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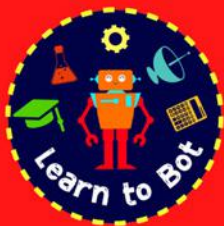
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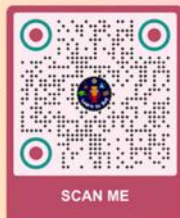
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Saturday, December 7th
11:00am and 1:00pm

Santa's Merry Mingle
Saturday, December 14th
9:00am-2:00pm

**Mrs. Claus Gingerbread
House Workshop**
Wednesday, December 18th
10:00am-12:00pm

Visit with Anna, Elsa, and Olaf
Saturday, December 21st
10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm

High Noon Countdown
Tuesday, December 31st
9:30am-11:00am, 11:45am-1:15pm, 2:00pm-3:30pm



Elf's Short List



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High Noon Countdown
December 31, 2024

9:30am - 11am, 11:45am-1:15pm, 2pm-3:30pm

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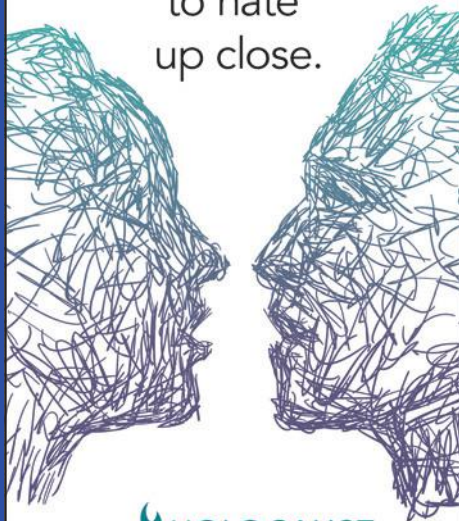
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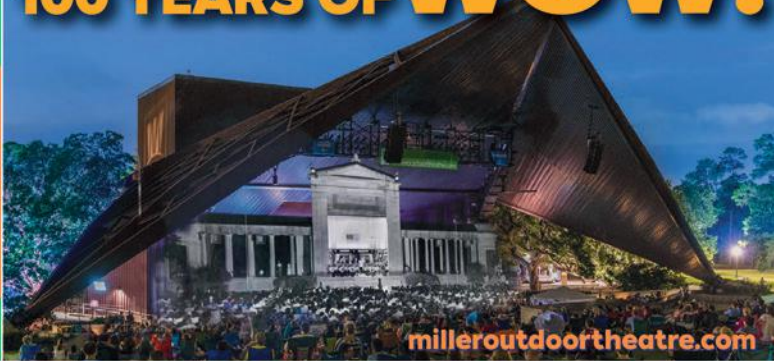
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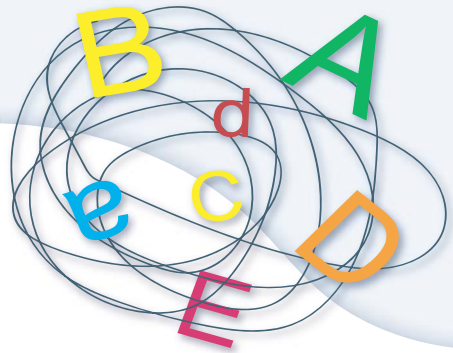
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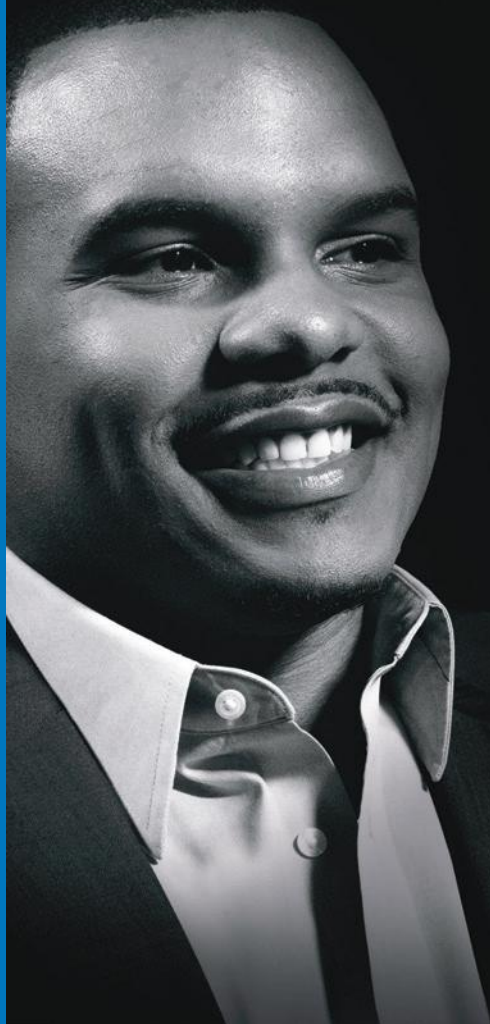
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