God-given freedoms.



As we celebrate our past, we are hopeful for the future ahead, a future that starts with instilling the same patriotic values in our children that we have championed for 250 years. It is a great time to be an American, and it is a great time to be an Alabamian. No state loves our country quite like Alabama does, and the American Village stands as a testament to our patriotism.

I commend the America 250 Alabama Commission and American Village, Alabama's Semiquincentennial Celebration Capital, for hosting this remarkable event. Thank you for joining this celebration of our nation, our freedoms and the enduring American Spirit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kay Ivey".

Kay Ivey
Governor



Chair,
Sen. Arthur Orr

A Message from the Alabama USA Semiquincentennial Commission

On behalf of the Alabama USA Semiquincentennial Commission, welcome to **Sweet Home 250**, a celebration of Alabama's role in marking America's 250th anniversary.

This milestone belongs to every American, and it gives us a chance to reconnect with the principles that shaped our nation — liberty, self-government, service, and civic responsibility. The America 250 Alabama Commission has worked to bring this historic commemoration to communities across our state through programs that educate, inspire, and unite Alabamians.

We are grateful to the American Village, Alabama's Semiquincentennial Celebration Capitol, for serving as a gathering place where the stories of our past can help guide our future.

Thank you for being part of this once-in-a-generation celebration as we honor 250 years of the American journey and the promise that continues ahead.



Co-Chair,
Rep. Kenneth Paschal



A Message from American Village CEO Col. Alan B. Miller

Happy 250th Birthday America! This event is a opportunity for all of us to rededicate ourselves and our families' efforts towards learning more about our country and fostering a renewed sense of patriotism and pride in our founding principles. There has never been a more appropriate time to inspire Americans to value, cherish and protect the ideals and principles of American liberty. And there is no better place than American Village in Montevallo, AL. THANK YOU for joining us today and participating in this, our celebration of America's 250th Birthday!

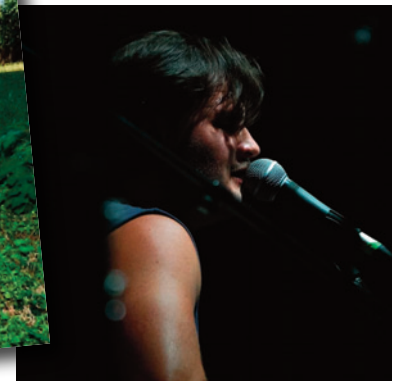
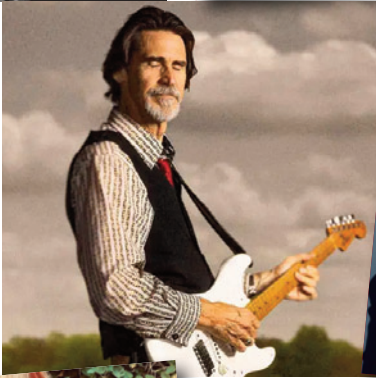
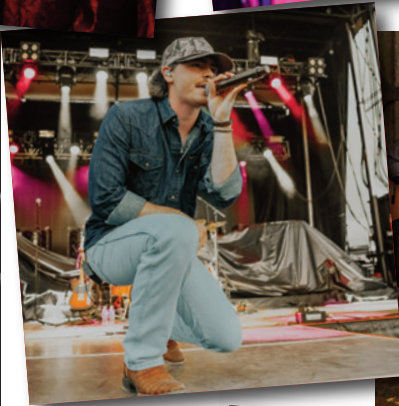
SWEET HOME 250 MUSIC SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JULY 3

<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Artist</u>	<u>Stage</u>
1:00–2:00	Cole Spain <i>Up-and-coming singer/songwriter from Vestavia</i>	Discover Shelby Stage
2:30–3:00	Charlie Mato-Toyela <i>Native American Flute player and maker</i>	Discover Shelby Stage
3:15–4:15	PJ Spraggins & The Alabama Jazz All-Stars <i>Billboard Top 10 smooth jazz artists from Alabama</i>	250 Stage
4:15–5:00	Michael Warren <i>Hoover-born pop/country singer/songwriter</i>	Discover Shelby Stage
5:00–6:15	Will McFarlane & The Muscle Shoals All-Stars <i>Iconic master session musicians from Muscle Shoals</i>	250 Stage
6:15–7:00	Lolly Lee <i>Star the 80s cult bands The Mortals and Split the Dark</i>	Discover Shelby Stage
7:00–8:15	Act of Congress <i>Nationally-acclaimed progressive bluegrass, pop, folk, and gospel band</i>	250 Stage
8:15–9:00	Roman Street <i>Mobile-based Latin Nuevo Flamenco fusion band</i>	Discover Shelby Stage
9:00–10:30	Taylor Hicks <i>Hoover native and American Idol winner</i>	250 Stage

SATURDAY, JULY 4

<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Artist</u>	<u>Stage</u>
1:00–2:00	Crimson Pride Barbershop Quartet <i>Championship Chorus</i>	Discover Shelby Stage
2:30–3:00	Expressions of Freedom Contest Winners <i>Poem and song, moderated by Rick Burgess</i>	Discover Shelby Stage
3:15–4:15	Birmingham Youth & Young Adult Fellowship Choir <i>Simon Cowell's AGT Golden Buzzer artists</i>	250 Stage
4:15–5:00	Chuck Leavell <i>World famous Allman Brothers, Eric Clapton, and Rolling Stones keyboardist from Tuscaloosa</i>	Discover Shelby Stage
5:00–6:15	Rick Carter & The Loveland Orchestra <i>Alabama troubador Rick Carter & friends' album release performance</i>	250 Stage
6:15–7:00	Anthony Crawford with Savana Lee <i>One of the best duos since Johnny and June</i>	Discover Shelby Stage
7:00–8:15	The Blind Boys of Alabama <i>Six-time Grammy® Award winners</i>	250 Stage
8:15–9:00	America's Unfinished Story: A Celebration Across Time	250 Stage & Discover Shelby Stages
9:00–9:20	Montevallo Community Band accompanying Fireworks <i>Patriotic music to celebrate America's 250th Birthday</i>	Discover Shelby Stage
9:20–10:45	Myles Morgan <i>Up-and-coming country artist from Tuscaloosa</i>	250 Stage



SWEET HOME 250 CHILDRENS' ACTIVITIES

IN THE KIDS' ZONE (E on the Map)

Continuous Activities (11a–6p) both days:

Temporary Tattoos, Face Painting, Yard Games, Colonial Hats Craft, Coloring Station

TIMED PROGRAMS ON FRIDAY, JULY 3

11:30–12:00	Games
12:00–12:30	Paul Revere's Ride
12:00-12:45	Meet the Raptors: Auburn University Raptor Center
12:30–1:00	Ye Olde Two-Lipped Theater Presents: A Puppet Show!
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6:30–7:15	Alabama Ghost Stories by Candlelight (<i>Colonial Chapel - H on the Map</i>)



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6:30–8:00	Movie Night: Sgt. Stubby: An American Hero (<i>West Wing Theater - M on the Map</i>)



AMERICA'S KITCHEN SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JULY 3 - LIBERTY HALL

Time	Program	Presenter / Host	Format
11:30–12:00	Cooking with Martha	Miss Annie McDaniel with Martha Washington	Historical cooking demonstration
12:30–1:00	Conecuh Little Chief Challenge	Hosted by Rick Burgess	Eating contest
1:30–2:00	Baking an American Flag Cake with Sally's Confections	Sally McKay	Baking demonstration
2:30–3:00	Priester's Mini Pecan Pie Showdown	Hosted by Rick Burgess	Eating contest
3:30–4:00	A Southern Twist on Panzanella	Natalie Gravois	Cooking demonstration
4:30–5:00	Blue Bell Brain Freeze Challenge	Hosted by Rick Burgess	Eating contest
5:30–6:00	Cooking Demonstration	Jonathan Harrison	Cooking demonstration



EATING CONTESTS



AMERICA'S MARKETPLACE

FRIDAY, JULY 3 & SATURDAY, JULY 4 (NEAR I ON THE MAP)

A showcase of Made in Alabama Brand Partners and America250AL Partners
1:00 – 6:00 each day

Live Life Loud Designs	Melonie Seals	Artist
Champagne Cottage	Brandi Singleton	Candles
DM Art	Darlene McMullen	Artist
Creations Galore and Moore	Nedra Moore	Bakery *Saturday only
Birmingham Historical Society	Preserving history, engaging the community and providing educational opportunities	
Blue Star Salute Foundation	Honoring those who serve, have served, and our fallen heroes	
National Veterans Day Foundation	Organizes the nation's longest-running Veterans Day Parade every November, as well as the prestigious National Veterans Awards Dinner	
FamilySearch	Discover your Patriot Ancestor	
American Legion	A Century of Service	

SWEET HOME 250 AMERICA'S STORIES



FRIDAY, JULY 3

— Listed By Location —

Assembly Room (First Floor of Independence Hall - N on the Map)

11:30-12:00	Inventing George Washington: The Making of an American Icon: Dr. Graham Boettcher
12:15-12:45	Young George Washington & The French & Indian War: Dr. Jonathan Hartog
1:00-1:30	Building Independence: Recreating America's Most Historical Room: Mike Hamrick
1:45-2:15	Galvez and the Gulf: Spain's Forgotten Revolution: Kyle Williams
2:30-3:00	The Willing Raids: Brantley James
3:15-3:45	The Words That Changed the World: Writing the Declaration of Independence: Steve Murray
4:00-4:30	Ringling in the 250th: The History & Conservation of Alabama's Liberty Bell: Jenna Abbott
4:45-5:15	Find Your Story: Genealogy and the Alabama State Archives: Courtney Pinkard
5:30-6:00	The American Legion: A Century of Service: Johnny Lippeatt

Senate Chamber (Second Floor of Independence Hall - N on the Map)

11:30-12:00	14th Colony: Forgotten Story of the Gulf South During the Revolution: Mike Bunn*
12:15-12:45	Perseverance of George Washington at Valley Forge: Dr. Jeff Scott*
1:00-1:30	Little Known History of Martha Washington's Life & Times: Betty Bolte*
1:45-2:15	President James K. Polk: A Man of Destiny & Westward Migration: Dr. Jeff Scott*
2:30-3:00	The Woman Who Signed the Declaration of Independence: Betty Bolte
3:15-3:45	14th Colony: Forgotten Story of the Gulf South During the Revolution: Mike Bunn*
4:00-4:30	"Y'all Aboard!: the Essential Role of Railroads in America's Development: Alan Dismukes
4:45-5:15	The Georgians: They're Just Like Us: Angel Laurens Evans
5:30-6:00	"An Alabama Song": Mapping the Sound of Home: Tara Stallworth*

**Book purchase and signing to follow in the foyer of Independence Hall*

House Chamber (Second Floor of Independence Hall - N on the Map)

11:30-12:00	Time Travel with the Freedom Friends: Discover America's Story!: Cameron Marasco*
12:15-12:45	Moundville: First Americans, A More Complete Story: Jessica Dees & Erinn Townsend
1:00-1:30	Dear Denise: Remembering, Healing, and Hope: Lisa McNair*
1:45-2:15	Forging Alabama: The Iron, Coal, and Steel That Built a State: Ty Malugani
2:30-3:00	Making Magic: Birmingham's Vulcan: Victoria Hardi
3:15-3:45	Give Me Liberty...and a suggestion: Chaotic Good Improv
4:00-4:30	Still We Rise: The Legacy of the Clotilda Survivors: Altevese Rosario-Jones
4:45-5:15	Dear Denise: Remembering, Healing, and Hope: Lisa McNair*
5:30-6:00	Dancing Through History: Nancy Moore Estes

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Colonial Chapel (H on the Map)

11:30-12:00	Beyond the Scoreboard: Stories from the Iron Bowl: Jeff Speegle & UA/AU Legends
12:15-12:45	Smoke, Sauce & Southern Stories: The Legacy of Alabama Bar B Q: Van Sykes
1:00-1:30	1776 Musical: Selected Scenes: Theatre Huntsville
1:45-2:15	The Jesse Owens Story: Alabama's Olympic Hero: Teague McKay
2:30-3:00	1776 Musical: Selected Scenes: Theatre Huntsville
3:15-3:45	Painting a Revolution: John Singleton Copley and the Faces of an Era: Val Crofts
4:00-4:30	Alabama at 250: A Statewide Celebration: Natalie Steed
4:45-5:15	Talladega Stories from the Fastest Track in America: Matt Coulter
5:30-6:00	Pulpits of Liberty: the Preachers Who Helped Spark a Revolution: Rick Burgess

Veterans' Shrine (D on the Map)

11:30-12:00	Living With No Excuses: Turning Adversity Into Purpose: Noah Galloway*
12:15-12:45	Three Heroes, One Small Town: Randy Ray
1:00-1:30	The Old Breed... The Complete Story Revealed: Henry Sledge*
1:45-2:15	Service After Service: A Veteran's Story of Leadership, Resilience, and Purpose: Michael Nussbaum
2:30-3:00	Words for a Nation: Ferris Stephens
3:15-3:45	The Shaping of Uncle Sam: Dave Dunlap
4:00-4:30	From the Playing Field to Serving Those Who Served: Darryl Fuhrman
4:45-5:15	Honoring Our Fallen: The Meaning of the Flag Presentation: Boy Scouts of America
5:30-6:00	A Lifetime of Service: Dr. Bethanie Swanson

**Book purchase and signing to follow in the foyer of the Veterans' Shrine*



ART EXHIBIT: FRIDAY, JULY 3 & SATURDAY, JULY 4

Expressions of Freedom invites visitors to explore the American story through art and artifacts in the **Independence Hall Portrait Gallery**. Featuring award-winning works by Alabama artists alongside historical treasures, folk art, and objects from the collections of the American Village and the Alabama Department of Archives and History, this special exhibition celebrates the creativity, craftsmanship, and ideals that have inspired generations. It also includes **Stitching America's Story** - a commemorative America 250 Alabama quilt representing quilters from across the state.

Before you leave Independence Hall, add your name to the **Declaration of American Principles**, affirming your commitment to the enduring ideals of liberty, equality, and self-government that have defined the American experiment for nearly 250 years.

SWEET HOME 250 INTERPRETED PROGRAMMING & SPECIAL GUEST PRESENTATIONS

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FRIDAY, JULY 3

Encampment (R on the Map)

11:30-12:00	Volley, Fire and Battle Cry
12:30-1:00	Firing Demonstration with Flyover: <i>American Servicemen Living History & Shelby County Patriot Flight</i>
1:30-2:00	Volley, Fire and Battle Cry
2:00-2:30	Battle at the Bridge: Colonials and Hessians
3:00-3:30	Volley, Fire and Battle Cry
4:30-5:00	Volley, Fire and Battle Cry
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SATURDAY, JULY 4

Assembly Room (First Floor of Independence Hall - N on the Map)

11:30-12:00	John Dickinson - <i>The Forgotten Founder</i>
12:15-12:45	John Adams - <i>"Let Me Have a Country"</i>
1:00-1:30	Benjamin Franklin - <i>Words from a wise sage of the Republic</i>
1:45-2:15	Thomas Jefferson - <i>The Pen That Changed a Nation</i>
2:30-3:00	John Adams - <i>"Let Me Have a Country"</i>
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Senate Chamber (Second Floor of Independence Hall - N on the Map)

11:30-12:00	Martha Washington - <i>To Become a Self-Sufficient Nation</i>
12:15-12:45	Alexander Hamilton - <i>The Cost of a Republic</i>
1:00-1:30	James Armistead Lafayette - <i>One Man's Inspirational quest for Freedom</i>
1:45-2:15	Samuel Adams - <i>The Path to Independence</i>
2:30-3:00	Martha Washington - <i>To Become a Self-Sufficient Nation</i>
3:15-3:45	Alexander Hamilton - <i>The Cost of a Republic</i>
4:00-4:30	Samuel Adams - <i>The Path to Independence</i>
5:30-6:00	Samuel Adams - <i>The Path to Independence</i>

House Chamber (Second Floor of Independence Hall - N on the Map)

11:30–12:00	Abigail Adams - <i>Remember the Ladies</i>
12:15–12:45	Eliza Hamilton - <i>The Heart of the Republic</i>
1:00–1:30	Phillis Wheatley - <i>A Poet's Journey</i>
1:45–2:15	Lucy Knox - <i>Tales of a Soldiers Wife</i>
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Colonial Chapel (H on the Map)

11:30–12:00	Patrick Henry - <i>"Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death"</i>
12:15–12:45	President George Washington - <i>From Revolution to Republic</i>
1:00–1:30	James Spann - <i>The Weather that Shaped America</i>
1:45–2:15	Patrick Henry - <i>"Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death"</i>
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4:45–5:15	Miss Alabama and the Distinguished Young Woman of Alabama - <i>Crowned with Purpose: Leadership, Service, and Opportunity</i>
5:30–6:00	President George Washington - <i>From Revolution to Republic</i>

Magazine Street Outdoor Theater (G on the Map)

11:30–12:00	Ashley Bowen - <i>Life of a Seafarer</i>
12:15–12:45	Good for What Ails You - <i>18th century Medicinal Remedies</i>
1:00–1:15	The Voice of Rebecca Morris
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Liberty Hall (A on the Map)

11:30–12:00	The Colonial Consort - <i>A little woodwind music</i>
12:15–12:45	Dolley Madison - <i>The Delightful and Influential First Lady</i>
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2:30–3:00	The Colonial Consort - <i>A little woodwind music</i>
3:15–3:45	Dolley Madison - <i>The Delightful and Influential First Lady</i>
4:45–5:15	Independence Day Ball
6:15–6:45	Independence Day Ball

Encampment (R on the Map)

11:30–12:00	Volley, Fire and Battle Cry
12:00–12:30	Benjamin Rush - <i>The Wounds of War</i>
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SATURDAY, JULY 4 EVENING SHOW

America's Unfinished Story: A Celebration Across Time

8:25 p.m. · Followed by Fireworks

Presented by: The American Village

History meets the present in a remarkable Fourth of July experience filled with music, humor, surprise appearances, and unforgettable voices from America's past. As we celebrate 250 years of the American story, this moving and often unexpected program invites us to reflect on where we have been, where we are headed, and the role each generation plays in shaping the future.

Concludes with fireworks over Independence Hall.

Featuring music by The Montevallo Community Band

Dr. Joe Ardovino, Conductor

FIREWORKS presented by **America 250 Alabama**



**Happy 250th Birthday
to the United States of America!**

Following the fireworks, country artist Myles Morgan closes out Sweet Home 250 with the festival's final performance.

Weather Warning:

In the event of stormy weather, please enter the nearest building and wait for an "All Clear" announcement from Village Staff. Please follow all weather warnings and alerts and follow all instructions when given. The American Village follows the National Weather Service advice to suspend outdoor activities for 30 minutes after seeing lightning or hearing thunder.

The American Village is a SMOKE FREE CAMPUS. Thank you for not smoking.

Don't forget to visit the Patriot Gift Shop for Sweet Home 250 merchandise from opening until 7pm.

PLEASE NOTE: Shuttles will not be operating in field parking after dark due to safety concerns for our shuttle drivers and visitors.



Event Map July 3-4

- A Liberty Hall
 - B Visitor Center and Gift Shop
 - C The Merchants' Coffee House
 - D National Veterans Shrine
 - E Stunt Dog Arena/Kid's Zone
 - F Rotunda (VIP hospitality area)
 - G Magazine Street Outdoor Theatre
 - H Colonial Chapel
 - I Randall Museum of American History
 - J Liberty Bell Garden
 - K Trade Buildings
 - L Tun Tavern Ale Garden
 - M Independence Hall West Wing
 - N Independence Hall (Assembly Room, Art Gallery, House & Senate Chambers)
 - + First Aid / Paramedics
 - △ Information Tent
 - ↕ Restrooms
 - O George & Martha Washington Museum (Opening Fall 2026)
 - P Military Encampments
 - Q Henry Knox Outdoor Theatre
 - R Colonial Encampment
 - S Concord Bridge & Embattled Farmer
 - T Freedom Trail (military monuments)
- Areas whitened out are closed to the public:**
- U Founders Hall
 - V Washington Hall Complex
 - W Barn
 - X Annex
 - Y President's House (President's Club)
 - Z Mathews Center (President's Club)



→ To downtown Montevallo

→ To Interstate 65 (Exit 234)



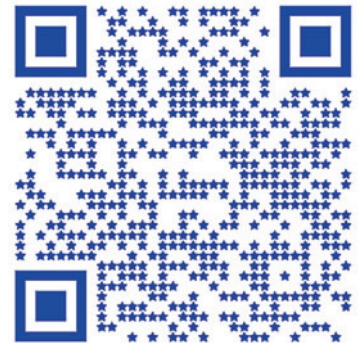
Get Involved at the American Village Volunteer ✨ Donate ✨ Advocate

Since 1999, the American Village has been committed to telling the amazing stories of America's revolutionary beginning, to encourage citizens to cherish the founding principles of our Nation and the timeless ideals of liberty, and to inspire our fellow Americans to serve our country as stewards of liberty.

As we celebrate America's 250th Birthday, we are thankful to our friends and supporters, and ask you to make an investment in the future of the American Village and of our country. New public events, educational programs and on-campus facilities are all being developed, and we need your help to make them a reality.

Please consider making a contribution to the American Village today.
Together we can prepare a new generation of citizens and leaders to strengthen and renew the foundations of American liberty and constitutional self-government.

The American Village Citizenship Trust is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit organization. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed under Federal law.



THE CELEBRATION DOES NOT END ON JULY 4!

An American Village Summer

Tuesdays - Saturdays, June 2 - August 1

American Village is proud to present ***The Road to Independence***, a bold new immersive experience created in partnership with *America 250 Alabama* as part of America's 250th birthday celebration.

Most programs tell you about the Declaration of Independence. This one puts you inside the story.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays younger patriots experience life and liberty in the colonies with games, a Continental Army encampment, and encounters with founding fathers and mothers.

On Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, join the pursuit of happiness in Boston, 1776 - a city gripped by British martial law, where danger lurks around every corner and ordinary people are being pushed to their breaking point. As redcoats patrol, and tensions rise, you won't just be watching the Revolution unfold. You'll be living it. ***What will you be willing to risk for American independence?***

Details and showtimes at www.americavillage.org



enjoy a coffee, tea or smoothie

watch out for redcoats!

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO MAKE THIS EVENT POSSIBLE

AMERICAN VILLAGE STAFF & SUPPORT TEAM

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First Pennsylvania Regiment
Voices of the Past
Veteran's Living History Museum
79th Pennsylvania Regiment
Shelby County Patriot Flight

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2026 JUNIOR INTERPRETERS

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