

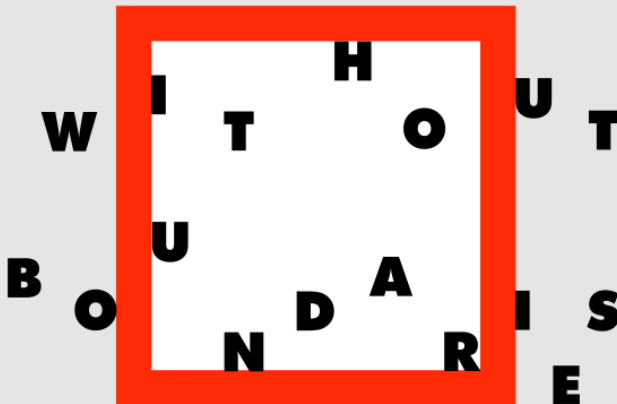
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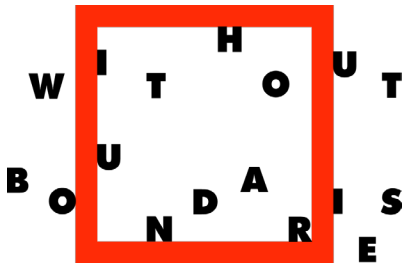


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8a - 9 • Welcome Session (Lobby)

9 • Event Starts (Steinman Hall)

9-10:30 • Speakers & Videos

10:30-10:50 • Morning Break

10:50-12:15 • Speakers & Videos

12:15-1:30 • Lunch

1:30-2:30 • Speakers & Videos

2:30-2:50 • Afternoon Break

2:50-4:00 • Speakers & Videos

4p • Event Concludes

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Innovation, invention, and growth are all borne by those that go beyond the ordinary and pioneer a new approach. They ignore the naysayers, unlock the shackles of conventional wisdom, and blaze a new trail. Their vision transcends perceived borders and creates a new status quo. Without their passion and courage, we would never know what lies beyond the edge. We honor those that pursue a new path and encourage us to dream, to dare, and to think without boundaries.

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TEDx Lancaster 2015

Welcome. On behalf of the organizing committee, volunteers, and everyone else that has made TEDxLancaster 2015 a reality, thank you for attending today's event.

Whether you are looking to change yourself, or the world, we hope today's speakers will educate, motivate, and inspire you to help facilitate your mission. However, the speakers aren't the only ones from which you can learn. Today, you have the unique opportunity of being in a room full of like-minded, forward thinking people. We encourage you to reach out to your fellow TEDx'ers. Promote conversations. Debate ideas. Use the back of your program to write down the contact information of new connections.

This is the second year for TEDxLancaster. Thanks to you, it is more than triple the size of last year's inaugural event. TEDxLancaster exists solely because of you and we want to be sure it is meeting or (hopefully) exceeding your expectations. You will be receiving a survey via email in the days after this event. Please let us know of our successes and failures. If you want to reach out to me for any reason, please talk to me today or reach me via email at: TEDxLancaster@gmail.com. I want to hear about your comments or concerns.

May today's program be a part of the start, or the continuation, of a journey that will elevate you to a level beyond which you thought you were capable of attaining. I hope your courage and passion will propel you to dream, to dare, and to think Without Boundaries. Thanks for being a part of our TEDxLancaster family.

– Bob Vasile, Co-Chair & License Holder, TEDxLancaster 2015

TED^x Don Larson



Running a Business With a Social Mission

Don is a graduate of J.P. McCaskey High School, and of Pennsylvania State University's Industrial Engineering program. He worked for the RCA New Products Division and at Kunzler Meats, before moving to Hershey, PA, to work for the Hershey Company. Don eventually sold all his belongings, left his lifestyle of material wealth and abundance, and moved to Mozambique, Africa to prove that building the right kind of food factories in developing nations can bring lasting economic transformation. He now ships cashews to retailers worldwide through his business, The Sunshine Nut

Company. His company has a social bottom line as it helps transform the lives of his workers. Don now resides in Mozambique with his wife, Terri, and has three children, who live in the United States, but travel to Mozambique often.

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TEDx Santanu Majumdar



The State of Design Education

Santanu Majumdar is an Assistant Professor of Graphic Design at BFSDoA. He believes contemporary design education requires an innovative and collaborative approach between various disciplines. Santanu has received several national & international awards and has presented papers on design education, sustainability in design, collaborative research projects and mentoring in several distinguished national and international design conferences.

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TEDx Gary Oppenheimer



Why Food Drives Contribute to Hunger in America

Gary Oppenheimer, a CNN Hero, World Food Prize nominee, lecturer and keynote speaker, 2014 Yahoo! News/ABC News "Best Person", 2014 Google Tech Talk speaker, 2013 Encore Purpose Prize Fellow, Points of Light winner, Huffington Post's "Greatest Person of the Day" and "2011 Game Changer", winner of the Russell Berrie Foundation's "Making A Difference" award, winner of the Glynwood 2011 "Wave of the Future" award, winner of the 2012 Elfenworks "In Harmony With Hope" award, Echoing Green semifinalist and founder of AmpleHarvest.org. He now makes his home in

the mountains of northern New Jersey, after having lived on a boat on the Hudson River in Manhattan since 1978. He is also a Master Gardener, Rutgers Environmental Steward, former community garden director, Environmental Commissioner in northern New Jersey, an avid gardener, dancer and long distance cyclist.

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TED^x Charlotte Katzenmoyer



Building a Smarter City

Ms. Katzenmoyer is the Director of Public Works for the City of Lancaster. She graduated from the University of Akron with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and graduated from Lehigh University, with Master of Science in Environmental Engineering. Ms. Katzenmoyer spent the first 10 years of her career working for an environmental consulting firm near Philadelphia. As the Director of Public Works with the City of Lancaster she has responsibility for approximately 200 employees with an annual operating budget of \$50 million and capital budget of \$50 million.

The water and wastewater systems of the City serve not only the City proper, but nine municipalities surrounding the City

with a population of over 140,000 residents. She is responsible for managing a new stormwater management fee program based on impervious area of each property and generates an annual budget of \$5 million to meet the Chesapeake Bay pollution reduction program and other CSO efforts.

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TED^x Ricky Staub



Business Without Boundaries

Ricky Staub is the Founder of Neighborhood Film Company - a community of filmmakers that believes there is a soul to every story. He has served as the company's Chief Creative Director and directed projects all over the world for clients such as Nike, Anthropologie and Coca-Cola. Recently shortlisted for two projects at the Cannes Lions Young Director Awards, his company has garnered attention and awards across the globe. However, creating beautiful films for brands is not the only thing Neighborhood does - it creates opportunities for adults in recovery. Every year, Neighborhood selects 3 adults coming out of incarceration or homelessness to engage in an eight month, paid apprenticeship. Working on

real projects with real risk and reward, apprentices are run through a gauntlet of business skill development, career mentorship and holistic life change. They develop them to be high-level project coordinators with a versatile skill set that can translate into many diverse work environments.

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TED^x Jeffrey Swarr



#TheGap

Jeff Swarr is the Chief Competition Officer of the Heart of a Competitor, motivating and encouraging competitors of all ages to perform at their best. He has coached at all levels of sport including youth football and basketball, Junior High basketball, High School Baseball, and NCAA Division II and Division III Baseball. Jeff is a veteran Special Education Teacher, impacting countless students to overcome adversity and achieve their dreams. Jeff has presented and spoken at numerous high schools and colleges including Muhlenberg College, York College, Millersville University, and Columbia University. He holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from Millersville University. Jeff's mission is as follows: I strive

to DOMINATE each day with endless ENTHUSIASM. In doing so, I will prioritize my TIME and ENERGY on the priorities in my life. Through this prioritization I will impact the lives of those around me to achieve their goals and dreams, helping them create their Heart of a Competitor.

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TED^x Erich Goldstein



Giving Science a Sporting Chance

Erich Goldstein is a mathematician and chemist by schooling, an educator by profession, and a playwright by passion. Working at several science museums throughout his career, he has been able to infuse his enthusiasm for science and math to children and adults.

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TEDx Aryanna Hunter



Better Eating And National Security - B.E.A.N.S

Aryanna Hunter grew up the youngest of ten children in a family that lived below the poverty line. She joined the United States Army just weeks after the attacks of 9/11 and is an Iraq War veteran having served with the 18th Airborne Corp. She is the mother of two and is the Founder and President of One Push Up, a non-profit organization dedicated to creating an environment of better food throughout our communities while empowering veterans through the path of becoming farmers; all to ensure we are protecting our national security. Aryanna holds a Bachelor's in Business Administration-Operations

Management, and a Master's degrees in Project Management and another in Public Administration. In 2012, Aryanna won the Democratic Party's nomination to become the congressional candidate for the 16th district of Pennsylvania, is a member of the Truman National Security Project, and in 2014 she was named to Governor Tom Wolf's transition team.

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TEDx Shohini Banerjee



Reprising the Story of ALS

Shohini Banerjee is a sophomore at Warwick High School. In her free time, she is an Indian Classical dancer, focusing on the Bharatnatyam style since she was six. She graduated as a classical dancer in 2012 after years of vigorous training and continues to do many local performances today. She also loves playing the flute, performing for both the school, Lancaster Symphony Youth Orchestra, and the PMEA band at county, district and regional levels. Shohini is a meticulous student in her studies and maintains her position in the top five in her class. Apart from her passion for science, she also has particular interests in the arts and religion. She loves traveling to India and expressing her heritage. Shohini's

lifelong goal is to become a better person everyday by adopting more altruistic ways of life.

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TEDx Martina Lynch



Collisions

Martina Lynch is a Hip Hop/Spoken word artist from Baltimore MD, who has been performing and perfecting her craft since 2005. She specializes in being a MC and working every crowd like a true “lyte”. Martina has performed in over 8 states and has completed 2 mixtapes, that are now available on Sound Cloud and datpiff. She has reached stages such as BET’s 106 and park, and had radio spins on Baltimore’s station 92Q. In 2013, Martina Lynch competed in Chicago’s international MC Olympics and took home 2nd place. In 2014, Ms. Lynch competed in the Baltimore MC Olympics and took home 1st place. Martina Lynch is an underground, hard working artist, who believes that Hip Hop and poetry can be used as a way to change the world for the better.

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TED^x Kerry Briggs



Demonstrating The Quantum Levitator

Kerry Briggs of the North Museum of Nature & Science in Lancaster taught middle school science for two decades and now gets to have fun engaging audiences in informal STEM education! Through the Museum, Kerry coordinates the regional science fair (the North Museum Science & Engineering Fair) involving over 1000 students who vie for 400 allotted places, competing county-wide for the top two places to go on and compete worldwide at Intel ISEF. Earning a Bachelor's of Science degree in Elementary Education from Millersville University and a Master's Degree in Science

Education from Lebanon Valley College, Kerry resides in Lampeter with her family.

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TED^x Dr. Gregg McGough



TED: Triggering Empathy Digitally

Gregg is an English Language Arts teacher at Penn Manor High School and an Independent Educational Consultant for The McGough Group, who believes in the radical transformation of public education through the leveraging of everyday digital technologies. Authentic learning, with high academic rigor, can be realized when students learn to nurture collaborative relationships while seeking unique solutions to relevant, real world problems.

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TEDx Marie Cleaves Rothacker



Movement without Boundaries

As a professionally trained ballet dancer, Marie's life focus has been on creative expression through movement. She believes that movement is the key to a fulfilling life and that there is a movement style for everyone. This commitment to movement and wellness led her to develop her own barre class, Move It Barre, in addition to certifications in Pilates. She recently opened Move It Studio, Lancaster's first barre studio and only movement gallery. She also teaches dance and arts management at Messiah College as well as at Susquehanna Dance Center. Her dance training includes programs at North Carolina School of the Arts, Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, and American Ballet Theatre. Marie

holds a Master of Nonprofit Administration from the University of Notre Dame. Along with teaching, she applies her nonprofit expertise as a consultant to various arts organizations, helping to launch the Dance for Parkinson's-Central PA program with Cobalt Dance Company.

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TED^x David L. Ashworth



Adult Drug Court

Judge David L. Ashworth was elected to the bench of the Lancaster County Court of Common Pleas in 1999 and retained for a second 10 year term. He received his B.A. in English from Gettysburg College and graduated with honors from the Delaware Law School of Widener University. Prior to going on the bench, he was a trial attorney for 20 years. He is a Senior Adjunct Professor at Franklin & Marshall College and a Drug Court Technical Consultant with the Federal Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) in cooperation with American University. He is a member of the Lancaster County and Pennsylvania Bar Associations, the Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges and the National and

Pennsylvania Associations of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP & PADCP) and served as President of PADCP. He was appointed to the Statewide Drug Court Accreditation Committee by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. He presides over Civil Court, Criminal Court, Drug Court and Discovery Motions Court. He is a past president of the Rotary Club of Lancaster.

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TEDx Janelle Evans



One Step Further

A high school junior, Janelle Evans represents a core group of students forging new paths in education. She is a passionate advocate of equitable employment for women in third world countries, and seeks ways for American teens to be involved as ambassadors for these women. Janelle enjoys studying music and the arts, learning Arabic, and upon graduation hopes to offer her skills in the fields of International Relations and Linguistics.

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TEDx Tina Davidson



Blue Like An Orange

Tina Davidson is a highly regarded American composer, creates music that stands out for its emotional depth and lyrical dignity. Lauded for her authentic voice, the New York Times praised her "vivid ear for harmony and colors." OperaNews called her works "transfigured beauty." Tina Davidson has been commissioned and performed by well-known ensembles such as National Symphony Orchestra, The Philadelphia Orchestra, American Composers Orchestra, OperaDelaware, VocalEssence, Kronos Quartet, and Cassatt Quartet, and most recently by Grammy Award-winning violinist, Hilary Hahn. Ms Davidson's talents have been recognized through the awarding of a number of

grants and fellowships, including the prestigious Pew Fellowship, the largest such grant in the country for which an artist can apply. She was born in Stockholm, Sweden and grew up in Oneonta, NY, and now lives in central Pennsylvania.

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TEDx Rubi Nicholas



Emcee

Selected Nick@Nite's "Funniest Mom in America," Rubi Nicholas is a first generation Muslim woman of Pakistani descent. She is the antithesis of what one would expect with such a strong ethnic background. Born to a culture steeped in the tradition of the quiet, compliant female, Rubi breaks the mold. Far from choosing the typical life as an obedient wife, she has walked a variety of career paths, chosen a non-traditional family route and now, has succeeded in breaking even more rules.

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