

## **Welcome to your bridge!**

### **You can now access the flowtoys connect app! Here's how ...**

1. **Download the flowtoys connect app:** If you haven't done so already, you'll need to download the "flowtoys connect" app from the iOS or Android app stores.
2. **Register your app account:** When you open the app, you will be prompted to register an account - this is not your flowtoys.com account. You can use the app as a guest, but you'll need an account to save custom modes, access playlists, create shows, and share with your friends. All your lists, prop names etc. are automatically saved and can be accessed on any device by logging in to your account.
3. **Update your prop firmware:** Your prop firmware must be up-to-date for the app to work correctly. The app will be in beta for some time as we fix bugs, refine and add features. You can get to the firmware update instructions from [flowtoys.com/product-support](https://flowtoys.com/product-support)
4. **Group your props:** The app talks to group IDs, not individual lights. Even if you have just 1 light, you will need to group. To group: from off, hold the button down until the lights flash or turn white (~10 seconds), let go and you are done.
5. **Using the bridge:**  
The button does nothing (though we may add some features that use it in the future).

#### **Pocket bridge with power bank:**

- The power bank can slowly lose its charge in storage. You may need to charge it before use, and the charging light may take a few minutes to turn on.
- Insert the bridge in the 3D-printed case onto the power bank
- The USB jack in the power bank can rotate, so there is no way to align it consistently, just twist as you push until the USB fits in to power the bridge.
- When your bridge is on, you'll see a red light.
- To turn it off: pull the power bank out of the case. Tip: do not pull it out all the way, so it's easier to push back in and transport.

#### **USB bridge:**

- Simply plug/unplug in any USB power source.
- You can also leave it plugged in like a wifi hub at home, so your props can always connect to your app. Bluetooth does not penetrate walls well like wifi does, so you will probably need it in the same room as your props.
- Go to the flowtoys connect app on your mobile device to find and connect to your bridge, connect to your props, and enjoy the app!

**App feedback:** The app is currently in beta. If there's one thing we've learned from developing props for the flow arts and juggling communities, it's that we can't think of everything in the multiverse of possibilities. We've tested it among ourselves and a small private beta group, but nothing beats real-world testing and user feedback across a lot of different devices and use cases.

Please submit all app feedback through the "app feedback" section in the app. This will take you to a form where your device and app versions are auto-filled, enabling us to better fix bugs and address issues. Please do NOT email us directly or post feedback on social media - we will invite you to resubmit through the app, so it has all the key info and gets to our developers.

*Thank you again for being an early adopter and for helping make the future more awesome!*