The Thoroughbred Pegasus Plaza

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"What meaning does your construction have?" he asks. "What is the aim of a city under construction unless it is a city? Where is the plan you are following, the blueprint?" . . . Work stops at sunset. Darkness falls over the building site. The sky is filled with stars.

"There is the blueprint," they say.

- Italo Calvino, Invisible Cities

The design project was a competition entry for the design of an urban plaza in Lexington, Kentucky. The brief called for "an innovative and practical solution" for the Lexington-Fayette County, KY courthouse plaza, a 475'x90' site with a level difference of 18' between both ends. The sponsors invited a solution that would "provide emotional content . . . and become a community icon." An initial budget of $1.5 million has been allocated. The only rigid programmatic requirements were to accommodate performances and rallies of various sizes.
Once upon a time on a starry night

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