Hot Mess: dated development and release record

Love Wins Media, Inc. (D-U-N-S 14-049-9305) · App: **Hot Mess**, Apple ID 1195758383 · Compiled 7 Nov 2026 (UTC)

This pack lists when Hot Mess and its features were built and released. For each date it says who holds the record. Records kept by Apple or GitHub are on their servers, so they don't depend on our own computers. Git author dates and file dates are recorded by us, so we give them as supporting detail only.

1. Records Apple holds

Apple's own logs are the authority for these. The dates below are from our release notes and should match them.

What	Date (UTC)	Notes
App Store Connect app record, Apple ID 1195758383	Apple's record	We believe it dates from the first release in early 2017 (see §3)
Version 2.0 live on the App Store	19 Oct 2026	Same day as Google Play
Version 2.2: TestFlight build 420511, submitted for review	22 Oct 2026 (in review by about 05:40)	
Version 2.3: Xcode Cloud build 420514, processed as valid	23 Oct 2026, 19:41	
Version 2.4: submitted for App Review	25 Oct 2026, about 05:32	
Version 2.5: App Store build 420526 (main d4e240b)	Built after the 2.5 release cut on 31 Oct 2026	Builds 420520–420525 were beta builds from the next branch
TestFlight public beta poster (QR code to TestFlight)	Poster file dated 17 Oct 2026	

2. GitHub server timestamps (public pull requests)

These come from GitHub's API (the PR's created_at and merged_at). Each merge commit is signed by GitHub's own key.

Feature	Repository and PR	Opened	Merged
hotmess.social website scaffold	lwm-luminx/hotmess.social #1	2026-10-06 07:43:01	2026-10-06 07:43:39
Printable TestFlight install poster	lwm-luminx/hot_mess_ios #113	2026-10-17 19:08:47	2026-10-17 19:43:05

Feature	Repository and PR	Opened	Merged
Printable venue poster page (“for queer spaces”)	lwm-luminx/hotmess.social #29	2026-10-20 00:50:59	2026-10-20 00:53:02
Site nav with Poster link	lwm-luminx/hotmess.social #32	2026-10-20 01:14:59	2026-10-20 01:16:28
Venue short links `/v/{code}` to venue chat (web)	lwm-luminx/hotmess.social #57	2026-10-24 23:12:18	2026-10-24 23:12:22
Venue short links `/v/{code}` to venue chat (iOS)	lwm-luminx/hot_mess_ios #180	2026-10-24 23:13:24	2026-10-24 23:13:29
Add to Calendar and calendar subscription (iOS)	lwm-luminx/hot_mess_ios #193	2026-10-29 06:03:17	2026-10-29 06:56:23

GitHub also records these repository creation dates: hot_mess_ios on 2018-10-21 22:17:29, hot_mess_android on 2018-10-21 22:17:55 and hotmess.social on 2026-10-06 07:41:58. All three are public today.

3. Source history (git, author dates)

Date	Repository	Commit	What
2017-01-02	hot_mess_ios	166a9a4	Initial commit (Rick Mark)
2017-01-10	hot_mess_ios	50103af, ae8a931	Venues, venue screen
2017-01-17	hot_mess_ios	03663be	Tab bar, venue events
2017-02-03	hot_mess_ios	c6e7754	release/v1.0_3 merged
2017-10-05	hot_mess_android	9375040	Android initial version
2026-09-22	hot_mess_ios	4cab540	App rebuilt in SwiftUI (current app)
2026-10-06	hotmess.social	a26fc32	Website scaffold
2026-10-07	hot_mess_ios	ea709f8	Events on a four-week calendar

The hot_mess_ios history before 2018 has 112 commits. Full commit and tree hashes for the key commits are in `repo-anchors/key-commits.tsv`.

4. Dated poster files

These files are in the project’s shared folder. The dates are file modification times, which we record ourselves.

Date (UTC)	File
2026-10-17 19:04	posters/testflight/hot-mess-testflight-poster.pdf (+ HTML, PNG, build scripts)
2026-10-18 17:51	hot-mess-android-beta-poster.pdf

Date (UTC)	File
2026-10-18 18:07	staff-beta-poster/audiencekit-staff-beta-poster.pdf
2026-10-19 23:58	hot-mess-download-poster/hot-mess-download-poster.pdf
2026-10-20 01:01	staff-app-posters/ (Velvet, Backstage posters)
2026-10-21 22:55	poster-generator/hot-mess-poster-studio.html

The full list with sizes is in `poster-file-dates.tsv`, and the SHA-256 hashes are in `project-files.sha256`.

5. Integrity anchors

- `project-files.sha256` holds SHA-256 hashes of every poster file above.
- `repo-anchors/main-archives.sha256` holds the SHA-256 of `git archive` of the main branch of each repository on 7 Nov 2026 (hot_mess_ios, hot_mess_android, hotmess.social, audience_kit_api, audience-kit, staff-kit, audience-kit-sdk).
- `MANIFEST.sha256` hashes every file in this bundle. Timestamping it with OpenTimestamps and an RFC 3161 time-stamp authority (`stamp.sh`) proves the bundle existed on that date.
- **How to check without trusting us:** read the PR timestamps straight from GitHub (for example `https://api.github.com/repos/lwm-luminx/hotmess.social/pulls/29`), ask Apple for the App Store Connect dates, and run `ots verify MANIFEST.sha256.ots`.

Appendix: App Review and development timeline for Hot Mess, Focus, Velvet and Backstage

One timeline of every App Store and TestFlight review decision, App Review's messages, our replies, and the changes in between (new versions and builds), compiled 13 Nov 2026 from App Store Connect for Love Wins Media, Inc. Times are UTC. App Store Connect keeps about the last 180 days of App Store submissions; Hot Mess's 2017–2018 entries are its TestFlight reviews and version records. It also includes the GitHub history of our code the Internet Archive's Wayback Machine captures of our sites, and registrar, GitHub, Keybase and Apple emails about our domains and accounts (records those companies sent us). Submissions we withdrew ourselves to send a newer build are left out. "Approved" is when App Store Connect completed the approved submission. TestFlight builds are grouped by day; a blank time means App Store Connect recorded only the build's upload day.

Submitted App Store review **App Review** rejection or question, guidelines cited **Our reply** **Approved** App Store **Beta approved** TestFlight **GitHub** / **Wayback** GitHub's or the Internet Archive's own record **Email** a notice the registrar or service sent us Git: commit author date (our record, supporting) Change: version or build

Date	UTC	App	Version	Event	Details
28 Aug 2014	20:20	Hot Mess		**Git**	First commit of hot_mess_web, the Hot Mess website.
3 Jul 2015	01:11	Hot Mess		**Email**	Domain hotmess.social registered with Namecheap (registration date as stated in Namecheap's WhoisGuard notices).
6 Feb 2016	23:54	Hot Mess		**Git**	First commit of hot_mess_admin.
3 Jan 2017	06:24	Hot Mess		**Git**	First commit of hot_mess_ios, the Hot Mess iPhone app.
5 Jan 2017	19:10	AudienceKit		**Git**	First commit of audience-kit, the platform.
16 Jan 2017	21:07	Hot Mess	1.0	Change	Version 1.0 record created in App Store Connect.
17 Jan 2017	05:35	Hot Mess	1.0	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 1.
3 Feb 2017		Hot Mess	1.0	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved 2 builds 3, 2.
5 Feb 2017		Hot Mess	1.0	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 4.
8 Feb 2017	01:25	Hot Mess	1.0.5	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 5.
11 Feb 2017	08:35	Hot Mess		**Wayback**	Wayback Machine captures hotmess.social: "Hot Mess - Make a Scene. Hot Mess is your link to the local gay nightlife", with Login with Facebook; © 2017 Hot Mess Productions. web.archive.org/web/20170211083547/http://hotmess.social/
15 Feb 2017		Hot Mess	1.0.5	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 148.
16 Feb 2017		Hot Mess	1.0.5	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 149.
18 Feb 2017		Hot Mess	1.0.5	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 150.
23 Feb 2017	22:47	Hot Mess	1.0.6	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 199.
24 Feb 2017		Hot Mess	1.0.6	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 227.
5 Mar 2017	22:12	Hot Mess	1.0.7	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 334.
10 Mar 2017	23:31	Hot Mess	1.0.8	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 425.
16 Mar 2017	20:44	Hot Mess	1.0.9	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 491.
17 Mar 2017	16:57	Hot Mess		**Git**	First commit of hot_mess_admin_api.
25 Mar 2017	03:49	Hot Mess	1.0.10	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 729.
31 Mar 2017	03:52	Hot Mess	1.0.11	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 825.
1 Apr 2017		Hot Mess	1.0.11	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 830.
3 Apr 2017	01:28	AudienceKit		**Email**	Domain audiencekit.com registered with Namecheap by Richard Mark (registration date as stated in Namecheap's WhoisGuard notices).
8 Apr 2017	19:04	Hot Mess		**Git**	First commit of hot_mess_alexa.
9 Apr 2017	02:09	AudienceKit		**GitHub**	Repository audiencekit-api-apple created on GitHub (first commit "Initial audience kit version").
30 Apr 2017	20:09	Hot Mess	1.0.15	**Beta rejected**	TestFlight: Beta App Review rejected build 1035.

Date	UTC	App	Version	Event	Details
13 May 2017	22:13	Hot Mess	1.0.16	**Beta rejected**	TestFlight: Beta App Review rejected build 1107.
14 May 2017	14:55	Hot Mess	1.0	Change	Build 1174 uploaded (the build now attached to 1.0).
	22:09	Hot Mess	1.0.16	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 1174.
16 May 2017	16:26	Hot Mess	1.1	Change	Version 1.1 record created in App Store Connect.
19 May 2017	20:13	Hot Mess	1.1	Change	Build 1236 uploaded (the build now attached to 1.1).
22 May 2017	16:55	Hot Mess	1.2	Change	Version 1.2 record created in App Store Connect.
5 Oct 2017	07:43	Hot Mess		**Git**	First commit of hot_mess_android.
25 Oct 2017	09:45	AudienceKit		**Email**	Keybase confirms rickmark proved ownership of the DNS identity audiencekit.com.
19 Feb 2018	02:20	Hot Mess		**Email**	Namecheap confirms a registrant contact update for hotmess.social, to rickmark@outlook.com.
6 Mar 2018	02:49	AudienceKit		**Email**	Namecheap order: audiencekit.com renewed for 2 years.
25 Mar 2018	18:52	Hot Mess	1.2	Change	Build 1272 uploaded (the build now attached to 1.2).
26 Mar 2018	02:31	Hot Mess	1.2.19	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 1272.
	19:10	Hot Mess	2.0.1	Change	Version 2.0.1 record created in App Store Connect.
28 Jun 2018	23:33	Hot Mess		**Email**	Namecheap order: hotmess.social renewed.
29 Jun 2018	11:23	Hot Mess		**Wayback**	Wayback Machine captures hotmess.social: "Hot Mess - Gay Nightlife… your mobile link to the local gay nightlife"; © 2018 Hot Mess Productions.
1 Jul 2018	03:32	AudienceKit		**GitHub**	Repository audience-kit created on GitHub, holding its history back to 5 Jan 2017 (1,796 commits).
21 Oct 2018	22:15	AudienceKit		**Email**	GitHub email: "Rick Mark made you an owner of the audience-kit organization".
	22:15	AudienceKit		**GitHub**	GitHub organization audience-kit created. Its repositories were later moved to our lwm-luminx organization, where they are today; GitHub keeps each one's original creation date.
	22:17	Hot Mess		**GitHub**	Six Hot Mess repositories created in the audience-kit organization within a minute (hot_mess_admin, hot_mess_ios, hot_mess_alexa, hot_mess_android, hot_mess_admin_api, hot_mess_web), with their history from 2014; since moved to lwm-luminx.
22 Jan 2022	07:53	AudienceKit		**Email**	Namecheap: api.audiencekit.com pointed at the AudienceKit API (Heroku).
	23:07	AudienceKit		**GitHub**	Repositories audience-kit-sdk and audience-kit.github.io created on GitHub (audience-kit-sdk-ruby on 23 Jan).
	23:11	AudienceKit		**GitHub**	GitHub Pages builds the AudienceKit website from audience-kit.github.io for the first time; its custom domain is audiencekit.io (CNAME file, 23:12).
	23:15	AudienceKit		**Email**	Namecheap: audiencekit.io pointed at the GitHub Pages site audience-kit.github.io.
5 Feb 2022	17:19	Hot Mess		**Wayback**	Wayback Machine captures hotmess.social, © 2022 Hot Mess Productions.
6 Mar 2025	19:17	Hot Mess		**Wayback**	Wayback Machine captures hotmess.social ("Hot Mess - Gay Nightlife"), then again each month from July to November 2025.
16 Mar 2025	11:18	AudienceKit		**GitHub**	Repository audience_kit_admin created on GitHub.
6 Oct 2026		Hot Mess		**GitHub**	Repositories hotmess.social and developer.audiencekit.com created on GitHub.
	16:33	Hot Mess	2.0	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 202610061613.

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	22:07	AudienceKit		**Email**	Namecheap: audiencekit.com, until then an alias of the GitHub Pages site audience-kit.github.io, and hotmess.social pointed at the lwm-luminx GitHub Pages sites.
8 Oct 2026	03:40	Hot Mess	2.0.1	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved 2 builds 403377, 404986.
	16:48	Velvet	1.0	Change	Velvet's App Store version record created, as 1.0 (renamed 1.5, 1.6 and 1.8 with later submissions).
9 Oct 2026	16:46	Backstage	1.0.0	Change	Version 1.0.0 record created in App Store Connect.
	16:47	Focus	1.0.0	Change	Version 1.0.0 record created in App Store Connect.
10 Oct 2026	05:48	Focus	0.1.0	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 406379.
	05:50	Backstage	0.1.0	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 406368.
	05:52	Velvet	0.1.0	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 406366.
12 Oct 2026		AudienceKit		**GitHub**	Repositories staff-kit (Focus, Velvet, Backstage), staff-kit-android and audience-kit-sdk-android created on GitHub.
		Hot Mess	2.0.1	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 410592.
13 Oct 2026	03:17	Focus	1.0.0	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 410585.
	03:18	Backstage	1.0.0	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 410585.
14 Oct 2026	06:04	Hot Mess	2.0.1	**App Review**	App Review: 2.5.4 (background modes) and 2.1 (app completeness).
	07:26	Hot Mess	2.0.1	**Our reply**	We replied on both items and uploaded a new build.
		Focus	1.0.0	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved 2 builds 420013, 420009.
		Hot Mess	2.0.1	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved 2 builds 420003, 420001.
		Backstage	1.0.0	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved 2 builds 420106, 420101.
	15:54	Focus	1.0.0	Change	Build 420014 uploaded (the build now attached to 1.0.0).
	23:01	Velvet	1.0.0	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 420014.
15 Oct 2026	02:57	Hot Mess	2.0.1	**App Review**	App Review: 1.2 (user-generated content) and 5.1.1(v) (account sign-in).
	06:33	Hot Mess	2.0.1	**Our reply**	We explained our account model under 5.1.1(v) and our 1.2 precautions.
	17:50	Hot Mess	2.0.1	**Our reply**	We detailed who creates content in Hot Mess and how it is moderated (1.2).
16 Oct 2026	06:48	Hot Mess	2.0.1	**App Review**	App Review: 1.2, not all precautions located.
		Velvet	1.0.0	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 420200.
		Focus	1.0.0	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 420200.
		Hot Mess	2.0.1	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 420300.
		Backstage	1.0.0	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 420200.
17 Oct 2026	03:12	Hot Mess	2.0.1	**Our reply**	We listed each 1.2 precaution in build 420200, starting with the EULA and content filtering.
18 Oct 2026	03:45	Hot Mess	2.0.1	**App Review**	App Review: 5.1.1(v).
	04:10	Hot Mess	2.0.1	**Our reply**	We asked App Review to reconsider 5.1.1(v), which reversed its previous review of the same app.
		Velvet	1.0.0	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved 2 builds 420506, 420503.
		Hot Mess	2.0.1	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 420503.
		Backstage	1.0.0	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved 2 builds 420506, 420502.

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19 Oct 2026	05:08	Hot Mess	2.0.1	**App Review**	App Review: 5.1.1, registration before nearby events and venues.
	05:13	Hot Mess	2.0.1	**Our reply**	We replied on the membership and EULA model (two messages).
	10:28	Hot Mess	2.0.1	Change	Build 420507 uploaded (the build now attached to 2.0.1).
		Hot Mess	2.0.1	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 420507.
	17:23	Hot Mess		**GitHub**	Tag v2.0.1 on hot_mess_ios.
	17:32	Hot Mess	2.0.1	**Submitted**	Submitted 2.0.1 for App Review.
	19:48	Hot Mess	2.0.1	**Approved**	2.0.1 approved (submission completed).
20 Oct 2026	10:39	Hot Mess	2.1	Change	Version 2.1 record created in App Store Connect.
		Velvet	1.0.0	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 422015.
	16:48	Focus	1.0.0	**App Review**	App Review: 2.1 (app completeness): the review sign-in did not work.
	16:59	Backstage	1.0.0	**App Review**	App Review: 2.1 (app completeness) and 5.1.1 (data collection and storage).
	17:35	Focus	1.0.0	**Our reply**	We explained the App Review code shared with Hot Mess had been rotated for Hot Mess's own review.
	17:37	Backstage	1.0.0	**Our reply**	We replied on both points, including the rotated App Review code.
	21:09	Hot Mess	2.1	Change	Build 420509 uploaded (the build now attached to 2.1).
21 Oct 2026		AudienceKit		**GitHub**	Repository audience_kit_api created on GitHub.
	04:12	Hot Mess	2.1	**Submitted**	Submitted 2.1 for App Review.
	09:08	Hot Mess	2.1	**Approved**	2.1 approved (submission completed).
		Velvet	1.0.0	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved 2 builds 430001, 430000.
		Focus	1.0.0	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved 2 builds 430001, 430000.
		Backstage	1.0.0	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved 2 builds 430001, 430000.
	15:39	Velvet	1.0	**App Review**	App Review: 2.1 (app completeness).
	20:26	Backstage	1.0.0	Change	Build 430000 uploaded (the build now attached to 1.0.0).
	20:35	Hot Mess	2.2	Change	Build 420512 uploaded (the build now attached to 2.2).
	21:39	Hot Mess	2.2	Change	Version 2.2 record created in App Store Connect.
22 Oct 2026	03:24	Focus	1.0.0	**Submitted**	Submitted 1.0.0 for App Review.
	04:32	Backstage	1.0.0	**Submitted**	Submitted 1.0.0 for App Review.
	04:42	Hot Mess	2.2	**Submitted**	Submitted 2.2 for App Review.
		Velvet	1.0.0	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved 3 builds 430004, 430003, 430002.
		Focus	1.0.0	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved 3 builds 430004, 430003, 430002.
		Backstage	1.0.0	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved 3 builds 430004, 430003, 430002.
	17:03	Hot Mess	2.2	**Approved**	2.2 approved (submission completed).
23 Oct 2026	00:51	Hot Mess	2.2/2.3	**Beta approved**	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved 2 builds 420512, 420513.
	09:10	Hot Mess	2.3	Change	Version 2.3 record created in App Store Connect.
	12:26	Velvet	1.5	**App Review**	App Review: 2.1 information request about the business model.
	13:02	Hot Mess	2.3	Change	Build 420515 uploaded (the build now attached to 2.3).

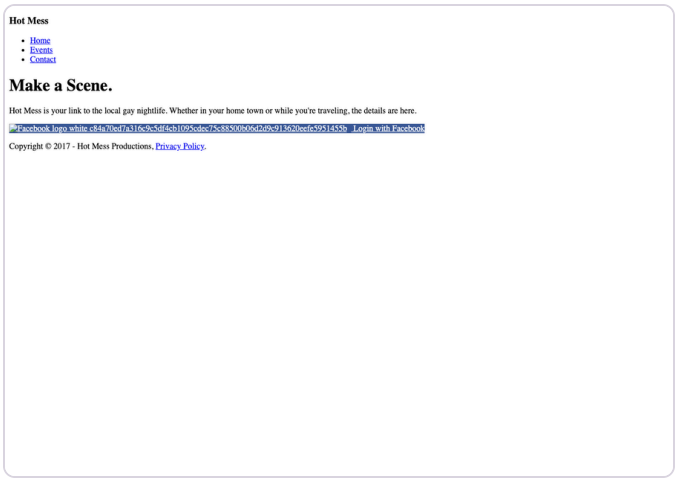
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	14:55	Velvet	1.5	Our reply	We replied: Velvet sells nothing; its only payments are guests' cover for physical entry, paid to the venue's own Stripe or Square account.
	16:11	Velvet	1.0.0/1.5/1.5.1	Beta approved	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved 6 builds 430014, 430013, 430007, 430005, 430011, 430016.
	16:11	Backstage	1.0.0/1.5/1.5.1	Beta approved	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved 4 builds 430007, 430005, 430011, 430016.
	18:07	Focus	1.0.0/1.5/1.5.1	Beta approved	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved 3 builds 430005, 430014, 430017.
	21:13	Hot Mess	2.3	Submitted	Submitted 2.3 for App Review.
24 Oct 2026	00:08	Hot Mess	2.3	Approved	2.3 approved (submission completed).
	20:56	Hot Mess	2.4	Change	Build 420516 uploaded (the build now attached to 2.4).
	22:21	Hot Mess	2.4	Change	Version 2.4 record created in App Store Connect.
25 Oct 2026	00:29	Focus	1.6	Change	Build 430020 uploaded (the build now attached to 1.6).
	00:29	Backstage	1.6	Change	Build 430019 uploaded (the build now attached to 1.6).
	04:28	Backstage	1.6/1.7	Beta approved	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved 2 builds 430017, 430018.
	04:29	Velvet	1.6/1.7	Beta approved	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved 3 builds 430017, 430018, 430019.
	04:29	Focus	1.6/1.7	Beta approved	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved 2 builds 430018, 430019.
	05:25	Hot Mess	2.4	Submitted	Submitted 2.4 for App Review.
	10:35	Focus	1.6	Change	Version 1.6 record created in App Store Connect.
	17:30	Focus	1.0.0	Approved	1.0.0 approved (submission completed).
	17:42	Focus	1.6	Submitted	Submitted 1.6 for App Review.
	19:48	Hot Mess	2.4	Approved	2.4 approved (submission completed).
26 Oct 2026	02:06	Focus	1.6	Approved	1.6 approved (submission completed).
	10:56	Backstage	1.6	Change	Version 1.6 record created in App Store Connect.
	17:48	Backstage	1.0.0	Approved	1.0.0 approved (submission completed).
	18:17	Backstage	1.6	Submitted	Submitted 1.6 for App Review.
27 Oct 2026	00:12	Backstage	1.6	Approved	1.6 approved (submission completed).
30 Oct 2026		Velvet	1.7	Beta approved	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 430027.
		Focus	1.7	Beta approved	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 430027.
		Backstage	1.7	Beta approved	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 430027.
31 Oct 2026	11:01	Hot Mess	2.5	Change	Build 420526 uploaded (the build now attached to 2.5).
	18:06	Hot Mess	2.5	Beta approved	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 420526.
2 Nov 2026	07:55	Focus	1.8	Beta approved	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 430034.
	07:56	Velvet	1.8	Beta approved	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved 2 builds 430034, 430041.
	08:03	Backstage	1.8	Beta approved	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 430034.
	14:22	Focus	1.8	Change	Version 1.8 record created in App Store Connect.
	14:22	Backstage	1.8	Change	Version 1.8 record created in App Store Connect.
	14:33	Backstage	1.8	Change	Build 430041 uploaded (the build now attached to 1.8).
	14:33	Focus	1.8	Change	Build 430041 uploaded (the build now attached to 1.8).
	17:50	Hot Mess	2.5	Change	Version 2.5 record created in App Store Connect.
3 Nov 2026	01:47	Backstage	1.8	Submitted	Submitted 1.8 for App Review.
	01:47	Focus	1.8	Submitted	Submitted 1.8 for App Review.

Date	UTC	App	Version	Event	Details
	01:54	Hot Mess	2.5	Submitted	Submitted 2.5 for App Review.
		Velvet	1.8	Beta approved	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 430045.
	18:10	Backstage	1.8	Approved	1.8 approved (submission completed).
	18:11	Hot Mess	2.5	Approved	2.5 approved (submission completed).
	18:13	Focus	1.8	Approved	1.8 approved (submission completed).
5 Nov 2026		AudienceKit		GitHub	First of 40 GitHub releases of audience-kit-sdk (0.25.0); 0.59.0 on 13 Nov.
		Velvet	1.8	Beta approved	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved 4 builds 430056, 430055, 430054, 430053.
	16:34	Velvet	1.8	Change	Build 430056 uploaded (the build now attached, as 1.8).
	22:25	Velvet	1.8	App Review	App Review: 2.5.4 (background audio for the venue display) and 2.1 (comment moderation and blocking).
	23:56	Velvet	1.8	Our reply	We replied on 2.1 and committed to a direct "Ban from venue…" action on comments; then added synthetic demo comments.
6 Nov 2026	01:07	Velvet	1.8	Submitted	Submitted 1.8 for App Review.
	23:45	Focus	1.9	Change	Build 430061 uploaded (the build now attached to 1.9).
	23:46	Backstage	1.9	Change	Build 430058 uploaded (the build now attached to 1.9).
7 Nov 2026	07:46	Focus	1.9	Beta approved	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 430061.
	07:47	Velvet	1.9	Beta approved	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 430061.
	16:22	Focus	1.9	Change	Version 1.9 record created in App Store Connect.
	16:27	Backstage	1.9	Change	Version 1.9 record created in App Store Connect.
	16:30	Hot Mess	2.6	Change	Version 2.6 record created in App Store Connect.
	20:31	Hot Mess	2.6	Change	Build 420539 uploaded (the build now attached to 2.6).
8 Nov 2026	00:27	Focus	1.9	Submitted	Submitted 1.9 for App Review.
	00:28	Backstage	1.9	Submitted	Submitted 1.9 for App Review.
	04:34	Hot Mess	2.6	Beta approved	TestFlight: Beta App Review approved build 420539.
	05:01	Hot Mess	2.6	Submitted	Submitted 2.6 for App Review.
	22:32	Focus	1.9	Approved	1.9 approved (submission completed).
	22:33	Backstage	1.9	Approved	1.9 approved (submission completed).
	23:17	Hot Mess	2.6	Approved	2.6 approved (submission completed).
13 Nov 2026	19:53	Velvet	1.8	App Review	App Review: 4.3 (spam) and 4.2.6 (app generation services), with nine questions.
	19:53	Velvet	1.8	App Review	1.8 rejected; submission open with unresolved issues.
	23:23	Velvet	1.8	Our reply	We replied in Resolution Center with answers and a step-by-step PDF of one night across our apps.

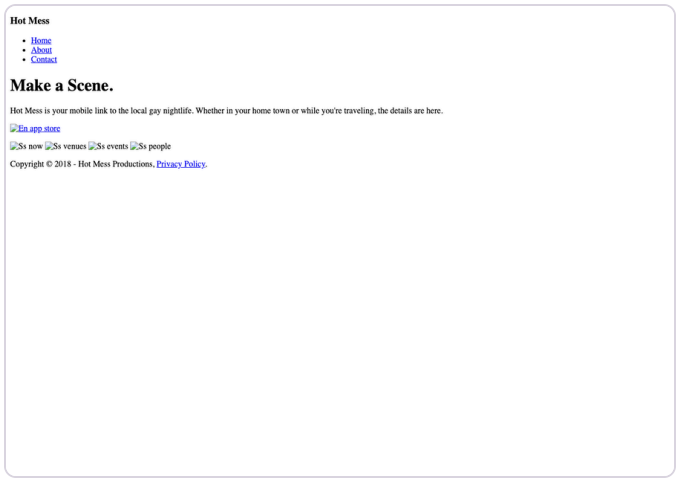
Velvet is also on Google Play (com.audiencekit.Velvet): in testing from 18 Oct 2026 and in production since 7 Nov 2026, with no policy issues.

Appendix: our sites over time

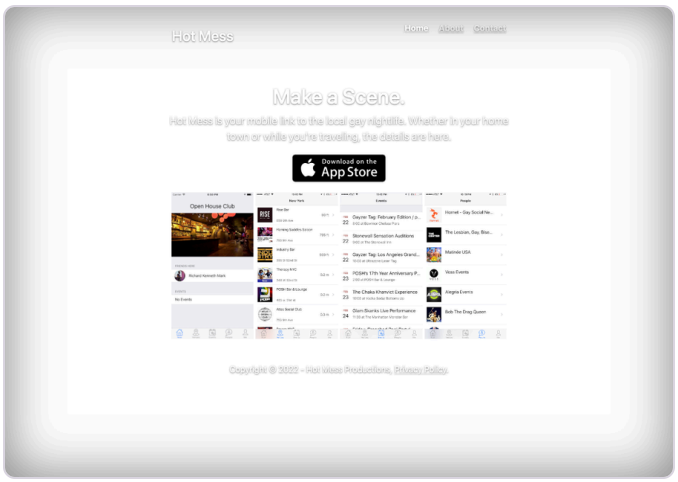
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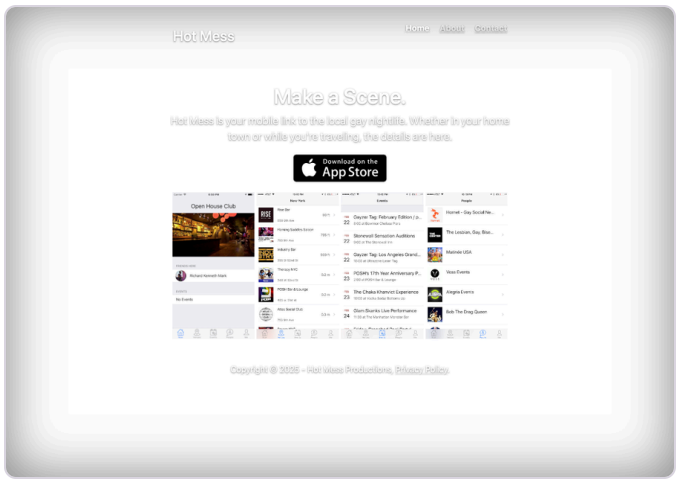
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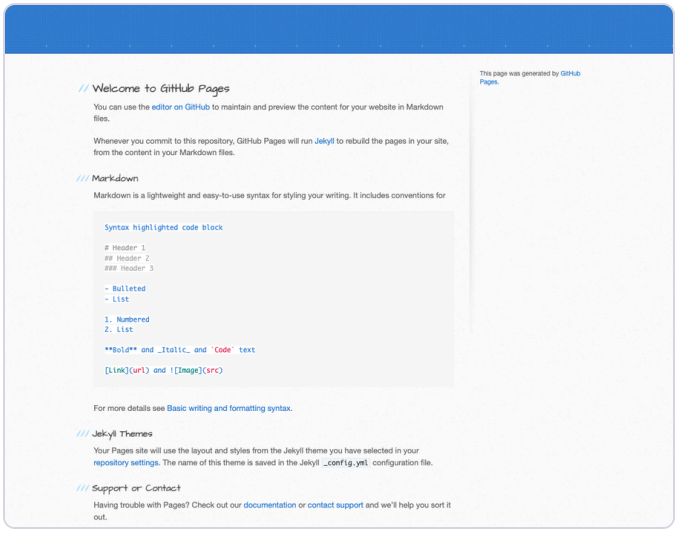
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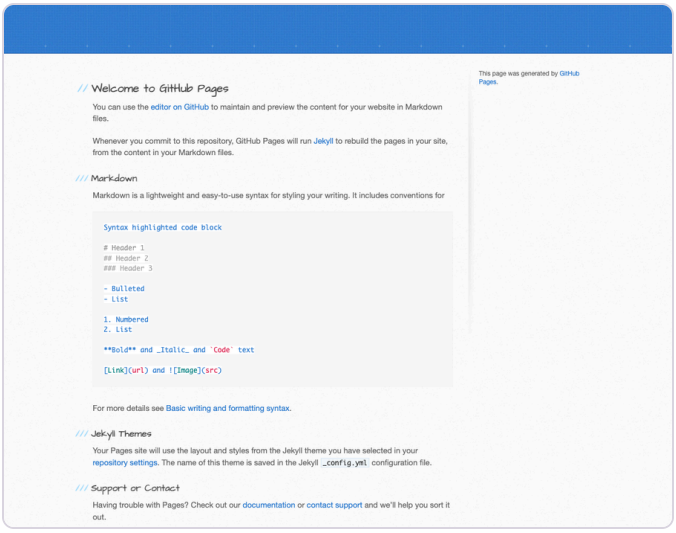
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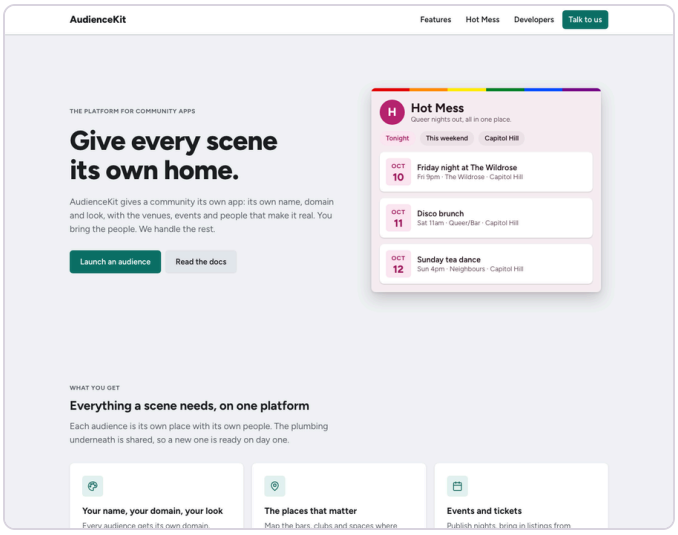
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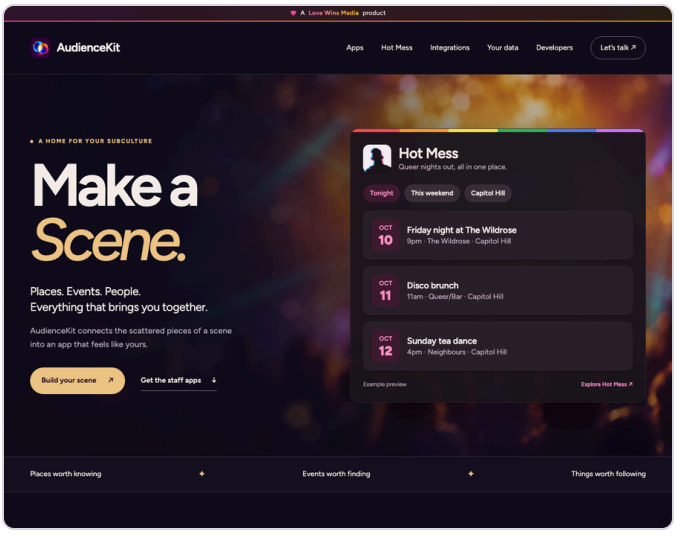
AudienceKit on GitHub Pages, 22 Jan 2022 (audiencekit.io)
Rebuilt from commit d0c1c77 of audience-kit.github.io, which GitHub Pages first built at 23:11 UTC that day (theme jekyll-theme-architect, CNAME audiencekit.io). GitHub's starter page, unchanged until September 2026.



AudienceKit on GitHub Pages, 25 Sep 2026
Rebuilt from commit 4417e84 (CI build added; content still the starter page).



audiencekit.com, 6 Oct 2026
Rebuilt from commit 2ed40e6: the AudienceKit marketing site, served from www.audiencekit.com and then the apex domain that day.



audiencekit.com, 13 Nov 2026
The live site today.