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The MySQL Community Team stays in touch with the MySQL Rockstars and Oracle ACEs for MySQL during the year for feedback on the product and collaboration around MySQL events.

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Sveta Smirnova

MySQL Rockstar 2023

Sveta Smirnova

- *Principal Support Engineering Coordinator at Percona*

- *A renowned MySQL expert with experience in:*
  - *database development*
  - *performance tuning*
  - *troubleshooting*

- *co-author of MySQL Cookbook, 4th edition*

- *frequent speaker and trainer*

- *MySQL Community Award Winner in 2018*

MySQL

Alkin Tezuysal

MySQL Rockstar 2023

Alkin Tezuysal

- *EVP - Global Services position at ChistaDATA Inc*

- *Over 25 years of experience in database architecture, design, and Administration*

- *A co-author of the book MySQL Cookbook, 4th Edition*

- *A speaker who delivers engaging and informative presentations on MySQL topics at various events, such as Percona Live, HighLoad and FOSDEM*

MySQL™

Vinicius Grippa

MySQL Rockstar 2023

Vinicius Grippa

- *Lead Support Engineer at Percona*
- *Over 10 years of experience in database administration, development, and consulting*
- *A co-author of the book Learning MySQL, 2nd Edition*
- *ORACLE ACE*
- *Ative in the OS community, speaking at meetups, and presenting conferences in Europe, Asia, and North and South America.*

Daniël Van Eeden

- *Technical Support Engineer at PingCAP*

- *A recognized expert in MySQL and TiDB*

- *An active contributor to the open source community, like:*
  - *MySQL (top contributor)*
  - *WireShark*

- *A passionate for learning new technologies and solving challenging problems*

- *MySQL Community Award Winner in 2015*

Legends

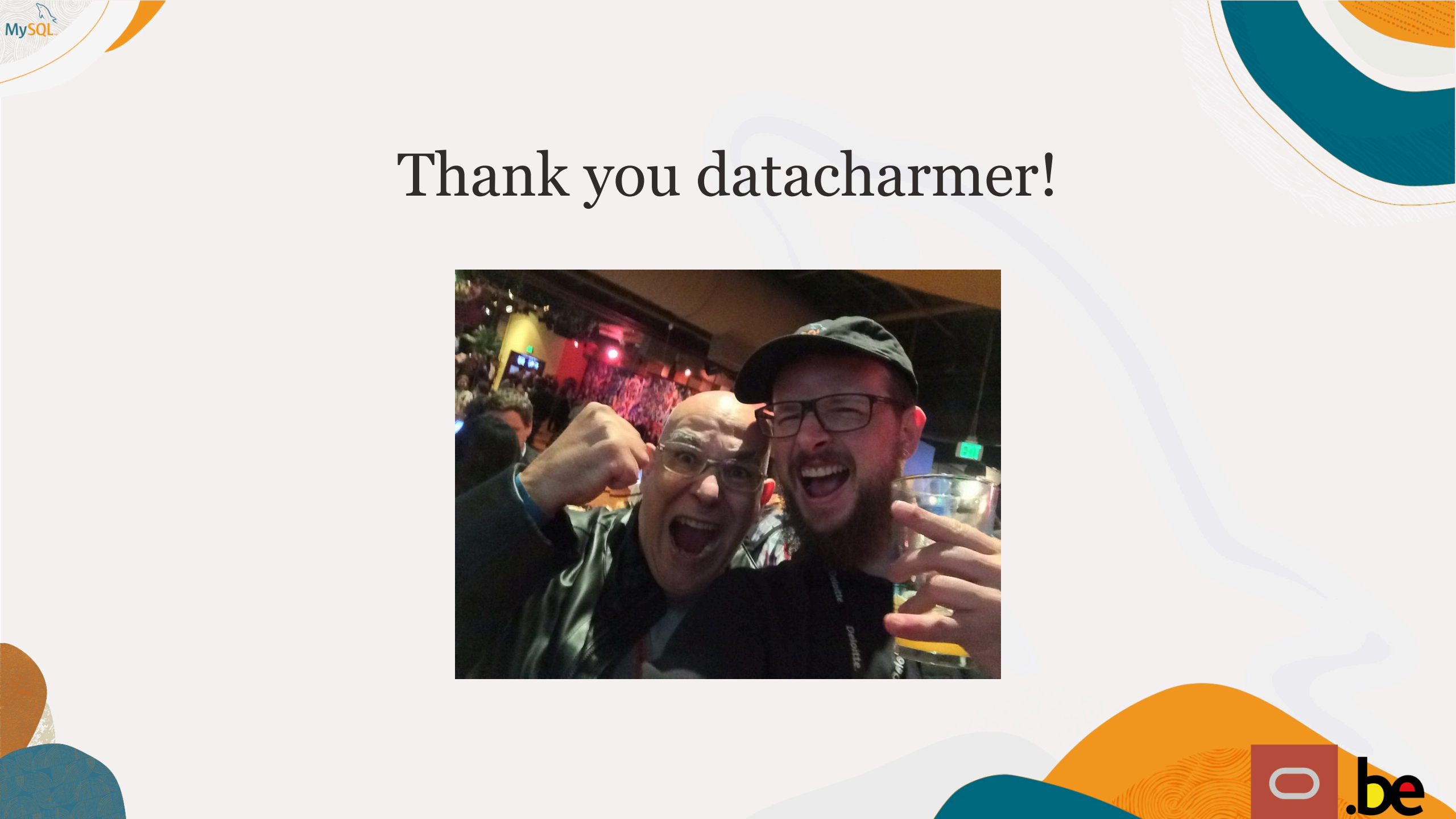*MySQL Rockstar*

Giuseppe Maxia
MySQL Rockstar Legend 2023

Giuseppe Maxia

- *Quality Assurance Architect at VMware*
- *A veteran of the MySQL community, with decades of experience in database development and administration*
- *The father of **MySQL-sandbox** & **dbdeployer***
- *A speaker, author, and blogger who shares his knowledge and passion for MySQL*

- *A recipient of the MySQL Community Award in 2006 and 2011*

Thank you datacharmer!