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"Toe-tally" Awesome Guinness World Record Holder Daniel Rose-Levine Who Clocked the Fastest Time to Solve a Rubik's Cube Using Only His Feet Challenges the Public to Beat His Time – Using Their Feet or Hands – at Fourth Annual New York City Math Festival Hosted by the National Museum of Mathematics (MoMath)

Free Public Event in Lower Manhattan Will Also Feature Interactive Mathematical Exhibitions, Constructions, and Performances

## Saturday, August 17 Public Rubik's cube competitions at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

New York, NY (July 10, 2019) "Toe-tally" awesome Guinness World record holder Daniel Rose-Levine, who clocked the fastest time to solve a Rubik's cube using only his feet, challenges the public to beat his time – using their feet or hands – at the fourth annual New York City Math Festival hosted by the <u>National Museum of</u> <u>Mathematics</u> (MoMath) on **Saturday, August 17 at 28 Liberty Plaza featuring public Rubik's cube competitions at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.** This free public event in Lower Manhattan will also feature interactive mathematical exhibitions, constructions, and performances. Levine broke the world record on March 11, 2018 at the CubingUSA Heartland Championship 2018, completing the Rubik's Cube with his feet in 16.96 seconds. During his live demonstrations at the New York City Math Festival, Levine will highlight the mathematical patterns and functions behind successfully solving a Rubik's Cube with one's feet. Levine will face-off against anyone in the public who thinks they can solve the Rubik's cube faster than him with their feet – or hands.

"MoMath believes that math can be entertaining and fun to people of all ages and math abilities – and there's actually some deep mathematics in understanding how to solve the cube," says Cindy Lawrence, CEO and Executive Director of MoMath. "And what's more fun than using mathematics to compete against a World Champion who can mathematically solve a Rubik's cube using his feet? We love finding unique ways to engage the public and get them excited about math. This year's New York City Math Festival is going to be TOE-tally awesome!"

The New York City Math Festival will also feature exciting performances from juggling mathematician John Chase and mathematical mimes Tim and Tanya Chartier; group constructions of giant geometric sculptures, featuring ten units of Herbert's Rainbow; and hands-on exhibitions, including the surprising shapes of math with *Formula Morph*, an exciting race of mathematical and visual perception with *Play Truchet*, and mind-bending puzzles of *Twist-n-Roll* among other events and exhibits.

## About the National Museum of Mathematics

MoMath, the only math museum in North America, is located at 11 East 26<sup>th</sup> Street on the northside of popular Madison Square Park in Manhattan and is open seven days a week, 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. For more information, visit <u>momath.org.</u>

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