

Welcome

We are so excited to have you join us today. Dozens of people have contributed as volunteers or sponsors for TEDxYouth@Lincoln because they believe in the power of coming together, creating community and sharing ideas. Our theme “What Now?” explores what is and what can be. We hope you keep an open mind and participate in today’s event, from listening to speeches or watching talent to engaging in the many interactive activities we have in store for you. We hope you’ll be encouraged to make a difference in what you do, what you say and most importantly, how you think.

Thank you for being with us, and thank you to our speakers and performers for sharing their talents, minds and hearts on the red circle. TEDxLincoln is a non-profit organization. We could not exist with our 100% volunteer staff and the individuals, companies and organizations who support and share our mission. Heartfelt thanks to you all.

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Randy Bretz
Co-Curators TEDxYouth@Lincoln/TEDxLincoln

Session 1 12:00p - 1:00p

EMCEES:

Mattison Merritt
Hunter Radenslaben
House Band: Emily Bass and The Near Miracles

Carter Yost

“What, Now?!” The Procrastinator’s Problem

Megan Elliott

Preparing for an Unknown Future

Video: *Dance, Tiny Robots!* - Bruno Maisonnier

Social Media Newsroom Update - Jane Hirt

Darren Liebhart

Space Exploration: A Dream and Potential Reality

Jordan Reanne Patt (Dance)

JP Davis (Music)

Directed by Susan Levine
Ourada, “Walking with Anoisies”

BREAK TIME: INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES 1:00p - 1:45p

Session 2 1:45p - 2:45p

Hannah Huston

Interview and Song: “I Alone Have Loved You”

Jayden Bath

My Friend Joe: The Pipeline to Prison

Juliana Quattrochi

CRISPR’s Promise to Revolutionize Medicine

Video: *This is What Happens When You Reply to Spam Email* - James Veitch

Social Media Newsroom Update — Jane Hirt

Keith Tran

Healthy Skepticism

Trip to Earth - Music for the break

BREAK TIME: INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES 2:45p - 3:30p

Session 3 3:30p - 4:30p

Jesse Lin

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Julia McQuillan

How Can We Discover Science Kinds of People?

Video: *How I Built a Jet Suit* - Richard Browning

Emma Harner

Interview and Song: “The Roses”

Social Media Newsroom Update — Jane Hirt

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You Are the Best at Being You

CLOSING & THANK YOU

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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.



Interactive Salons

ACTIVE ACTIVITY

Human Foosball
Yoga/Meditation
Unboxing
Who Am I?

EXPLORATION

Indigo Bridge Bookstore
The Excellence Project
Girls Who Code

HANDS-ON

Photo Booth
Half-Baked Mad Libs with NMotion Accelerator
Dotconnector Storytelling
Interactive Question Wall Art
Can You Save the World?
Virtual Reality Gaming
Identity Button Creation Station

MEET THE SPEAKERS!

Speaker Lounge

RECREATION

Food Salon

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