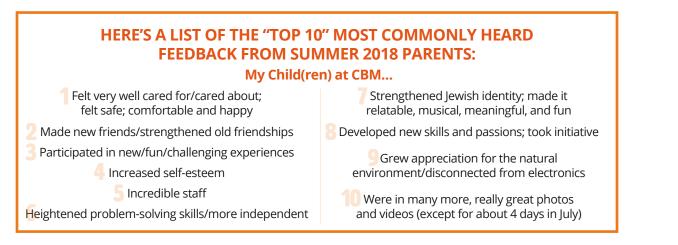




# **SO... HOW WAS THE SUMMER?!**

Each September, many of us reflect on our days together at Camp Barney. We think about what went well, what we want to improve, what we want to reinvent, and how we can exceed expectations next summer. Fully appreciating the total experience at Camp Barney can be complex, like when you ask your child(ren) on the day they arrive home, "So, how was camp?" and you realize that it may take months to get a full picture! You see, stories and memories about people and events at a two-week or four-week overnight camp are destined to be revealed over time. Many CBM alumni parents are still revealing some of those stories! But hopefully, you've already received a glimpse of Camp Barney as having been a very positive experience during our 2018 summer season. You're welcome to call or email us if you'd like to learn more specifics about your child(ren) while they were at camp: 678.812.3844 or summer@campbarney.org.

We're always seeking and receiving feedback, whether it's from our current campers or from our parents who are in touch with us throughout the summer. Feedback reaches us through post-camp surveys and conversations with us as well as from summer staff (including guest artists, musicians, chefs, rabbis and jewish educators, and community and agency leaders) who provide an invaluable perspective of our experience together. Camp Barney is a wonderful community. We genuinely strive each day to make CBM feel comfortable, safe, meaningful, exciting, and special for every child.



It is enormously gratifying that the overwhelming feedback from parents is so positive. It reinforces our intention to positively impact Camp Barney families during the summer and throughout the year. We so appreciate your warm thoughts and we thank you for the constructive feedback about how we can improve in various areas including monitoring and managing campers' behavior, posting even more photos, and offering new menu items and food service enhancements. We've taken this feedback to heart and are actively planning now how to improve those areas for Summer 2019.

#### PLEASE READ ON FOR A FUN RECAP OF SUMMER 2018 AND TO FIND OUT WHAT'S IN STORE FOR NEXT SUMMER!









# **CAMP BARNEY 2019 DATES**

### **1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION** Sunday, June 2–Thursday, June 27

JUNE 2019	COMPLETING GRADES
<b>1st Session (4 weeks)</b> Sunday, June 2 – Thursday, June 2	7 2nd-10th
<b>Kochavim A "Stars" (2 weeks)</b> Sunday, June 2–Thursday, June 13	2nd-4th
<b>Kochavim B "Stars" (2 weeks)</b> Sunday, June 16–Thursday, June 2	7 2nd-4th
<b>Pre-Teen A (2 weeks)</b> Sunday, June 2–Thursday, June 13	5th-6th
<b>Pre-Teen B (2 weeks)</b> Sunday, June 16–Thursday, June 2	7 5th–6th

### **2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION** Sunday, June 30-Thursday, July 25

JULY 2019	COMPLETING GRADES
<b>2nd Session (4 weeks)</b> Sunday, June 30 – Thursday, July 2	5 2nd-10th
<b>Kochavim C "Stars" (2 weeks)</b> Sunday, June 30 – Thursday, July 1	1 2nd-4th
<b>Kochavim D "Stars" (2 weeks)</b> Sunday, July 14 – Thursday, July 25	5 2nd-4th

NOTE: If you have questions or would like more information, please contact us at summer@campbarney.org or 678-812-3844.

### **CAMP BARNEY MEDINTZ ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER 2019 IS EASY**

### **RETURNING FAMILIES**

Registration exclusively opens for returning campers and their siblings on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 10:00 am EDT and continues through Thursday, October 18 at 11:59 pm EDT.

### TO REGISTER GO TO: WWW.CAMPBARNEY.ORG/ENROLL

### **OPEN REGISTRATION**

Registration opens for all on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 10:00 am EDT.

### BEGIN THE REGISTRATION PROCESS AT: WWW.CAMPBARNEY.ORG/ENROLL

## Does submitting an application assure a space for your camper?

Within five business days (usually sooner), we will send acceptance emails.

Some campers may be placed on our waiting list, as age groups fill very rapidly!

We will do our best to accommodate families wishing to be a part of our 2019 Summer Season.

We have heard your feedback and we truly want to keep Camp Barney Medintz accessible to all families. So, our 2019 CBM fees will have a very minimal increase of less than 1% for most families.

# **INFO SESSIONS AND WINTER REUNION**

Each fall, Camp Barney travels all around the southeast, presenting fun, new musical slideshows and information about the upcoming summer. Attendees have the chance to meet the camp directors as well as new and returning camp families and have all their questions answered!

### **2018 CAMP BARNEY REUNION**

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018 Stars & Strikes (Sandy Springs, GA)

On December 16, hundreds of campers will come together for our annual Camper Reunion! Please save the date and join us at Stars & Strikes in Sandy Springs, Georgia from 1:00-3:30 pm. For more info, contact us at summer@campbarney.org.

## "WHERE IN THE WORLD DO CBM KIDS LIVE?"

#### **TOP 36 SYNAGOGUES**

- 1. Temple Sinai (Reform), Atlanta
- 2. B'nai Torah Congregation (Conservative), Atlanta
- 3. Temple Emanu-El (Reform), Atlanta
- 4. The Temple (Reform), Atlanta
- 5. Chabad of GA (Orthodox), Atlanta
- 6. Congregation Dor Tamid (Reform), Atlanta
- 7. Congregation Gesher L'Torah (Conservative), Atlanta
- 8. Temple Beth Tikvah (Reform), Atlanta
- 9. Congregation Ohev Shalom (Conservative), Orlando
- 10. Congregation Or Hadash (Conservative), Atlanta
- 11. Temple Kol Emeth (Reform), Atlanta
- 12. Congregation Etz Chaim (Conservative), Atlanta
- 13. Congregation Micah (Reform), Nashville
- 14. Temple Emanu-El (Conservative), Birmingham
- 15. Congregation Rodeph Shalom (Conservative), Tampa
- 16. Ahavath Achim Synagogue (Conservative), Atlanta
- 17. Congregation Beth Tefillah (Orthodox), Atlanta
- 18. Congregation Shearith Israel (Conservative), Atlanta

- 19. Temple Beth El (Reform), Charlotte
- 20. Congregation Bet Haverim
- (Reconstructionist), Atlanta
- Temple Israel (Reform), Charlotte
  Congregation Beth Shalom
- (Conservative), Atlanta23. Congregation Mickve Israel
- (Reform), Savannah 24. Temple Israel (Reform), Memphis
- 25. Beth Meyer Synagogue (Reform), Raleigh
- 26. Temple Kehillat Chaim (Reform), Atlanta
- 27. Congregation B'nai B'rith Jacob (Orthodox), Savannah
- 28. Congregation Schaarai Zedek (Reform), Tampa
- 29. Temple Judea (Reform), West Palm Beach
- 30. Congregation Emanu El (Reform), Houston
- 31. Aspen Jewish Congregation (Reform), Aspen
- 32. Beth Shalom Synagogue (Conservative), Columbia
- Temple Beth El (Conservative), Birmingham
   Temple Beth El (Reform), Fort
- 4. Temple Beth El (Reform), Fort Myers
- Temple Beth El (Reform), Knoxville
  Temple Emanu-El (Reform),

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### CAMP BARNEY INFO SESSION SCHEDULE

#### GEORGIA

Sunday, Oct. 21, 1:00 pm Sunday, Oct. 28, 1:00 pm Sunday, Dec. 2, 1:00 pm

#### ALABAMA

Monday, Oct. 29, 7:00 pm NORTH CAROLINA

Thursday, Nov. 1, 7:00 pm

**TENNESSEE** Sunday, Nov. 4, 2:00 pm

### **FLORIDA**

Monday, Nov. 11, 1:30 pm Monday, Nov. 12, 7:00 pm

Sunday, Dec. 9, 2:00 pm Monday, Dec. 10, 7:00 pm

**LOUISIANA** Thursday, Nov. 15, 7:00 pm

**SOUTH CAROLINA** Thursday, Nov. 29 MJCCA/Zaban Park MJCCA/Zaban Park Savannah Jewish Educational Alliance



Levite JCC of Birmingham

Levine JCC of Charlotte

Gordon JCC of Nashville

Mendel JCC/Palm Beach Gardens Adolph & Rose Levis JCC of Boca Raton Bryan Glazer Family JCC Jewish Academy of Orlando

New Orleans JCC/Uptown

Columbia (Time/Location TBD)

### Georgia 69% • Florida 11% • Alabama 4% North Carolina 4% • Tennessee 4%

Other 8% Arizona, California, Colorado, Indiana, Louisiana, Missouri, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, Australia, France, Israel, Netherlands

#### TOP 36 SCHOOLS

- 1. Davis Academy, Atlanta
- 2. Epstein School, Atlanta
- 3. Peachtree Charter Middle School, Atlanta
- Weber High School, Atlanta
  Austin Elementary School.
- 5. Austin Elementary School, Atlanta
- 6. Galloway, Atlanta
- 7. Heards Ferry Elementary School, Atlanta
- 8. Riverwood High School, Atlanta
- 9. St Francis School, Atlanta
- 10. Dunwoody High School, Atlanta
- 11. Vanderlyn Elementary School, Atlanta
- 12. Walton High School, Atlanta
- 13. Autrey Middle School, Atlanta
- 14. North Springs High School, Atlanta
- 15. Hightower Middle School, Atlanta
- 16. Johns Creek High School, Atlanta
- 17. Dunwoody Elementary School, Atlanta
- 18. Ridgeview Charter Middle School, Atlanta
- 19. University School of Nashville, Nashville

- 20. Inman Park Middle School, Atlanta
- 21. Savannah Country Day School, Savannah
- 22. Dodgen Middle School, Atlanta
- 23. Pace Academy, Atlanta
- Chattahooche High School, Atlanta
   Dickerson Middle School, At
- Dickerson Middle School, Atlanta
  Dolvin Elementary School,
- Atlanta 27. East Side Elementary School, Atlanta
- 28. Mary Lin Elementary School, Atlanta
- Maitland Middle School, Orlando
  Mountain Brook Junior High
- School, Birmingham 31. Mt Bethel Elementary School,
- Atlanta
- 32. Woodward Academy, Atlanta
- 33. Alpharetta High School, Atlanta
- 34. Atlanta Jewish Academy, Atlanta35. Brookwood Forest Elementary
- Brookwood Forest Elementary School, Birmingham
   Cherokee Bend Elementary

School, Birmingham

## IN ADDITION TO CBM 4-WEEK SESSIONS, OUR 2-WEEK SESSIONS FOR 8-12 YEAR OLDS WERE AWESOME

Camp Barney Medintz has always offered incredible four-week options for boys and girls ages 8–16. Many years ago, CBM began offering two-week options for boys and girls ages 8–10 years old.

Three years ago, Camp Barney began offering a two-week option in June for boys and girls ages 11–12. This Pre-Teen offering is designed for older campers who have never been to overnight camp or who want to experience it for two weeks. Campers enjoy all the adventures at CBM including water skiing, the Hurricane water slides, zip lines and ropes courses, horseback riding, field and court sports, music, theater, film studio, dance, crafts, cooking, fencing or scuba diving, a kayaking or climbing trip, and more!

FOR SUMMER 2019, OUR 2-WEEK PRE-TEEN SESSIONS IN JUNE ARE OFFERED:

### Sunday, June 2–Thursday, June 13 Sunday, June 16–Thursday, June 27

Space is limited in each 2-week Pre-Teen session. For more information, please contact us at summer@campbarney.org or 678.812.3844.



## TOP 18 COOL "NEW" AT CBM DURING 2018

- 1 The "Double Omega" Zip Line
- 2 "Pedal Boards" on Lake Wendy
- **3** Awesome new trips this summer
- 4 *The Lion King* play performed both sessions
- **5** S.T.E.A.M. activities
- **6** Videos at Camp and online

- Dancing to Ba'Kalil, our 'Birthday Song' and more
- 8 New dishware/ no plastic
- "Avinu Shebashamayim" during Shabbat
- Guest artists, musicians, chefs, yoga, fencing and scuba diving

- More "CBM Experience" campers
- 2 New cabins and renovated bathrooms (again!)
- 3 New menus and meals
- Enhanced photos posted online
- Songs and unit cheers

- 6 New BarneyBar flavors and canteen snacks
- Sports tournaments, big art projects, film festivals and "chugim" (electives)
- 18 Bigger and better "Barneyroo," color war, raft races and Sabbath concert

# IN 2018 AT CBM

How many campers came to Camp Barney? 1280

2 Who camp from the furthest away? Israel: Jonny Steinfeld, Yoav Barak, Yogev Farachdel, Daniel

Huttman France: John Steuer, Ilan Mellul, Ary Cohen, Evan Zaluski

How many performed in/did 'tech' for The Lion King? 128

In order, the most popular BarneyBar flavors? Pop rocks, caramel, midnight crunch, s'mores, grasshopper mint, peanut butter cup, crispie.

**5** How many campers climbed the Appalachian Trail? 172

 How many campers went whitewater rafting on the Nantahala or Ocoee Rivers? 308

How many campers "won" the "Sababa" Trivia Contests? 56

B How many campers had scuba diving and fencing? 297

**9 How many campers had their first CBM Experience?** 235

How many worked as Doctors, Nurses and Medical Staff? 28

How many children from our local town of Cleveland, Georgia were hosted by our Staff-in-Training (SITs) for a "Day Camp? 156

- 2 How many photos were posted online? Nearly 15,000
- **3 How many t-shirts were tiedyed?** 2047

How many ski laps around Lake Wendy? 11,638

- **5** How many horseback rides? 1544
- 6 How many total Shabbat Services this summer? 22
- 7 How many 3-5-7-10-12 t-shirts or ski jackets did we give to campers and staff, celebrating their years at CBM? 714
- 8 How many milkline cookies were baked? 108,000



# **MAZEL TOV!**

To Jayden Grasier, Maya and Ariella Lewis, and Natalie Grosswald for celebrating their b'nai mitzvot at Camp Barney Medintz in August and September! Each weekend was a very special gathering of family and friends and recognition of our rich Jewish heritage, their further emergence into our Jewish community, and their strong connection to and affection for Camp Barney.

And, mazel tov to our CBM campers who have celebrated their bar or bat mitzvah since Summer 2018 ended or will celebrate their bar or bat mitzvah before Summer 2019 starts. Each camper received coaching at CBM during Summer 2018 and a special aliyah during our final Shabbat each session!

# SPECIAL STAFF RECOGNIZED BY PEERS IN 2018

During a special gathering after Summer 2018, several staff were selected and recognized by their peers for their exceptional commitment to our campers and our overall program. We are so proud of all of our staff and wish to acknowledge these four individuals whose significant efforts, huge hearts, and tremendous dedication positively impacted Camp Barney in 2018.

Julia Bergman Arts & Crafts Specialist 10 years at CBM Tulane University Patryk Corso Kitchen Staff 3 years at CBM The Witelon State Univ. of Applied Sciences **Cooper Donnelly Waterfront Director** 3 Years at CBM Piedmont College Jacob "Bubba" Euster Jewish Educator 13 years at CBM University of Georgia **Sidney Szerlip JIT Counselor** 11 years at CBM University of Georgia

# TODAH RABAH...

### TO OUR 2018 CBM PHYSICIANS & NURSES

Many, many thanks to all of the outstanding physicians, nurses, and health center assistants who provided exceptional health care to more than 1,700 campers and staff during our 2018 summer season. You were outstanding and very much appreciated!

#### **PHYSICIANS**

Drew Rosenthal, MD David Askenazi, MD Dina Linfoot, MD Amy Schwartz, MD Billy Lapidus, MD Tony Sussman, MD Jordana Heaven, MD Steven Frank, MD

#### HEALTH CENTER ASSISTANTS

Amy Shafer, MA Donna Askenazi, BA Terri Goldman, MA Michelle Penn, MA Deena Pargman, PhD

#### NURSES

Jodie Rodriquez, RN, CPNP Belinda Assin, RN MarE Francis, RN Suzanne Grosswald, RN Rachel Swerdlin, RN, CPNP Elana Yoels, PA Michelle Tauber, RN Elizabeth Goodman, RN Tabitha McJunkin, RN Karen Blakeley, RN Allison Brewer, RN Stephanie Brownson, RN Megan Savransky, BSN Kasia Stanfill, RN Caryn Ellin, RN Collette Bernstein, RN Alli Boardman, RN Jessica Blatt, RN

### TO OUR CBM COMMITTEE

Michael Rosenberg, Chair Shelley Pamarance Kim Dinerman Steven Grosswald Debbie Jacobs Margo Marks Jennifer Meyerowitz Michelle Young Adam Hirsch Todd Fierman

### TO OUR CBM OFFICE STAFF

Lisa Light, Administrative Assistant\* Lynn Light, Administrative Assistant\* Michelle Young Debbie Jacobs Susan Lapidus Kim Rubenstein Alisa Roth Hillary Saban Donna Peljovich Jami Rechtman \*Year-Round

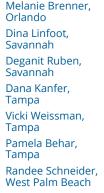
### TO OUR 2018 CBM PARENT REPS & CHAPERONES

#### PARENT REPS

Susan Lapidus. Birmingham Donna Askenazi, Birmingham Celia Nadler, Birmingham Ilyse Probst, Birmingham Amanda Zaidman, Charlotte lessica Weill. Charlotte Betsy House, Charlotte Tami Silverstein, Charlotte Rabbi Laurie Rice, Nashville Christina Evans. Nashville Tara Biller, Nashville Erin Zagnoev, Nashville Lisa & Brian Katz,

New Orleans Andrea Rubin, New Orleans Stacey Soll,

Stacey Soll, Orlando



#### CHAPERONES

Ilene Pabian, West Palm Beach Iodi Stahl. West Palm Beach Allison Davis, West Palm Beach Audrey Belvin, Memphis Cathy & Craig Weiss, Memphis Heidi Zissman, Orlando Dana Layman, Orlando Damon Weiss. Orlando











## TOP 18 SONGS

- 1 "Our Summer Place"
- 2 "Weave me the Sunshine"
- 3 "Zahav"
- 4 "Sweet Caroline"
- 5 "Lean on me"

- 6 "Sweet Home Alabama"
- 7 "Hallelujah"
- 8 "World's Greatest"
- g "Ba'Kalil"

- 10 "Avinu Shebashamayim"
- 11 "Perfect"
- **12** "Shiga 'on"
- **3** "One Tin Soldier"
- 14 "Hey Brother"

- 5 "Kol Galil" (oyo 'yo 'yoy)
- **6** "Adon Olam" (Backstreet Boys Version)
- 7 "Walls" and "I'm Yours" (tie)
- 18 "Wimoweh" (from "The Lion Sleeps Tonight")









# **SHABBAT POEMS**

From the Omega to the Chippie to the Dining Hall and the Lakes, To Singing the Camp Barney song, "Our Summer Place" it all makes. I never want these summers to end, I love being with all of my new and old friends. We love our Camp with all of our hearts, Our memories throughout the year Will never fall apart.

> Zack, Cooper, Ryan, Harley Giborim Friday night Shabbat Service, July 2018

Justice is saying what we believe is right, whether it's during the day or flashlight time at night. At CBM we treat everyone with respect, No matter one's age, it will have a really positive effect. Whether it's helping out a new camper or supporting An old friend, our commitment to each other never ends. We enable each other to do something they like, On the pottery wheel, playing tennis or guitar, or Even on a creek hike.

From Kochavim to S.I.T.s, our CBM family has grown so close, from recognizing each other's strengths to cooking Rocky Mountain Toast. In our Alufim Unit, 'Justice' is one of our important themes, and here at CBM, We help each other reach our dreams!"

Emma, Marissa, Matthew, Shoshana, Katelyn, Galia, Dani Alufim Saturday Morning Shabbat Service, July 2018

# **ICONIC CAMP BARNEY**

What's on your list of things that are uniquely at Camp Barney, unlikely nowhere else? Here's our "Top 18" that campers shared with us this past summer!

- 1 BarneyBars!
- 2 "Our Summer Place", our CBM Camp Song
- **3** The Zaban Chapel
- 4 The Hurricane Water Slide
- **5** Fogey's Treehouse
- **6** The Marcus Health Center/Infirmary
- **7** "Public Art" displayed all over camp
- 8 The Staff. They're experienced, many certified, most grew up at CBM. We see them seemingly every year and in between!
- 9 "Hallelujah" sung before every Shabbat Service and "Adon Olam" (Backstreet Boys version) sung during Shabbat Services, plus music like we do it at CBM on the first and last nights of each session as we enter the Dining Hall, during and after meals, in the Chapel, in the Chippie—everywhere!
- **10** Having 2 lakes plus the Halpern and Jacobs Swimming Pools.
- **11** The "Birthday Chair"
- 12 3-5-7-10-12-year t-shirts and ski jackets
- 13 The J.I.T. Experience
- 14 The Chalutzim Program for children with developmental disabilities and "Cabin 20" – Adult Staff who are graduates of the Chalutzim Program
- **15** Something's being built, renovated or added to our CBM facility every year.
- **16** Our "Day Camp" each session, led by CBM S.I.T.s, for children from our local town of Cleveland, GA since 1999.
- **17** All the guest staff, including artists, chefs, musicians, Jewish Educators, yoga, fencing, scuba, etc.
- 18 Milkline!

### CAMP BARNEY FAMILY CAMP IN 2018... BETTER THAN A CRUISE ...AND THIS YEAR, INCLUDED A CAUSE

Each Family Camp weekend begins with a beautiful Shabbat service in our spectacular Doris Zaban Chapel and ends with friendships and memories that will last until returning the following year! All the best of Camp Barney was squeezed into three fantastic days (and three really fun nights) during our **Annual Family Camp** over Labor Day weekend! More than 40 families from three states converged at Camp Barney for dozens of activities, everything around our beach, the 1,000 ft. new "Double Omega" zip line, cool crafts projects, water skiing, mountain bikes, cooking classes, yoga, tree climbing, tennis, theatre improv troupe, exotic animals, the Talent Show, family trivia night, hanging out at the Jacobs Pool and Lynne M. and Howard I. Halpern Aquatic Center, and so much more. And of course, the endless southern buffets and bar-b-ques were enjoyed by all!

**A special highlight of the weekend** was when families came together for a mitzvah activity. Family Camp attendees Sally Mundell (founder of local non-profit, The Packaged Good) and her daughters organized and led the activity, assembling packages of needed supplies. Todah Rabah!

### Look for info throughout the year and join us for our 39th Annual Family Camp at Camp Barney in 2019!

I hope you're enjoying a fantastic beginning to the school year. It was our privilege and pleasure to have your family at CBM during our 2018 Summer season. We truly miss seeing our campers and look forward to seeing you again soon at an info session, reunion, or at Camp Barney in 2019! As I begin my 27th year as Director of Camp Barney, we want to send you and your family our best wishes for a very healthy, happy, and sweet New Year! L'Shana Tova.

Jim Mittenthal, M.S.W., Director, Camp Barney Medintz

### Camp Barney Medintz Staff Jim Mittenthal, M.S.W., Director

Susan Berger, Associate Director Dave Weinberg, Assistant Director Michael Drucker, Operations Director Don Leslie, Administrative Director Lisa Light, Administrative Assistant Lynn Light, Administrative Assistant

### TOP 18 PLACES AT CBM TO CATCH AN AMAZING VIEW

- 1 Sam's Deck
- 2 While soaring down the Double Omega
- 3 When going to the Brill Equestrian Center
- 4 Zaban Chapel
- 5 The Ski Dock/while water skiing
- 6 Fogey's Treehouse
- 7 Babbit Center/lower deck
- 8 Anywhere at the beach
- 9 Dorothy's Deck
- 10 The Sukkah
- 11 Halpern Arts and Crafts Center
- 12 Chippie Amphitheater
- 13 The Dance Center
- 14 The Chapel Road
- 15 Marcus Health Center Deck
- 16 The Clock Dock
- 17 While on "Appy" (The Appalachian Trail)
- 18 When the buses arrive on the 1st day of camp!



Alan Barney, Food Service Director Fran Harrell, Alumni Coordinator Mark Balser, Projects Coordinator

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