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## CHECK OUT THE CZECH WORLD MUSIC SCENE!

Dear world music lovers, fans, professionals, and artists. You're holding a special guide that maps the Czech world music scene, from clubs, festivals, musicians, through promoters, labels, workshops, to music awards.

While thinking about design of this guide, our aim was to show the beauty of Czech traditions. That's why we decided to present stunning folk ornaments of traditional blueprint fabrics called **modrotisk**. The technique of wooden hand-block printing and hand-dyed indigo cotton and linen fabric started in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, and is still practiced by a small number of family workshops in Moravia. It was added to the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage list in 2018, nominated jointly by the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, and Austria.

We hope this guide will be a useful companion when planning your cultural and professional activities.

*P. S. We will be glad for your feedback and any additions.  
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# A BRIEF HISTORY OF CZECH WORLD MUSIC

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The Czech Republic is a country in which people used to say every Czech is a musician. It's a country situated in the middle of Europe, a country with the famous composers **Antonín Dvořák**, **Bohuslav Martinů** and **Leoš Janáček**. After World War II, the Communist era came and with it forty years of airtight closure from the rest of the world. Any musician who wanted to succeed had to emigrate. Those who remained and did not obey the regime were not allowed to perform for the public. The Communists erased from traditional music any religious themes and natural free-mindedness associated with nature. It was Hard times, believe it!

After 1989, when the ideological shackles fell from Czech music and it could be played again without any censor restrictions, the world came up with a question: what traditional music is actually played in your country? The answer was not very complicated, especially four years later, with the creation of an independent Czech Republic after its separation from Slovakia. In the live folklore form, it is preserved only in two regions: the Chodsko region, lying in the west of the country, on the borders with Germany, which is known specifically for its **bagpipe music** and **choirs**; and the vast region of Moravia, situated in the east of the country on the borders with Poland and Slo-

vakia, encompassing many culturally and linguistically different sub-regions, famous for their unique **cimbalom** (i.e. *dulcimer*) **music**, **gajdoš** (*bagpipe player*) **music** and music by **hudci** (*violin players*). Despite the important international festival of Roma culture, Khamoro, held in Prague since 1999, Roma music has practically not been preserved here in its original form and is represented mainly by the individual Roma traditions of modern groups and soloists.

These times of freedom brought Moravian folk music out of forced isolation. The legendary village singers and musicians were able to publicly pass their art back to the next generations. Moravian music has become one of the most important sources of inspiration and has been thoroughly mapped, mainly thanks to the **Indies Scope label** and the promoter, collector and musician **Jiří Plocek**. In the era of world music, several major festivals and concert series were creat-

ed – **Respect Festival**, **Jazz Meets World**, **Colors of Ostrava**, **Folk Holidays**, **Strings of Autumn** or **Color Meeting** – enabling domestic musicians to have contacts with foreign musical culture. The possibility of traveling opened up unprecedented horizons for Czech musicians.

Worldwide, **Věra Bílá**, **Iva Bittová**, **Čechomor**, **Čankišou** or **Jiří Pavlica & Hradištan** gained well deserved attention and are currently being followed by a younger generation of artists. They are taking advantage of opportunities from international studies and collaborating with musicians from other countries, also thanks to the conference **Czech Music Crossroads**. In 2017, a compilation of Czech world music entitled *At the Heart of the Bonfire* was published in the prestigious *Songlines* magazine.

Czech festivals and clubs, where world music is played, are gradually increasing. The world music is talked about and written not only in the music media. The Czech Republic is no longer a poor relative even at Womex: Mr. World music, **Petr Dorůžka**, was voted Samurai of the year in 2007 and in 2017 he received the Professional Excellence Award. **Zlata Holušová**, the director of *Colours of Ostrava* was also delegated to Samurai in 2019. The Czech representatives appear in discussion panels as mentors. The Czech Mafia, as the

womexicans call the Czech group of festival organizers, promoters and journalists, were gradually accompanied at the Womex program by individual groups and artists: **Tara Fuki**, **Clarinet Factory**, **Ponk**, **Marta Topferová**, **Invisible World** or **Bára Zmeková**.

In 2020, the music publicist and editor **Milan Tesar** (Radio Proglas) took over the management of **WMCE** and the headquarters of the prestigious poll moved after thirty years from Berlin to the Czech Republic. **Lucie Redlová** and **Hrubá Hudba** combining authentic Moravian folk music with electronics scored highly in the rankings. **King'n'doom** with the legendary Senegalese singer **Cheikh Lô** also achieved international success. **Gilgul**, an album done by the world-famous jazz guitarist **David Dorůžka**, flutist and singer **Robert Fischmann** and percussionist **Martin Novak** is among highlights of 2023. Not bad for such a small country, don't you think?

# WHERE THE WORLD MUSIC BEATS: FESTIVALS



# FESTIVALS

Boskovice / **FESTIVAL PRO ŽIDOVSKOU ČTVŘTĚ BOSKOVICE** / [www.boskovice-festival.cz](http://www.boskovice-festival.cz)

## BRNO:

**BABYLONFEST** / [www.babylonfest.cz](http://www.babylonfest.cz)

**BATCH BRNO** / [www.batchbrno.cz](http://www.batchbrno.cz)

**IBERICA** / [www.iberica.cz](http://www.iberica.cz)

**JAZZ FEST BRNO** / [www.jazzfestbrno.cz](http://www.jazzfestbrno.cz)

**MARATON HUDBY BRNO** / [www.maratonhudby.cz](http://www.maratonhudby.cz)

**ŠTETL FEST** / [www.stetl.cz](http://www.stetl.cz)

Cvikov / **BARABANFEST** / [www.baraban.wbs.cz](http://www.baraban.wbs.cz)

Červený Kostelec / **INTERNATIONAL FOKLORE FESTIVAL ČERVENÝ KOSTELEC**  
[www.folklorck.cz](http://www.folklorck.cz)

Český Krumlov / **INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL ČESKÝ KRUMLOV**  
[www.festivalkrumlov.cz](http://www.festivalkrumlov.cz)

Dobruška / **DOBRŠSKÁ BRÁNA**  
[www.dobrsskabrana-fest.cz](http://www.dobrsskabrana-fest.cz)

Frýdek Místek / **INTERNATIONAL FOLKLORE FESTIVAL FRÝDEK MÍSTEK**  
[www.folklorfestivalfm.cz](http://www.folklorfestivalfm.cz)

Fryšták / **FRYŠTÁCKÝ MALÝ SVĚT**  
[www.malysvet.info](http://www.malysvet.info)

Holešov / **FESTIVAL ŽIDOVSKÉ KULTURY HA-MAKOM** / [www.zidovskyfestival.cz](http://www.zidovskyfestival.cz)

Hradec Králové, Pardubice  
**FOLKLORNÍ FESTIVAL** / [www.folklorfestival.cz](http://www.folklorfestival.cz)

Hradec Králové / **JAZZ GOES TO TOWN**  
[www.jgtt.cz](http://www.jgtt.cz)

Opava / **FESTIVAL SLUNOV RAT** /  
[www.festivalslunovrat.cz](http://www.festivalslunovrat.cz)

Jičín / **LODŽIE WORLD FEST**  
[www.valdstejskalodzie.cz](http://www.valdstejskalodzie.cz)

Jimramov / **FESTIVAL OTEVŘENO JIMRAMOV** / [www.jimramov.klubslunicko.cz](http://www.jimramov.klubslunicko.cz)

Klatovy / **INTERNATIONAL FOLKLORE FESTIVAL KLATOVY** / [www.mffklatovy.cz](http://www.mffklatovy.cz)

Kyjov / **SLOVÁCKÝ ROK** / [www.slovackyrok.cz](http://www.slovackyrok.cz)

Moravský Krumlov / **DJEMBE MARATHON**  
[www.facebook.com/djembemarathon](http://www.facebook.com/djembemarathon)

Náměšť nad Oslavou / **FOLK HOLIDAYS**  
[www.folkoveprazdniny.cz](http://www.folkoveprazdniny.cz)

Nasavrky / **LUGHNASAD** / [www.lughnasad.cz](http://www.lughnasad.cz)

Olomouc / **FESTIVAL COLORES**  
[www.flamencool.cz/colores-flamencos/2020](http://www.flamencool.cz/colores-flamencos/2020)

## OSTRAVA:

**COLOURS OF OSTRAVA** / [www.colours.cz](http://www.colours.cz)

**CZECH MUSIC CROSSROADS**  
[www.crossroadsmusic.cz](http://www.crossroadsmusic.cz)

**FESTIVAL V ULICÍCH** / [www.festivalvulicich.cz](http://www.festivalvulicich.cz)

Písek / **COOL V PLOTĚ** / [www.coolvplote.cz](http://www.coolvplote.cz)

Písek / **INTERNATIONAL FOLKLORE FESTIVAL PÍSEK** / [www.pisecan.cz/mff](http://www.pisecan.cz/mff)

Plumlov / **KELTSKÁ NOC** / [www.keltska-noc.cz](http://www.keltska-noc.cz)

Plzeň / **ŽIVÁ ULICE** / [www.zivaulice.eu](http://www.zivaulice.eu)

Polička / **COLOUR MEETING**  
[www.colourmeeting.cz](http://www.colourmeeting.cz)

## PRAGUE:

**BAREVNÁ DEVÍTKA** / [www.barevnadevitka.cz](http://www.barevnadevitka.cz)

**DÍA DEL FLAMENCO** / [www.denflamenka.cz](http://www.denflamenka.cz)

**FESTIVAL KALEIDOSKOP**  
[www.festival-kaleidoskop.cz](http://www.festival-kaleidoskop.cz)

**HABROVKA** / [www.habrovka.cz](http://www.habrovka.cz)

**JAZZ MEETS WORLD** / [www.jmw.cz](http://www.jmw.cz)

**WORLD ROMA FESTIVAL KHAMORO**  
[www.khamoro.cz](http://www.khamoro.cz)

**PRAGUE BALFOLK WEEKEND**  
[www.festival.balfolk.rond.cz](http://www.festival.balfolk.rond.cz)

## PRAGUE FOLKLORE DAYS

[www.praguefestival.cz/folklore](http://www.praguefestival.cz/folklore)

## PRAGUE REGGAE WEEKENDER

[www.praguesounds.cz](http://www.praguesounds.cz)

## REFUFEST / [www.refufest.com](http://www.refufest.com)

[www.rachot.cz/respect-festival](http://www.rachot.cz/respect-festival)

## UNITED ISLANDS OF PRAGUE

[www.unitedislands.cz](http://www.unitedislands.cz)

## VĚČNÁ NADĚJE FESTIVAL

[vecnanadeje.org](http://vecnanadeje.org)

**ŽIŽKOVSKÁ NOC** / [www.zizkovskanoc.cz](http://www.zizkovskanoc.cz)

Prague and other cities / **MLADÍ LADÍ JAZZ**

[www.mladiladijazz.cz](http://www.mladiladijazz.cz)

## Prague, Hradec Králové, Brno FESTIVAL TVŮRČÍ AFRIKA

[www.tvurci-afrika.simplesite.com](http://www.tvurci-afrika.simplesite.com)

Strakonice / **INTERNATIONAL BAGPIPE  
FESTIVAL** / [www.dudackyfestival.cz](http://www.dudackyfestival.cz)

Strážnice / **INTERNATIONAL FOLKLORE  
FESTIVAL STRÁŽNICE**

[www.festivalstraznice.cz](http://www.festivalstraznice.cz)

10 Sychrov / **HIGHLAND GAMES**

[www.skotskehry.cz](http://www.skotskehry.cz)

Telč / **PRÁZDNINY V TELČI**

[www.prazdninyvtelci.cz](http://www.prazdninyvtelci.cz)

Trutnov / **JAZZINEC** / [www.jazzinec.cz](http://www.jazzinec.cz)

Třebíč / **ŠAMAJIM** / [www.samajim.cz](http://www.samajim.cz)

Únětice / **CZECH UKULELE FESTIVAL**

[www.ukulelefestival.webnode.cz](http://www.ukulelefestival.webnode.cz)

Ústí nad Labem / **BAREVNÁ PLANETA**

[www.barevnaplaneta.cz](http://www.barevnaplaneta.cz)

Vlčkovice / **VLČKOVICEFEST**

[www.vlckovicefest.cz](http://www.vlckovicefest.cz)

Znojmo / **ŠRAMLFEST** / [www.sramlfest.eu](http://www.sramlfest.eu)

# VENUES

Bojkovice / **KLUB MAJÁK**

[www.klub-majak.cz](http://www.klub-majak.cz)

**BRNO:**

**FLÉDA** / [www.fleda.cz](http://www.fleda.cz)

**KABINET MŮZ** / [www.kabinetmuz.cz](http://www.kabinetmuz.cz)

**KLUB ALTERNA** / [www.alterna.cz](http://www.alterna.cz)

**LEITNERKA** / [www.leitnerka.cz](http://www.leitnerka.cz)

**MUSIC LAB** / [www.musiclab.cz](http://www.musiclab.cz)

**PODOBRAZY** / [www.podobrazy.cz](http://www.podobrazy.cz)

**PONAVA** / [www.ponava.cafe](http://www.ponava.cafe)

**SONO** / [www.sonomusicclub.cz](http://www.sonomusicclub.cz)

**STARÁ PEKÁRNA**

[www.starapekarna.cz](http://www.starapekarna.cz)

**U KOUŘÍČÍHO KRÁLÍKA**

[www.kouricikralik.cz](http://www.kouricikralik.cz)

Broumov / **ARTCAFE**

[www.klasterbroumov.cz/cs/artcafe](http://www.klasterbroumov.cz/cs/artcafe)

Černošice / **CLUB KINO**

[www.clubkino.cz](http://www.clubkino.cz)

Česká Lípa / **U BÍLÝHO ČERNOCHA**

[www.ubilyhocernocho.cz](http://www.ubilyhocernocho.cz)

Česká Třebová / **MODRÝ TRPASLÍK**

[www.modrytrpaslik.info](http://www.modrytrpaslik.info)

Český Krumlov / **DIVADELNÍ KLUB**

**ÁNTRÉ** / [www.facebook.com/aantree](http://www.facebook.com/aantree)

Doksy / **JAZZ CLUB PÍCHLÁ NOTA**

[www.pichlanota.cz](http://www.pichlanota.cz)

Frýdek Místek / **STOLÁRNA**

[www.klub-stolarna.cz](http://www.klub-stolarna.cz)

Frýdlant / **CAFÉ JAZZOVÁ  
OSVĚŽOVNA**

[www.facebook.com/osvezovna](http://www.facebook.com/osvezovna)

Haviřov / **JAZZ CLUB**

[www.jazzclubhavirov.cz](http://www.jazzclubhavirov.cz)

Jablonec nad Nisou / **KLUB NA  
RAMPĚ** / [www.klubnarampe.cz](http://www.klubnarampe.cz)

Jičín / **VALDŠTEJNSKÁ LODŽIE**

[www.valdstejskalodzie.cz](http://www.valdstejskalodzie.cz)

Karlovy Vary / **KLUB PADEREWSKI**

[www.husovka.info](http://www.husovka.info)

Kopřivnice / **ŽIVÁ MANDALA**

<https://www.facebook.com/MANDALA.koprivnice>

Kyjov / **JAZZKLUB KYJOV**  
[www.jazzklubkyjov.cz](http://www.jazzklubkyjov.cz)

Liberec / **WAREHOUSE**  
[www.clubwarehouse.cz](http://www.clubwarehouse.cz)

Nový Jičín / **KLUB GALERKA**  
[www.klubgalerka.mksnj.cz](http://www.klubgalerka.mksnj.cz)

Olomouc / **JAZZTIBET CLUB**  
[www.jazztibet.cz](http://www.jazztibet.cz)

Olomouc / **DIVADLO HUDBY**  
[www.muoz.cz/divadlo-hudby](http://www.muoz.cz/divadlo-hudby)

Opava / **JAZZ CAFÉ CLUB EVŽEN**  
[www.evzen-evzen.cz](http://www.evzen-evzen.cz)

Opava / **OKO - KLUB ART**  
[www.klubart.cz](http://www.klubart.cz)

Ostrava / **DOCK**  
[www.clubdock.cz](http://www.clubdock.cz)

Ostrava / **HELIGONKA**  
[www.heligonka.cz](http://www.heligonka.cz)

Ostrava / **KLUB PARNÍK**  
[www.klub-panik.cz](http://www.klub-panik.cz)

Pardubice / **DIVADLO 29**  
[www.divadlo29.cz](http://www.divadlo29.cz)

Pardubice / **JAZZ TANGENS CLUB**  
[www.jazztangens.cz](http://www.jazztangens.cz)

Plzeň / **ANĎEL CAFÉ & BAR**  
[www.andelcafe.cz](http://www.andelcafe.cz)

Plzeň / **DIVADLO POD LAMPOU**  
[www.podlampou.cz](http://www.podlampou.cz)

Plzeň / **ZACH'S PUB**  
[www.zachspub.cz](http://www.zachspub.cz)

Plzeň / **PAPÍRNA**  
[www.papirnaplzen.cz](http://www.papirnaplzen.cz)

#### **PRAGUE:**

**CAFÉ V LESE** / [www.cafevlese.cz](http://www.cafevlese.cz)  
**FORUM KARLÍN**  
[www.forumkarlin.cz](http://www.forumkarlin.cz)

**FUTURUM MUSIC BAR**  
[www.futurum.musicbar.cz](http://www.futurum.musicbar.cz)

**JAZZ DOCK** / [www.jazzdock.cz](http://www.jazzdock.cz)  
**KAŠTAN – SCÉNA UNIJAZZU**  
[www.kastan.unijazz.cz](http://www.kastan.unijazz.cz)

**KASÁRNA KARLÍN**  
[www.kasarnakarlin.cz](http://www.kasarnakarlin.cz)

**LUCERNA MUSIC BAR**  
[www.musicbar.cz](http://www.musicbar.cz)

**MEETFATORY**  
[www.meetfactory.cz](http://www.meetfactory.cz)

**PALÁC AKROPOLIS**  
[www.palacakropolis.cz](http://www.palacakropolis.cz)

**POTRVA** / [www.potrva.cz](http://www.potrva.cz)  
**U STARÉ PANÍ** / [www.oldladyz.cz](http://www.oldladyz.cz)

Teplice / **JAZZ CLUB** / [www.jazzteplice.cz](http://www.jazzteplice.cz)

Turnov / **KULTURNÍ CENTRUM** / [www.kcturnov.cz](http://www.kcturnov.cz)

Uherské Hradiště / **KLUB KULTURY UH** / [www.kkuh.cz](http://www.kkuh.cz)

Uherské Hradiště / **KLUB MÍR** / [www.klubmir.cz](http://www.klubmir.cz)

Ústí nad Labem / **NÁRODNÍ DŮM** / [www.ksul.cz](http://www.ksul.cz)

Valašské Meziříčí / **M KLUB** / [www.mklub.kzvalmez.cz](http://www.mklub.kzvalmez.cz)

Varnsdorf / **MĚSTSKÉ DIVADLO VARNSDORF**  
[www.divadlo.varnsdorf.cz](http://www.divadlo.varnsdorf.cz)

Veselí nad Moravou / **KAFÉ V KINĚ**  
[www.kultura-veseli.cz/hudba](http://www.kultura-veseli.cz/hudba)

Žďár nad Sázavou / **ŽĎÁRSKÉ INTERFERENCE**  
[www.zdarske-interference.cz](http://www.zdarske-interference.cz)



# CZECH MEDIA INFORMING ABOUT WORLD MUSIC

## PRINTED MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS

**Full Moon Magazine**  
[www.fullmoonmagazine.cz](http://www.fullmoonmagazine.cz)

**Harmonie** / [www.casopisharmonie.cz](http://www.casopisharmonie.cz)

**Kulturní magazín Uni** / [www.magazinuni.cz](http://www.magazinuni.cz)

**Lidové noviny** / [www.lidovky.cz](http://www.lidovky.cz)

**Hospodářské noviny** / [www.ihned.cz](http://www.ihned.cz)

## ONLINE ZINES

[www.alterecho.muzikus.cz](http://www.alterecho.muzikus.cz)

[www.doruzka.com](http://www.doruzka.com)

[www.frontman.cz](http://www.frontman.cz)

[www.fullmoonzine.cz](http://www.fullmoonzine.cz)

[www.headliner.cz](http://www.headliner.cz)

[www.hisvoice.cz](http://www.hisvoice.cz)

[www.hudebniknihovna.cz](http://www.hudebniknihovna.cz)

[www.jazzport.cz](http://www.jazzport.cz)

[www.musicserver.cz](http://www.musicserver.cz)

[www.reggae.cz](http://www.reggae.cz)

## RADIOS & TV

**Czech National Radio: Vltava**  
(jazz / world / classical channel)  
[www.vltava.rozhlas.cz](http://www.vltava.rozhlas.cz)

**Czech National Radio: Wave**  
(alternative channel)  
[www.wave.rozhlas.cz](http://www.wave.rozhlas.cz)

**Czech National Radio: Ostrava**  
<https://ostrava.rozhlas.cz>

**Czech National Radio: Jazz**  
[www.jazz.rozhlas.cz](http://www.jazz.rozhlas.cz)

**Proglas** / [www.proglas.cz](http://www.proglas.cz)

**Radio 1** / [www.radio1.cz](http://www.radio1.cz)



# ARTISTS AND BANDS

12:Piet / [www.12piet.cz](http://www.12piet.cz)

- Acoustic Irish / [www.acousticirish.cz](http://www.acousticirish.cz)
- Anatoli / [www.facebook.com/anatolibrno](https://www.facebook.com/anatolibrno)
- Asonance / [www.asonance.cz](http://www.asonance.cz)
- Ateliér / [www.atelierskupina.cz](http://www.atelierskupina.cz)
- Augenblick / <https://www.facebook.com/skupinaAugenblick>
- Avokaduo / [www.facebook.com/avokaduo](https://www.facebook.com/avokaduo)  
[www.bafnu.com](http://www.bafnu.com)
- Bachtale Apsa / [www.romskahudba.cz](http://www.romskahudba.cz)
- Bára Zmeková / [barazmekova.cz](http://barazmekova.cz)
- Bardolino / [www.bardolinomusic.com](http://www.bardolinomusic.com)
- Beata Bocek / [www.beatabocek.com](http://www.beatabocek.com)
- Beránci a vlci / [www.beranciavlci.cz](http://www.beranciavlci.cz)
- Běťák Jan
- BraAgas / [www.braagas.com](http://www.braagas.com)
- Bran / [www.branband.cz](http://www.branband.cz)
- Caravana Banda / [www.caravanabanda.com](http://www.caravanabanda.com)
- Cimbal Classic / [www.cimbalclassic.net](http://www.cimbalclassic.net)
- Cimbálová muzika Kunovjan / [www.kunovjan.cz](http://www.kunovjan.cz)
- Cimbálová muzika Michala Miltáka

[www.scmmm.cz](http://www.scmmm.cz)

Cimbálová muzika Ohnica / [www.ohnica.cz](http://www.ohnica.cz)

Cimbálová muzika Olina / [www.folklornet.com](http://www.folklornet.com)

Cimbálová muzika Olšava / [www.olsava.cz](http://www.olsava.cz)

Cimbálová muzika Pajtáš  
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But WMCE is not only a chart of albums from all over the world. The aim of the panel is to **help independent labels and artists get quality music on the radio broadcasting** across Europe. The WMCE is also one of the sources (alongside the TWMC rankings) that WOMEX organizers use to compile their rankings of the best independent labels of the year.



# ABOUT RADIO PROGLAS

Radio Proglas includes **world music recordings in its daily broadcasts**. In addition to Czech and Slovak songs, it is quite common to find recordings from all over Europe (for example, Portuguese, Finnish, Catalan or Italian music is often featured) and to some extent also Latin American or African music.

The radio regularly presents new albums in the **Music Compass (Hudební kompas) section** – on weekdays at 7.45am and 2pm, often on the day of release. In the evening series of music interviews **How Do You Like It** (also available on the website [www.hudebnirozhovory.cz](http://www.hudebnirozhovory.cz)), in addition to Czech and Slovak artists, interviews with artists and bands from all over the world are again very frequent. World music in its various forms prevails in **Milan Tesar's Saturday weekly Hear, people (Slyšte, lidé)!**





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Arts & Theatre Institute

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