




PROGRAMME

June 21st – July 2nd



Abbey College • Bar Hill Primary School • Bluecoats Primary School
Downham Feoffees Primary Academy • Ely College • Great Ouse Primary Academy
Harrold Primary Academy • Martin Bacon Academy • Nene Park Academy • North Cambridge Academy
Northstowe Secondary College • Oakley Primary Academy • Sawtry Junior Academy
Sawtry Village Academy • Stamford Welland Academy • Stratton Upper School
Swavesey Village College • The Ferrers School • The Harbour School
The Lantern Community Primary • West Town Primary Academy



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Year 4,

Bar Hill Primary School

Welcome to the CMAT Arts Festival 2021



I am delighted, despite the challenges of this year, to be able to welcome you to the 3rd Annual CMAT Arts Festival. The trust's commitment to the arts reflects a number of our key values: the pursuit of excellence, individual achievement and extending the boundaries of learning. Please join me in thanking the staff who have demanded that we give the young people the chance to showcase their skills through this festival and to create fantastic memories. If you can spare the time, I know how much staff appreciate emails that they can share with colleagues and the young performers.

As ever, I am sure many of us will also take the opportunity to reflect upon happy memories of when we were fortunate enough to have engaged in such activities when we were of a similar age.

Over the course of the festival, we will all get to enjoy seeing young people demonstrate a vast range of skills, confidence and a commitment to collaboration that I am sure will provide a blast of sunshine and optimism at the end of such a challenging year. I hope that you thoroughly enjoy the cultural riches that we have such pleasure in presenting.

Thanks for your ongoing support.

Mark Woods

CEO Cambridge Meridian Academies Trust

The CMAT Arts Festival is an annual event that showcases the very best examples of performing arts within our schools. This year we celebrate the arts through pre-recorded and live events across 21 schools. Facilitating enriching performing arts experiences has always been a challenge for teachers but negotiating a global pandemic has placed additional demands where music-making and creating are concerned. Staff and students have risen to the challenge, offering insight into how they have negotiated restrictions, year bubbles and limited singing via redesigned curricula and creative opportunities for engagement.

I hope you enjoy the performances on offer over these two weeks.

Audrey Caldwell

Director of Music CMAT

Diary

Wednesday, June 23rd

Dance Showcase (online)

Thursday, June 24th

Secondary Showcase (online)

Tuesday, June 29th

Primary Showcase (online)

Thursday, July 1st

Scratch Performance at NSC (*Live event – delayed to Autumn, 2021*)

Friday, July 2nd

CMAT's Got Virtual Talent Final (online)

(The online events can be accessed via the CMAT YouTube channel)



Scratch Poster design by Ella Holmes, age 9, Bar Hill Primary School

DANCE SHOWCASE

North Cambridge Academy

All students are involved in the NCA Saturday Dance School where they learn new skills and choreography, ready to perform and help them in their dance course at GCSE level. Each year group has their own session running for at least an hour and older students have the opportunity to lead certain sections of the class. This half term has been dedicated to creating performances ready for the dance showcase, with all groups showing fantastic energy and commitment to learning and performing, in only 5 weeks! 'All of the Lights' comes from the use of UV lights, neon paint and colourful paint powder – designed to bring a bit of light and power back to our world, in what has been a difficult time for so many.

Y7: Gabrielle Dutrieux, Ella Slater, Emma Thomas, Chanelle Tidbury, Orlaigh Macdonald, Ella Fordham, Katelyn Parkinson, Lily Creek, Ashleigh Bailey Underwood, Peyton Brimicombe, Marnie Minchella, Lily Jakes, Paige Howard, Gracie Holmes, Katy Worboys, Anais Pierre.

Y8: Jade Hackin, Aciel Dungo, Maya Parker, Keira Williams, Serena Dumitrescu, Amber Tidbury, Lacey Mansfield, Noelani Laros.

Y9: Miyah Dowdney, Fianna Sullivan, Natasha Riglin, Lucie Russell, Katie Macdonald, Alexis Padwick, Willow Hider, Joshua Worboys.

Y10: Keira Payne, Megan-Jade Barrett, Nevaeh Dowdney, Marie Forder, Kaylyn Spring, Ariadna Espinoza Rosa, Jodie Cave.

Y11: Jeyda Dopran, Maisie Caldwell, Tayla Astell, Louise Hardy, Brooke Bushnell, Grace Dungo.



DANCE SHOWCASE

The Ferrers School

Year 12 A-Level Dancers – Jessica Watson, Molly Jansen, Jazz Dorks & Lorna Middleton:
Monsoon Deserts/Canyonlands, Planet Earth II

This choreography is based around the four elements Earth, Wind, Air and Fire. Each dancer represents one of the elements and throughout the choreography demonstrates how they merge, influence and react to one another. This piece has been made from improvisational tasks during practical lessons exploring the nature and stylistic feature of each element. Due to current Covid restrictions they have not been able to use any contact work in this piece; however the dancers are still able to connect with each other and demonstrate dance relationships. All four dancers are passionate about dance and have been in many dance shows throughout their time at The Ferrers School. Molly is our Year 12 Dance Subject Champion and has applied for the role of Expressive Arts Curriculum Champion for Year 13. Molly is also a member of our Arts Council and is passionate about developing and progressing the arts and inspiring younger dancers.



Year 8: Freya Lack

"I have always loved dance since a young age, and it has always been my passion. Since coming to The Ferrers School in Year 7 this passion has just grown and I've been given so many opportunities in Dance. Miss Hirtsch my dance teacher had been such an inspiration to me and I have grown in confidence"



DANCE SHOWCASE

Swavesey Village College

We are delighted to present the Dance discipline showcase from **SVC Performing Arts Department**. We have been lucky to have had the enthusiasm and drive from both staff and students to maintain our creativity through lockdowns remotely, and in face to face bubble sessions and have thrived on our arts being our happy place! Our students have managed to dance at home and, through the wonder of technology, have shared their work with us throughout. They have taken part in online practical rehearsals allowing them to segue and sashay their way back into the studio live!

Our showcase:

- **Year 7** *West Side Story SoW* – performed by Year 7 Dance Club
- **Year 8** *BLM SoW* – performed by Year 8 Dance Club
- **Year 9** Dance Club – *Just Can't Wait!*
- **Year 10** GCSE Dance Duo – *Emancipation of Expressionism*
- **Year 10** GCSE Class Performance piece – Solo & Group



Abbey College

Abbey Atoms Dance Squad - *'Head & Heart'*

Lilia Milner, Daisy Philips, Grace Roberts, Katie White, Charlotte Smith, Emily Matthews, Evie Smithson, Maddy Thurston, Jessica Greyson, Ellie Richardson, Molly Mann, Lily-Lew Odonoghue

Dance Duo - *'Jenny From the Block'*

Lilia Milner, Evie Smithson

DANCE SHOWCASE

Stamford Welland Academy

Year 11 Dance Group: *Vantage Point*

Libby McCarthy, Kelsey Hibberd, Leilani Farrer



Nene Park Academy

Year 11 solos: Mayce Ramm and Libby Wilson for their component 2 final performance and the group piece is: Libby Wilson, Mayce Ramm, Lucy Hill, Holly Truss and Beth Graveling for their component 3 final performance using original choreography that they had created themselves based on the theme of bringing the community together.

Solo: Charlotte Radburn



Stratton Upper School

Year 10 GCSE Group: *'Revolution'*

performing an ensemble dance piece based on the evolution of dance.

SECONDARY SHOWCASE

Nene Park Academy

MUSIC - *Banding Together*

We completed this project during the second lockdown, composing original music and lyrics and recording our instrumental and vocal parts to be mixed into the finished track. We were lucky enough to work with professional musical directors via Teams and, although it took some getting used to this new way of working, we are very pleased with the result.

Lizzie Bradshaw, Bella Barrett, Keir Norman, Oli Uczniak, Narcis Asmerandei, Sam Doran.

DRAMA - *'Year 11 GCSE Component 1 Devised Pieces'*

Students were tasked with devising their own short plays based around a given stimulus. Students worked creatively and collaborated with each other to script, rehearse and perform their plays earlier this academic year. They faced many challenges on the way, the introduction of social distancing being one. In some cases, we saw groups completely reworking their pieces in order to ensure they were working safely. The final outcomes were more than impressive. They demonstrated imagination, grit and real talent. Some of the clips show examples of political based theatre with influences taken from practitioners such as Brecht, whilst others explore a more abstract, physical theatre approach. Despite the incredible obstacles these students faced, each performance exceeded all expectation and produced work we can all be proud of.

Kaci Allen, Lucy Bodman, Scarlett Cowley, Charlie Dixon, Daniel George, Marley Hunt, Renate Lasenberga, Matiss Lasenbergs, Harrison Mann, Jaden Martin, Grace Matthews, Neveah McLennan, Levi Morton, Lilly Murphy, Mayce Ramm, Daisy Rowsell, Rebecca Sams, Holly Truss, Libby Wilson, Eva Woods

Ely College

Ely College is delighted to present a series of music performances as part of the CMAT Secondary Showcase. Throughout this academic year, music and drama has continued to thrive at Ely College, with staff and students finding every opportunity to be creative and for students to receive an enriching arts experience in these difficult times. The four performances that you will hear this evening are the product of curricular and extra-curricular musical activities, and showcase a wide range of students from Yr.7 to Yr.10 in different musical styles. We hope you enjoy!

- Yr.8 African Djembe Performance
- Yr.10 Concert Band – *Back To The Future*
- Yr.9 Ukulele Group – *Billie Jean*
- Yr.7 Makaton Choir – *Count On Me*

SECONDARY SHOWCASE

North Cambridge Academy

We are delighted to showcase a variety of our music ensembles at NCA for our performance. First the Year 9 West African Drumming Ensemble followed by the Year 8 Saturday Orchestra, who have been learning a range of classical favourites this term and will be performing Beethoven's *Ode to Joy*. Next the Year 10 Samba Band will be performing *London School*, and finally, although they couldn't sing together in person, the Year 7 and Year 10 choirs are pleased to unite virtually to perform *This is Me* from the Greatest Showman. We hope you enjoy our performances.

- Year 9 West African Drumming Ensemble
- Year 8 Saturday Orchestra
- Year 10 Samba Band
- Year 7 Choir (*Soloists: Charlotte, Ophelia, Kacey, Emily and Ella*)
- Year 10 Choir (*Soloists: Keira, Kaylyn, Megan, Lisa, Marie and Angel*)



Northstowe Secondary College

Matilda, the Musical

The Year 7 musical theatre project encompasses all 3 performing arts disciplines. In this extract, it is Matilda's first day at school where she meets the caring Miss Honey and the terrifying Miss Trunchbull.

Evie Barnett, Esther Overton, Lenna NcLeand,

Abigail Hughes, Xica Cruz De Matos, Annalise

McLeod Fleming, Ineke Winkel, Chloe Chapman,

Lucy Green, Milly Worsley, Rayne Van De Meijden.



SECONDARY SHOWCASE

Glow (Hip Hop & Rap)

Year 8 have been learning about history and key features of hip hop and rap and working towards creating their own compositions on BandLab.

Performers: Ramy Rana, John Van Yperen



Blue Boulevard

Joshua Fey is in Year 8 and is our Music Ambassador. Here he plays a Grade 7 piece on cornet.

At NSC, we believe that participating in the performing arts has many benefits. As students explore many different situations in an imaginary context, they develop an understanding of what it is to be human. They learn vital life skills which will prepare them for future roles in the workplace.

We look forward to hosting the Scratch Performance on July 1st, which will be our first live event at NSC.

Stamford Welland Academy

Stamford Welland Academy takes great pleasure in promoting performing arts through live performance, inter-community events, collaborative work with primary schools and local sixth-form colleges. We have all missed this element of the performing arts over the last year.

Since returning from home learning, we have mostly focused on students performing together, highlighting their talent and boosting their confidence to perform live again. We have selected students across the board to share their performances with you:

Year 9 Drama have been working on their monologues

Lilly-Sue Freeman – *Leah's Monologue* from 'DNA'

Kyle Murray - *Mickey's Monologue* from 'Blood Brothers'

Year 10 Drama developing their skills and techniques by using set texts

'Shakers', by John Godber - Carrie Miller, Molly Beaty, Holly Loughnane-Knight, Samantha Wilkin

Year 11 Music developing performing skills in preparation for their final performance.

Hannah Walker - *'Always Remember Me This Way'*

Leilani Farrer - *'She Used To Be Mine'*

SECONDARY SHOWCASE

Stratton Upper School

Drama: 'John Godber mash up'

Luca Cotton, Katie King, Sophie Baumber, Tom Newman, Adam Higgins, Harry Burke, Joel Andrews

MUSIC

This small group started singing online together during lockdown and have really enjoyed being able to sing together in person this term. They have chosen this mash up from Hamilton and Dear Evan Hanson as the group are big musical theatre fans and these are two of their favourite shows. Tom is in Year 9 and has struggled playing the piano with a broken arm but at least he can still sing. Emily W, Emily C and Rebecca are all Year 10 music students.



Swavesey Village College

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We have collaborated across the years through joys of technology audio and visual to bring you our segment in the **CMAT Festival**.

Locus Iste – **St Cecilia Choir** – recorded in year group bubbles

Year 11 GCSE piece - *Waiting for Godot* – a theatrically absurd situation...

Hear My Voice project pulling together the Year 8 Curriculum Performing Arts scheme and all our Extra Curricular music ensembles and 8 & 9 drama group - multitracked and filmed in bubbles highlighting Protest Drama, Music and Dance.

SECONDARY SHOWCASE

There's a Light in the Hallway (Holocaust) ● *I can't breathe* (Dax - BLM)

We shall overcome (historical protest) ● *Imagine* (Lennon - Hope)

Bridge Over Troubled Water (Simon & Garfunkel - Hope)

I know why the caged bird sings (Angelou) ● *A book is often read* (Anon.)

Dulce et Decorum est (Owen)

Livin' on a prayer – the final word from our Year 11 - Multitracked recording as they depart SVC.

We've had a creative year and have enjoyed putting this showcase together– many thanks to all the amazing staff and students involved!



Abbey College

Blood Brothers - Kids Game

A piece from Blood Brothers which was completely put together by Year 9 who choreographed, rehearsed, and performed, lighting and filmed the piece independently.

Dylan Stuart - Assistant Director

Aisleyne Stocker, Tobias Sullivan, Mylo Gubbins, Katie Hudson, Simone Dentice,
Mia Jowaheer, William Linnell, Larna Martin, Kenya Dale, Chloe Day

Year 9 Music - 'Falling In Love With You'

SECONDARY SHOWCASE

The Ferrers School

Drama - Year 9 Performances



Abigail Evans - Rosie's first monologue from 'Things I Know to be True' by Andrew Bovell and Frantic Assembly in the style of Stanislavski.

Kayleigh Savarimuthu and Rylee Nicholson are playing Jan and Mark from 'DNA' by Dennis Kelly on location in the style of Stanislavski. The scene delivers the news that one of their school friends is dead.

Cassie Ayres - the second part of Rosie's first monologue from 'Things I Know to be True'

Isabel Trott, Lucy Bance, Lexie Jackson, Summer Mead and Charleigh Hughes created an off-script scene based on the torture of Adam in 'DNA' by Dennis Kelly staged in The Drama Studio using Brechtian techniques.

Music - Year 9 Rockschool Musicians



Harry & Corey – 'Basket Case' (Green Day)

"We both love playing music and enjoy playing together. We are incredibly proud of this performance as we haven't been playing for that long and haven't been able to practice as much out of school as we would like to because of corona virus."

Jack & Alfie - 'Castle on the Hill' (Ed Sheeran)

"We enjoy learning new skills and being able to get support and help when we struggle from Mr Gammon. Also, we enjoy performing together. We are proud of this performance because we have had little time, but we have pulled it off and we have worked SO HARD."

SECONDARY SHOWCASE

Martin Bacon Academy

'This Is Me' from 'The Greatest Showman' - performed by Skylarks, Herons and Owls

Martin Bacon Academy opened in April 2020 and was CMAT's first special school to be a part of the trust. Pupils have had the opportunity over the year to explore the Arts through Music, Drama and Dance, which is known as 'create' within our curriculum. The showcase, highlights pupils engaging with the arts and singing through signing via the form of Makaton.

Sawtry Village Academy

Year 9 GCSE Music Class

Year 9 has been working incredibly hard on a whole-class performance of *Pompeii* by Bastille. The whole class get on so well, so we've all had lots of fun.

Drums – Bradley and Will H

Electric guitar – Will D

Bass guitar – Jo

Keyboard – Toby, Niamh, Cara, Ashlea, Nathaniel, Ruby, Jack

Trumpet – Wojciech

Flute – Imogen

Vocals – Ophelia, Ellie and Millie



SVA Encore

SVA Encore have put together a medley – we couldn't choose one song so we threw in several! It's been so lovely to be able to sing together in a group and the students have shown great imagination and leadership.

Both of SVA's performances have been filmed and edited by Mr Holden and Olivia Sykes (year 12). We are very grateful for all of their hard work.

PRIMARY SHOWCASE

West Town Primary Academy

'Noah and the Rainbow Ark', written by Freddie Green.

The Year 3's have been working hard during summer term to bring this tale to life. Through regular rehearsals, singing practice and super efforts outside of school, both casts have impressed their class teachers with their level of commitment to this Year 3 summer project. After the recording of the Primary Showcase, the year 3's will continue this project by making props and set for the play, with outside facilitators. The final production at the end of term will encapsulate all of the arts and something very special for the year 3's to share with their school, teachers and parents, which will be a lovely way to celebrate the Arts once again at West Town after such a challenging year for us all.

(Rehearsals led by Dawn Holland and Kearan Kauser with support from Danielle Goff, Abigail Bishop, Catherine Brooks and Daisy Genovese)



Characters	Dahl Class Cast	King-Smith Class Cast
Noah	Eshal	Ihsaan
Noah's wife	Moneeka	Liliana
Sons of Noah -Shem	Umair	Sameer
Ham	Marwa	Gustas S
Japheth	Denas	Aadam
Japheth's wife	Teja	Fathima
Ham's wife	Iqra	Alexandra J
Shem's wife	Afiya	Rumasia
Narrator 1	Emma	Fabian
Narrator 2	Tiahnnah	Hamza
Narrator 3	Surya	Chaitan
Narrator 4	Nicole	Zeyan
God 1 / Dove	Enrika	Filip
God 2/ Dove	Abu-Bukr	David
God 3/ Dove	Falaq	Awais
God 4/ Dove	Hannah	Adria
Tribal Leader	Enis	Arvids
Tribe person 1	Alexandr M	Hareem
Tribe person 2	Mustafa	Hurain
Tribe person 3	Ismail	Liana

Wild Valley people and animals:

Iklas, Izhar, Arminas, Kaidem, Zeeshaan, Maryam, Yash, Areeya, Gustasz, Heela, Rohania, Emily, Usayd, Majus, Afifa, Sadais, Lexi-Ann, Estela, Haiqa

PRIMARY SHOWCASE

Bar Hill Community Primary School

Bring on the Sun!

EYFS/KS1 have been singing in their bubbles to hopefully encourage Mr Golden Sun to shine down and a couple of our KS2 bubbles have been enjoying Walking on Sunshine.



Due to restrictions we have recorded each Bubble and then mixed them together to create a montage celebration of the much-missed sunshine.

EYFS/KS1: Aayush, Aisha, Albie, Anthony, Castiel, Celeste, Chloe, Dante, Harry, Husna, Illiyeen, Jack, Jake, James, Jason, Kelsey, Kyle, Leo, Lewis, Mila, Naina, Ozan, Richard, Ryan, Skyler, Yagmur, Abby, Alban, Alex, Alice, Ario, Aurora, Ava, Beth, Bethany, Blazej, Charlie, Daniel, Eliza, Emelia, Emily, Flo, Imogen, Joey, Leo, Lucas, Maya, Maya, Oscar, Poppy, Seth, Skye, Grace, Daniel, Maya, Bruno, Olivia, Oscar, Mahin, Dexter, Elijah, James, Douglas, Rongzhen, Georgia, Andrew, Sabrina, James, Liselle, Madeleine, Megan, Mothie, Eddie, Matthew, Kurtis, Ethan, Edward, Rebecca, Thomas, Hattie, JJ, Leslie, Alek, Thea, Mikey, Eloise, Ayla, Miriam, Grace, Jason, Skyla-Jane, Alisha, Vinnie, Frankie, Oliver, Elizabeth, Alex, Adrian, Cinar, Elsie.

KS2: Harry, William, Max, Daisy, Saifan, Tamara, Izzy, Leto, Ben, Edward, Gabriela, Carlos, Jessie, Colt, Natasha, Alex, Lech, Molly, Toby, Benas, Molly, Sam, Andrew, Lilly, Victor, Effie, Bella, Millie, Samuel, Aadilah, Cameron, Lily, Ivan, Eliana, Daisy, Fauzi, Laura, Yonni, Isaac, Vanya, Nina, Parisa, Alexandra, Annabel, Kingston, Poppy, Jessica, Nina, Noah, Eddie, Callum, Alex, Ryan, Zac, Ellis, Jasper, Rhys.

Downham Feoffees Primary Academy

The Arts - involving children from all classes.

At Downham Feoffees Primary Academy we value the contribution that a varied arts curriculum offers to our children's education. In this showcase of our work we have aimed to show the broad range of learning opportunities that we have created over the year. This includes dance, musical composition using tuned and untuned percussion, musical performance and singing. Some of our pupils who take advantage of our peripatetic music are also featured in our work. Throughout our work you will see our vision and values at work showing children who have had been exposed to a variety of new experiences and then had the perseverance and resilience to achieve outstanding results.

PRIMARY SHOWCASE

The Lantern Community Primary School

'Saw my Teacher on a Saturday' by poet Dave Crawley

The poem *'Saw my Teacher on a Saturday'* by Dave Crawley has been recited and performed by children in Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4 at The Lantern Community Primary School. Chosen for its humour and uplifting tone, the poem tells the story of a child who is surprised to see their teacher outside of school shopping at their local supermarket. At The Lantern, the arts are valued as a way to unlock our children's creative potential and this performance was met with great enthusiasm and enjoyment by the children.

Lane Academy Dance

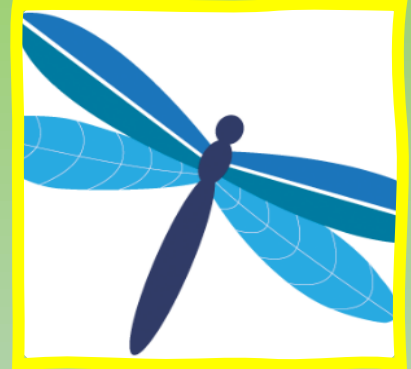
The Lane Academy has been offering lessons in Dancing, Drama and Singing for the last 15 years at the Lantern Community Primary School. The uptake is huge and means many pupils from the school benefit from our provision. Over the years pupils have enjoyed performing in annual showcases, dance and drama exams and local displays. Children from neighbouring primary schools also join us and we love seeing the children grow in both confidence and ability. We feel that dancing and singing has a positive impact not only on physical health but on the emotional wellbeing of children and we feel very happy to be in partnership with the Lantern Primary.



PRIMARY SHOWCASE

Great Ouse Primary Academy

Performing arts is a form of creative activity that is performed in front of an audience, which includes drama, music, and dance where, here at Great Ouse, our children have showcased and celebrated Performing Arts in the curriculum from pre-school to year 5. It has been a different year for everyone, and the audiences were virtual rather than physical but that hasn't stopped our children performing with great excitement, enthusiasm and passion. We are immensely proud of all students here at Great Ouse and look forward to continuing our hard work within this area.



Oakley Primary Academy

A Day in the Life of a Brazilian Carnival

Brazil is a country famously known for many things such as great footballers, the Amazon Rainforest but most importantly its Carnival. The Carnival in Rio de Janeiro (Portuguese: Carnaval do Rio de Janeiro) is a festival held every year before Lent and considered the biggest carnival in the world with two million people per day on the streets. The first Carnival festival in Rio occurred in 1723 and has continued to grow year by year in interest with crowds of spectators from all over the world coming to see watch and take part in the festivities.



PRIMARY SHOWCASE

Harrold Primary Academy

A Taster of Talent at Harrold

Please enjoy the short film showcasing the amazing talent we have here at Harrold Primary Academy!

Featuring: Alex, Mania, Cooper, Christopher, Dexter, Amelia, Izzy, Sebastian.



Sawtry Junior Academy

... featuring performances done in class this year:

- Poem
- Y5 News Report
- Makaton performance of George Ezra's *'Shotgun'*



GRAND FINAL - Friday, July 2nd, ONLINE

Look out for a link to our CMAT YouTube Channel

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