Grand Circus September 2022 After Hours JavaScript Bootcamp

Final Project – What’s Shakin’

Pitch Video

Instructions: Create a video that provide information about the App you have created.

* It can be recorded via Zoom or however else your team chooses.
* The ideal time would be 1.5 – 2 minutes long
* Your group is responsible for 1 video
* Everyone in your group must participate
* It is a good idea to introduce yourself, your class, the name of your project, and then your pitch
* After you upload your video, Grand Circus will sent you a YouTube link of your pitch to share

It should include answers to the following questions:

1. Why did you create this App?
   * To provide a central resource for user to discover new cocktails, save cocktails they have found elsewhere for reference later, and share recipes with others
2. Who is the target user?
   * Someone who enjoys making cocktails at home for themselves or entertaining others
3. What are the core features / functionality?
   * The ability to find existing cocktail recipes, both familiar and new to them (third party API), or to upload recipes they have found for reference later (our API)
4. What are your stretch goals for features / functionality?
   * Backend
     + Add user authentication, which would save Favorites and User Submitted Cocktails unique to their User ID
     + Ability to upload photos in the Add New Recipe Form component
     + When a cocktail is favorited by the user we grab the idDrink and save that along with our data model to create a blended record that also captures the user-provided data
     + Endpoint that allows users to find highest rated user submitted cocktails
   * Front End
     + Sort results by Category-type
     + Give users the option to alphabetize Favorites or Search Results lists
     + Give users the option to switch between measurement units (oz -> ml)
     + Give users the option to select their color theme(s) for buttons, text, etc.
     + Give users the option to switch between Light Mode (current) / Dark Mode
     + Continue to optimize code and reusable components for efficiency
5. What technologies and tools did you use?
   * Firebase functions, which allow us to create End Points and are connected via Routes to the Front End. These are used to GET, PUT, POST, and DELETE from the UserSubmittedDrinks database / UserDrinks collection
   * React – utilizes HTML, CSS, and JavaScript / Typescript (JSX) elements to display information pulled from either the 3rd Party API or our API
6. What makes your product unique?
   * Helps consolidate user cocktails into a centralized application that is available online. No longer will you have to keep a physical recipe book or keeps lists of where they are found in books, on YouTube, or on other websites.
   * Will allow users to not just upload recipes and their sources, but find new cocktails in an easy, intuitive app.
   * Will allow users to discover cocktails submitted by other users, rank them for future reference, and more.

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**INTRO (Speaker #1) – covers points #1 and #2 above**

Hello, I’m **Jakob Senyko** and I’m part of Grand Circus’ September 2022 After Hours JavaScript Bootcamp and one of the developers of the app, What’s Shakin’.

Like many people, during COVID lockdown periods we missed being able to support local businesses and enjoy a cocktail by yourself or with friends. To replace that, we started making drinks at home and that meant discovering a variety of resources for cocktails both familiar and new.

But how do you keep track of them, organize them, and keep them on the go? You end up with a physical recipe book, playlists, or bookmarks that can be difficult to keep organized, updated, and available wherever you are. With the What’s Shakin’ app, keep all of those in a single resource that’s available anywhere you are!

Let’s introduce the rest of the team to tell you more about this exciting culmination of our Bootcamp!

**FEATURES (Speaker #2) – covers bullet points #3 and #5**

Hello, I’m **Cristiana** **Gherasim** and I’m excited to share with you some of the key features of What’s Shakin’. The primary function of the App is to allow you to search a large database of cocktails. Here you can find an old favorite quickly or discover something new. With a variety of search options and recommendations from us that could be changed out monthly or related to a holiday, you’ll never run out of options!

With each result the user has the ability to view more details about the Cocktail Recipe – the recommended glass, ingredients, and instructions and add it to a list of Favorites. The search results and favorites can be sorted by a variety of option.

The user can also provide us with a new cocktail that gets saved to our database and they can reference in the future.

**UNIQUE (Speaker #3) – covers bullet point #6**

Hello, I’m **Rica Craver** and I’d love to tell you what makes What’s Shakin’ unique. The biggest benefit to users is the ability to save drinks from a variety of sources all in one place. You can even provide the

Our app not only provides you with new recipes, but you can save them to your user profile and access them anywhere. At home on a desktop, on your tablet, or a phone. No longer will you have to find the book, find the YouTube Playlist, or the Bookmark. Just open the App and you are good to go!

At each step we tried to make the user experience intuitive and think about what we would want to see if we were using it. A search result is already in your favorites? The app will let you know! Want to sort the results by category or spirit type? You can do that! Think you should be able to move around the page and app easily! Absolutely. There’s so much more to show you than I can tell you about here, and that’s coming up later.

**STRETCH GOALS (Speaker #4) – covers bullet point #4**

Hello, I’m **Clint Smith** and I’m excited to tell you about our vision for the future of this app!

In various places, we have given users the ability to provide a Star Rating for drinks. This would be saved for the user and be sortable, but also us to aggregate across the platform to share with everyone.

We also want to provide users the ability to view and comments on other’s recipes – notes about tweaks they made, similar cocktails, and more. This would give a social aspect to the user and connect them to the larger cocktail community.

With additional time we have no doubt that these and other features could be implemented. What we’ve shown you today is just a small glimpse, but really think you’ll be impressed with the work we’ve achieved as the culmination of this Boot Camp.

From all of use to all of you, Cheers!