Tequila Blues Explosion Festival International
Ixtapa, Mexico January 10-13, 2019

Performances By:

Geoff & Chris Dahl-The Blues Brothers Tribute

Jenie Thai

Nolan

Andrew Scott

Charlie Jacobson

Isidoro Negrete

Juan Carlos Cortes

Charley Blues

Chris Sanchez Blues Band

Sweet Swing

Raices del Blues

Lorena Cabrera

Bernal y

Tangerine Blues Rock

The Broken Brothers Blues Band

Limited Edition Festival Souvenir Poster

Original Artwork by Selena Galvan of the Talita Cumi Orphanage Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo

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The 2nd Annual Tequila Blues Explosion Festival International

January 10-13, 2019 Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo, Mexico

English Version:

Schedule Of Events:

(January 9, 2019: Final)

Thursday, January 10, 2019

At: Villas Paraiso Ixtapa:

2:30 pm-5:30 pm: Pool Party, Meet & Greet, Fun, Drink Promotions and Live Music And Jams By Festival Performers. No Cover Charge. Donation To Talita Cumi Requested.

At: Ixtapa Event Center Plaza IxPamar

Note: January 10 Is Our Special Thank You To All Local Tourism And Hospitality Workers: Management & Staff. Special Allocation Of Promotional Tickets Available At Door. We Want Everyone In Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo To Enjoy The Awesome "The Blues Brothers Show".

5:30 pm: Introducing All Our Tequila Blues Explosion Fest Performers. Preview Sets Of 2-3 Songs. See Performance Schedule Below.

7:30 pm: Tequila Blues Welcome To All Visitors & Official Opening Ceremony with Mayor Sanchez of Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo invited. Talita Cumi Orphanage Choir To Perform. Our Mission From God!

8:45 pm: The Blues Brothers Tribute Show by Geoff and Chris Dahl

10:45 pm: Preview Performances Continue And All Performers Closing Collaborations

11:15 pm: Festival Performers & Sponsors Welcome To Ixtapa Jam Party: Private Event: By Invitation, Or With Party Ticket Purchase

Thursday Night January 10

Tentative Order of Appearance:

-SANTE

-Robert George

-Juan Carlos Cortes

-Sweet Swing

-Raices del Blues

-The Broken Brothers Blues Band

-Lorena Cabrera y Tangerine Blues Rock

-Talita Cumi Choir & Official Opening

-Charlie Jacobson

-Jenie Thai and Andrew Scott

8:45 pm The Blues Brothers Show

10:45 pm: Performer Previews Continue

-Isidoro Negrete and Maquina de Blues

-Chris Sanchez Blues Band & Charley Blues

Friday January 11

At Villas Paraiso Ixtapa

2:30 pm-5:30 pm: Pool Party, Fun, Meet & Greet Drink Promotions and Live Music And Jams By Festival Performers. No Cover Charge. Donation To Talita Cumi Requested.

At Ixtapa Event Centre

Tribute To The Legends Of Blues & Rock: The Music of BB King, Muddy Waters, Jimmy Reed, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Aretha Franklin, Janis Joplin, Led Zeppelin, Jim Morrison & The Doors, Bob Marley, CCR, The Beatles, and many more. Music from Legends That Inspired Our Performers.

6:00 pm

Music Sets are approximately 30-40 minutes. Special appearances during the evening by Geoff & Chris Dahl-The Blues Brothers Tribute Show.

-Raices del Blues

-Sweet Swing

-Zihuatlan Vibration

-Juan Carlos Cortes

-Isidoro Negrete y Maquina de Blues

-Chris Sanchez Blues Band With Charley Blues & Friends

-Jenie Thai Nolan with Andrew Scott

-Charlie Jacobson with Robert George and Friends

10:00 pm approximately

Harmonica Blow Out

Mexico versus Canada

Isidoro Negrete and Charley Blues from Mexico

Geoff Dahl and Robert George from Canada

-The Broken Brothers Blues Band

-Lorena Cabrera Bernal and Tangerine Blues Rock

All Performers Collaboration

Saturday January 12

At: Villas Paraiso Ixtapa:

2:30 pm-5:30 pm: Pool Party, Fun, Meet & Greet, Drink Promotions and Live Music And Jams By Festival Performers

At Ixtapa Event Centre

6:00 pm

Sets are approximately 30-40 minutes. Performers Present "The Best of Their Best" Special Appearances by Geoff & Chris Dahl-The Blues Brothers Tribute throughout the evening.

-The Broken Brothers Blues Band

-Lorena Cabrera Bernal and Tangerine Blues Rock

-Sweet Swing

-Chris Sanchez Blues Band with Charley Blues

-Raices del Blues

-Juan Carlos Cortes

-Isidoro Negrete y Maquina de Blues

-Charlie Jacobson with Robert George and Friends

-Jenie Thai Nolan with Andrew Scott and Friends

10:30 pm

Drum Off

Mexico versus Canada

Charlie Vahu from Mexico Andrew Scott from Canada

Plus Other Fest Performers

Festival Finale: All Performers Collaboration

Sunday January 13 (Subject To Minimum Ticket Sale by Saturday Jan. 12 6:00 pm)

Blues Kruise 4 Kids on the Picante Catamaran

12:00 pm Transportation Pickup to Picante from Villas Paraiso and Frank's Restaurant

12:30 pm Picante Catamaran departs Zihua. All Inclusive Bar, Food And Festival Performers. Maximum Capacity 90

3:30 pm Picante Catamaran return Zihua Docks

Transportation to Frank's Restaurant and Villas Paraiso

Note: Times Subject To Change

2:30 PM Villas Paraiso: Pool Party & Music For Those Not On Blues Kruise 4 Kids

6:00 PM Frank's Restaurant: We Say Goodbye And Thank You To Our Performers: Special Festival Performer Evening Show (Tentative...Reservations Required)

Our Tequila Blues Explosion Mission: To celebrate the great paradise of Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo in Mexico by creating high level music events with like minded partners, which create more fun and live music opportunities for locals and visitors. Events that also become a magnet for new visitors to Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo, while always supporting deserving causes in this local area through the support of our fans.

Our Sponsors and Partners

We Sincerely Thank Our Community Minded Founding Sponsors & Partners:

Frank's Restaurant, Ixtapa

Villas Paraiso, Ixtapa

Ixtapa Event Centre, Ixtapa

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Our Founding Cause:

The Children Of Talita Cumi Orphanage near Zihuatanejo

@TalitaCumi on Facebook Website: https://talitacumi-mx.org

We acknowledge Larry Wright, Lalo, and Jackie Avila Sanchez of Talita Cumi and all the Orphanage Children and Choir and staff for their many contributions to Tequila Blues Explosion Festival International II

For A Great Souvenir Of The Festival Pick Up One Of Talita Cumi's Limited Edition Posters With Original Artwork, & Signature by Selena Galvan of Talita Cumi

Orphanage. Great For Framing & Autographs. Plus Pickup A Souvenir Fest T-Shirt Of Course Featuring The Blues Brothers.

Event Partners & Key Supporters:

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City of Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo Tourism Department

Sound & Stage: Ixtapa Event Centre: Hector, Bill, Angel. Muchas Gracias.

Come Back For Next Year!

Tequila Blues Explosion Fest International III 2020

Proposed Dates: January 16-19, 2020

Prospective Performers:

Kal David & Laurie Bono, USA

Steffie Beltt CDMX

Bourbon Blues Ensemble, Leon, MX

And Many Many More

Help Us Bring In The Best Possible Performers For 2020 And To Keep Supporting Deserving Causes In Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo.

Buy Your 3 Day Festival Passes For 2020 During This Year's Fest And Get A Tequila Blues Founder Discount of 33% Off 2019 Prices. For Front Row And Front Section Seating. Tickets Fully Transferable.

To Everyone!

A Sincere Thank You To Everyone For Supporting The Children Of **Talita Cumi Orphanage** And Our Hope To Help Them Realize Their Full Potential In Life...For Telling And Showing The Performers That Came Here To Support Talita Cumi And To Support **Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo** How Much You Appreciate And Support Them For Their Help...For Supporting Our Very Important To Us Sponsors And Partners...And For Your Fest Support And For Showing And Telling Us You Want More **Tequila Blues Explosion Festivals** and Concerts Here In Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo. We Are All Ambassadors! For Community! For Love! For Dreams! For Viva la Vida!

Performer Bios & Festival Poster & Banner Image Below

TEQUILA BLUES Explosion FESTIVAL
INTERNATIONAL 2019

Ixtapa Zihuatanejo México

FROM CANADA

GEOFF&CHRIS DAHL-
THE **BLUES BROTHERS TRIBUTE**
CHARLIE **JACOBSON**
JENIE THAI **NOLAN**
ANDREW **SCOTT**

FROM U.S.A.

ROBERT GEORGE

FROM MEXICO

ISIDORO **NEGRETE**
CHARLEY BLUES & CHRIS SÁNCHEZ
BLUES BAND
JUAN CARLOS **CORTÉS**
SWEET **SWING**
RAÍCES DEL **BLUES**
TANGERINE BLUES ROCK
THE **BROKEN BROTHERS** BLUES BAND
ZIHUATLAN VIBRATIONS
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Restaurant Franky's Bar & Grill Ixtapa

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JANUARY 10 – 13, 2019

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IXTAPA, MEXICO

We're On A Mission For God
For Talita Cumi Orphanage

JAN 10-13/ 2019

I GOT THE TEQUILA BLUES —NOT YOU!

AFTERNOON POOL PARTIES: AT VILLAS PARAISO, IXTAPA.
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BEHIND FRANK'S RESTAURANT.

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Splash Impresos

The Blues Brothers & Soul Brothers Tribute Show presented by **Geoff and Chris Dahl of London, Ontario** is world famous. They will bring life to the famous music and fun of The Blues Brothers movie from 1980. Their full show will be on stage one night only: Thursday January 10. Accomplished musicians in their own right, with harmonica and vocal skills par excellence, and great comedic abilities, the Dahl Brothers will participate in the whole Festival and will make every night a can't miss night.

Jenie Thai Nolan - Brant Zwicker of the At The Crossroads Show calls Jenie Thai an absolute delight on stage and a key headliner for our fest. Versatile in style, a great voice and personality on stage, and wonderful on the keyboards, Tequila Blues is very proud to bring Jenie to Ixtapa to delight us. Originally from Edmonton, now based out of Toronto, Jenie tours and performs relentlessly with nearly 300 performances in 2018 and creates new fans everywhere she goes. She'll introduce her new album, Night On Fire, to us in Ixtapa.

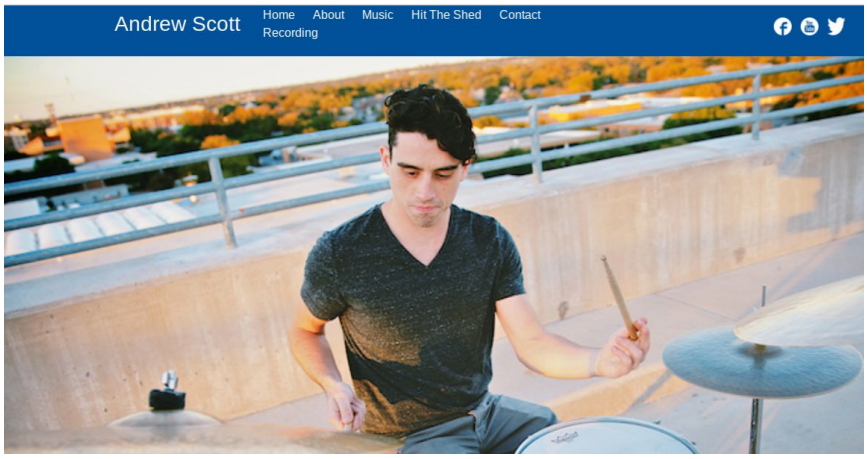
More about her at http://www.jeniethai.ca and

FB: https://www.facebook.com/jeniethai/

Charlie Jacobson - Charlie Jacobson is a songwriter and multi-instrumentalist born in Red Deer, Alberta. He has backed up and been backed up by some of the Canadian blues giants: Kenny "Blues Boss" Wayne, Russell Jackson, David Vest and Donald Ray Johnson, to name a few. With his first musical stage performance occurring at age 4, it is possible that Charlie Jacobson's first baby soother was a guitar pick. Both of his parents were are musicians and Charlie would fall asleep listening to the sounds of his parent's band practices. Charlie became a recording artist at the age of 12, using 4-track tape recorders. His first full length Album was released in 2015 titled "Alberta Flood" Since he's released a second album called "Travelin". In spring 2016, Charlie contributed guitar parts for the new Kenny "Blues Boss" Wayne record, "Jumpin and Boppin for Joy", that went to number 1 on American and Canadian Blues Charts. Currently, Charlie is working on a new full length album to be release in January of 2019 as well as performing live consistently. And from his bio we see him announce his appearance here in Ixtapa. "January 10-14, 2019 Charlie will be headlining the Tequila Blues Explosion Festival International in Ixtapa, Mexico." We proud and pleased to have Charlie here. We're all about featuring rising stars in the blues and blues-rock world.

http://www.charliejacobson.com

Andrew Scott - We are blessed to have a world class drummer in our midst. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ksICqsPiqBw Andrew will accompany Jenie Thai Nolan and bring his awesome skills to us in some solo drum work. The wonderful part of any festival is the interesting collaborations that result, often unplanned and unscheduled. Andrew will be a key part of those. http://andrewscottdrums.com and FB: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=646660164



Isidoro Negrete & Maquina de Blues - Isidoro is a pioneer of the blues harmonica in Mexico City. One of the best in Mexico, and a world class talent. A legend with "maestro" status in his own country. We're pleased to give him wider

exposure. Deservedly so. His musical career spans from the mid 70's. He has played the harmonica and the guitar in renowned groups in the rock and blues scene such as: Ginebra Fría Blues Band, Hangar Ambulante, Ernesto de León, Rockers, Hot Jam Blues, Foliage, Lira and Roll, Strange Brew, Syndicate of Blues, Rod Levario House Blues, All Star Blues of Mexico and Machine Blues. He has accompanied first class blues musicians from Chicago and Texas such as Billy Branch, Demetria Taylor and Paul Orta. His current blues band is made up of excellent musicians well experienced in blues and Mexican rock. Isidoro on harmonica, vocals and guitar, lead guitar: Antonio "The Cat" Velázquez, Luis Eduardo Argeta on bass guitar, and on drums Alex Negrete. Isidore is involved in important cultural work in Mexico, recreating the large Alebrije puppets in his Negrete Workshop and exhibiting them all over the country.

Chris Sanchez Blues Band and Charly Blues - Based in Morelia, Mexico, the band was formed in 2010 by Chris, influenced by the Chicago Blues, where Chris and Charles were born. In February 2011 they would have their first presentation at Cactux Gastrocultural. They focused on the creation of their own compositions from the beginning They made the recording of their 1st album: 'Blues At Home', in April 2011. In December 2012 they presented their 2nd album: 'Trying In My Way'. In October 2013 they made a live recording in Cactux and in 2016 they recorded a song for a trailer of national bands entitled "Born under a Good Sign".

They have participated in many important national and international forums and festivals in different states of the republic of Mexico including Tequila Blues Explosion I and shared the stage with many well known international artists including Canadians Kenny “Blues Boss” Wayne and David Gogo. They are currently working on their 4th album. Current members of the band are: Chris Sánchez (Guitar / Voice) Charly Blues (Charles Sanchez) (Drums / Harmonica), Kristell

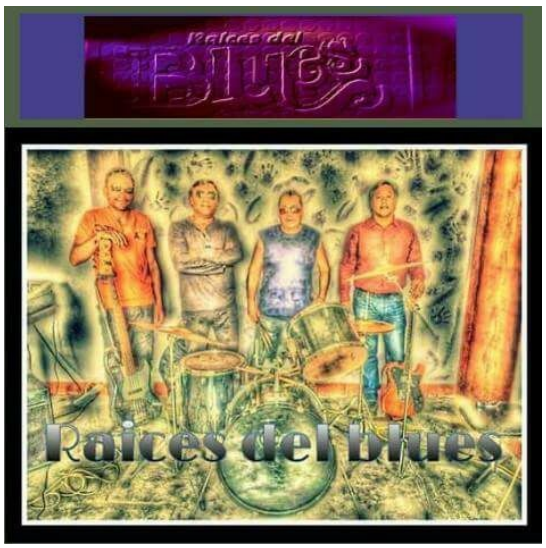
Rodríguez (Bass /Harmony) Back by popular demand for their Chicago blues stylings and Charly Blues world class harmonica playing, and we're glad they are.

https://www.facebook.com/Chris-Sanchez-Blues-Band-142872235776001/

https://www.facebook.com/charly.blues.526

Broken Brothers Blues Band - Mexico City based, founded in February, 2013, the Brothers' blues and blues-rock music reminded us of the Paul Butterfield Blues Band from earlier days. The band with perhaps the best mission statement ever...The Broken Brothers Blues Band, broken heart, broken by life, broken by girls, broken by money... never broken by blues! And more intriguing things: Their name. Band members are: Jerro Salazar - Drums Mr. Yorch - Lead Guitar, GeeGee Calavera - Vocals, Bass & Rhythm Guitar. We're very glad we discovered them just recently. You will be too.They are very happy to join us and let the world discover them too. Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/thebrokenbros/ With one album to their credit on BROKEN Records, their own label. Listen to them on Spotify or YouTube. We know you'll be very impressed.

Raices del Blues/Love of Blues - is a Mexico City/Toluca based group of trained musicians dedicated to keeping the blues tradition alive by taking it to the people anywhere and with every chance they get. Formed in 2004 members are: Ricardo Briseño. Self-taught vocalist, Samuel Carrillo, Guitarist 4 years of Classical Guitar at the Superior School of Music, Ricardo Briseño Jr. Bassist 3 years at the School of Music of Tultepec Estado de Mexico, and Javier Pimentel. Drummer 4 years of study at the Superior School of Music. Their sets include faithful recreations of songs by the artists such as: Otis Rush, John Lee Hooker, Jimmy Reed, Buddy Guy, Howling Wolf, Stevie Ray Vaughan, B.B King, Willie Dixon, Duke Ellington, Lew Brown, Hank Ballard, Robben Ford and Gary Moore. A great blues voice from Ricardo Briseno and excellent supporting musicians, we know you'll love their commitment to bringing the best of the roots of blues to us in Ixtapa. We've been waiting for over a year now to bring them to Tequila Blues, and we're glad they came. https://www.facebook.com/raices.delblues



Juan Carlos Cortés - is a blues singer, guitarist, from Morelia, México, with formal studies in music at the Conservatory of Roses. During his training he has received full scholarships, academic and cultural recognition for his musical activity and cultural contribution to popular music in Mexico His music styles range from blues to rock, funk and swing. He has recorded 3 albums to date: Blues Time And Counter Time (2008) Blues Machine (2012) and Blues Cover Me (2018), available on iTunes, Spotify and other digital download platforms. Since 2008 he has participated in over 20 national and international blues, blues-rock and jazz Music Festivals and is a highly sought after performer everywhere.In the press: "Juan Carlos Cortés is a talented young man who has given himself body and soul to what he loves most: music."
http://www.capitalmichoacan.com.mx/cultura/juan-carlos-cortes-los-acordes-de-una-vida-2

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/juancarloscortesblues and https://www.facebook.com/JCCortesBand/

Tangerine Blues-Rock with Lorena Cabrera Bernal presenting their new Blues-Rock show.. Another Mexico City group, where so many very talented musicians are located, but mostly undiscovered. Until we came along, we like to think. If you were in Ixtapa on March 17, 2018, and came to our Concerts For A Cause show, you've already seen Lorena channel Robert Plant and give us the best of Led Zeppelin and Joplin. An amazing voice, plus bass guitarist, with Enrique Tritton showing off his best Jimmy Page skills. Yes he used the violin bow too. Charlie Vahu is enthusiastic drummer who brings the Bonham feel to the band. They're back with a new show, and their faithful tributes to Led Zeppelin and Janis Joplin that they built their band on. If you want to dance and hear the best of blues and rock, you won't want to miss Lorena and Tangerine. Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Tangerine-%CE%A6-Tributo-a-Led-Zeppelin-1661341184114862/

Sweet Swing - Sweet Swing: Formed in 2013, based out of Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico, Sweet Swing's music is a mix of jump blues, rhythm and blues, rock, rockabilly, jazz, funk and soul. Their influences include Buddy Guy, Lurrie Bell, Billy Branch, Magic Sam, James Brown, Eric Clapton, Johnny Winter, Albert Collins, Carey Bell, Albert King, Junior Wells, David Murray, Elvis Presley, Fred Wesley, Sonny Boy Williamson, Stevie Ray Vaughan. Performers they will pay tribute to on our Tribute to the Legends of Blues and Rock on Friday January 11.

Band Members are Raúl Zarco, Amir Casab, Sam Luna, Alexis Tovilla, David Smith y Alexander Cruz, Régulo Ricoy y Abiram Mejia. They recorded their first album in the summer of 2015 and have recorded more than 5 music videos where they exhibit their unpublished material. Three of the members are students and three are teachers of the Bachelor of Jazz and Popular Music of the University of Sciences and Arts of Chiapas. They are a key part of the Festival scene in Mexico with many appearances at national and international events. With saxophone and a full band they are a great addition to the music mix of our Festival. Perhaps the hidden gem of the Fest. From Tuxtla Gutierrez, a long way off, so we'll greet them with added warmth. Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/sweetswingsweetswing/

Robert George - "Dr. Robert" is a veteran of the San Francisco music scene. He is a singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist who has been performing blues-inspired acoustic and electric music for more than 50 years, beginning with the folk-rock scene in San Francisco, California. He was the founder and lead singer of *The Self-Righteous Brothers* rhythm and blues band, performing in Santa Cruz, California during the 1980s. In the 1990s he was music director and lead singer for *The Tarantulas Jug Band*, a volunteer organization affiliated with Henry Coe State Park in Morgan Hill, California. In the early 2000s Doctor Robert formed *Dem Cubebs*, a hokum and music-hall acoustic ensemble that performed in San

Francisco and recorded the album of original material titled “Shanghai Sally.” Since 2005 he has been playing blues harmonica and singing, based out of Nelson, B.C.

Zihuatlan Vibration - Zihuatlan Vibration is a roots reggae band based out of Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo, Mexico with a strong following. They offer us another face of great music we wish to feature at Tequila Blues. Blues and Reggae share many similarities. They will present a Bob Marley and The Wailers tribute during our Legends of Blues and Rock night on Friday January 11 at the Ixtapa Event Centre.

SANTE - SANTE is a 9 piece youth music group with a great rock, blues and latino vibe. A Santana feel. Aged 9-16. Tequila Blues is committed to developing the music abilities and performances of local youth performers in the areas we present our Festivals. Based out of Ixtapa, they have been invited to make appearances at the Pool Parties and the Evening Concert on January 10. In return they get to hang out and jam with all the Festival performers through the course of the Festival to help develop their skills.

Performers Playlist: Enjoy Our 2019 Performers Year Round.

Here Is Our YouTube Playlist: https://goo.gl/oRcjbR

Here Is Our Spotify Playlist:

https://open.spotify.com/2Fplaylist%2F4PXyYcjTKXvzBRQAZHAmFX

DVD: Tell Us You Want To Be Notified When Our 2019 Tequila Blues Festival Highlights DVD Is Available. Please Send An Email Note To "TequilaBluesFest@Gmail.Com" With the Words "DVD" in the Subject.

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