

Welcome

We are excited you are here! Today is about sharing ideas, about opening your mind to possibilities, and for connecting with fellow members of the human race. Our theme this year is EDGE (explore, discover, grow, engage). Through exploration of this theme, our hope is that today you learn something new, take the time to look through different eyes, and that you have an amazing experience that makes you want to keep growing and moving forward. Our speakers, performers and interactive activities will help you push limits.

We could not do any of this without our generous sponsors, our tireless volunteers (who have been working on this for many months), our amazing speakers and performers, and of course – YOU! Thank you for making this event possible. Our non-profit organization TEDxLincoln could not do this work without your support and enthusiasm. Our heartfelt thanks to all of you.

Shaun Harner
Randy Bretz
Co-Curators TEDxYouth@Lincoln/TEDxLincoln

Session 1 12:30p

EMCEES: Carter Yost
Sadie Prenda

House Band: HAKIM and sounds by DJ Hex
Khaleefa H Muhammad & Alex Pheifer

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Video Presentation: TEDxIntro

Ariel Zach
Why Settle?

Emma Ogea
Interview and Song: “Keep on Keeping On”

Nicole Fintel
E Pluribus Unum: Pluralism in Times
of Political Polarization

Video Presentation:
Forget Shopping. Soon You’ll Download
Your New Clothes. - Danit Peleg

Social Media Newsroom Update

Jack Rodenburg
Grow Before You Mow

Noelle Bohaty
Dance Performance: “Let’s Start With”

Pranav Rajan
Code4Change: The Importance of Computer
Science Education in Schools

The Way Out
Band Video “Cops”/Interview: Levi Hagen

House Band: HAKIM and Sounds by DJ Hex

BREAK TIME: INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES - 1:45P

Session 2 2:30p

Slam Poetry
LHS Poetry Alumni & “Louder Than a Bomb
Winners”: Karina Hinkley & Jack Buchanan

Emma Harner
Pocket Inequality

Frida Aguilera De la Torre
#Fight4FridasLaw: A 13 year old’s fight

Video Presentation:
How Yarn Bombing Grew Into A Worldwide
Movement. - Magda Sayeg

Social Media Newsroom Update

Crystal Xu
Silent, but Still Deadly

Isabell Bousson
Staying Active... Politically:
Interview With Leirion Gaylor Baird

Brook Baller
Presentation and Interview: “The World
Through Eyes Like Mine “

Alix Cui
Are the Stars Disappearing?

Sam Rice
Interview and Performance: “Recollection”

Wyn Wiley
Having a Passion Doesn’t Matter - Here’s Why

House Band: HAKIM and Sounds by DJ Hex

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TEDxYouthLincoln provides a platform for youth who are thinkers, visionaries and learners to come together to inspire through speakers, activities and networking.

We were created in the spirit of TED’s mission, “ideas worth spreading.” Our events are planned and coordinated by a team of volunteers with support from individuals and organizations from across Nebraska. We produce live events and we sponsor viewing groups for other TED and TEDx events happening around the world.

Special thanks to the leadership team for all the work they’ve invested in today’s event.

Producers - Randy Bretz, Ryan Dobesh
Stage Manager/Producer - Justin Holbein

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Set Design - Lily Lundine

Stage/Set Crew - Alex Martin, Phuc Nguyen,
Eric Lesiak, Loc Nguyen, Sydney Miller,

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Celeste Uiterwaal,

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Light Board Operators - Zeke Williams, Cole Shank

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Interactive Salons

PUSHING BOUNDARIES

Taste the Weeds

Civil Discourse

Social Life

Entrepreneurs Unite!

Immersive Art Installation:
Almost Disney

ACTIVE ACTIVITY

Human Foosball

Knitting Bomb

Life Size Jenga

Yes, and... Improv!

HANDS-ON

Freeze Frame!

Photo Booth

Making No Sense at All

Sense Deprivation

Is This the Real World?

Virtual Reality Headsets

Super-Spy Particle Detector

Immersive Art Installation:
*Influences of the Sympathetic
Nervous System*

EXPLORATION

Indigo Bridge Bookstore

Generous Store

Code4Change

Shake it Up!

Methane Pollution Experiments
TALLY HO!
LAUNCH into Leadership

MEET THE SPEAKERS!

Speaker Lounge

SPONSORED CUISINE

Food Salon Featuring:

Asian Fusion

Buzzard Billy's

Eat Fit Go

Kung Fu Tea

La Paz

Mellow Mushroom

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