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# Liberty's Beacon

A Centennial Celebration

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# Tower Lighting Installations

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## A Celebration of Democracy

***Liberty's Beacon*** will illuminate the iconic Liberty Memorial Tower from September 21 through November 11, 2026, creating a sustained artistic celebration visible across Kansas City and beyond.

This isn't simply lighting—it's a beacon of unity that honors veterans, champions democracy, and tells the story of American resilience through cutting-edge artistic expression.

The installation will draw visitors from across the nation during these historic anniversaries, creating a national platform for meaningful commemoration and forward-looking dialogue about core American ideals.

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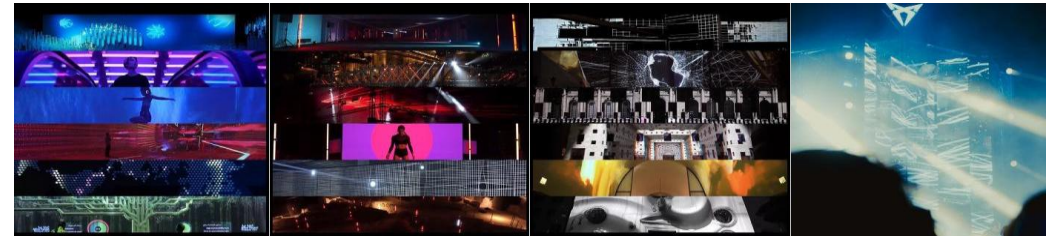
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