Attention all innovators, thinkers and doers, and TED lovers: Dayton has officially been approved to launch its first TEDx event, TEDxDayton, and we are looking for 500 of the most impassioned people from around the region to join us. The event, an all day interactive experience featuring thought-provoking speakers, creative entertainment, and networking, will take place at the Victoria Theatre on Friday, November 15th. Planning is already underway, a collaboration lead by members of the business, academia, and arts communities.

Not sure what TED is? Check out their website, http://www.ted.com/, to listen to some of the world’s greatest innovators, thought leaders, and inspirational individuals. Then let us know which talk is your favorite when you’re applying to be a part of TEDxDayton. An official attendee application will be released later this year but be sure to fill out the survey below to express your interest to get on the TEDxDayton email list!

Volunteers are needed now! The Dayton community is invited to fill out an online survey to express their interest in speaking, volunteering, or attending the interactive experience that will be TEDxDayton. You can reach the survey here: http://svy.mk/ZKtd2o. The survey link will also be available on the TEDxDayton Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/Tedxdayton. Be sure to like us while you’re there!

About TEDx, x=independently organized event

In the spirit of ideas worth spreading, TEDx is a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share a TED-like experience. At a TEDx event, TEDTalks video and live speakers combine to spark deep discussion and connection in a small group. These local, self-organized events are branded TEDx, where x = independently organized TED event. The TED Conference provides general guidance for the TEDx program, but individual TEDx events are self-organized. (Subject to certain rules and regulations.)

About TED

TED is a nonprofit organization devoted to Ideas Worth Spreading. Started as a conference in California 26 years ago, TED has grown to support those world-changing ideas with many initiatives.
At a TED conference, the world's leading thinkers and doers are asked to give the talk of their lives in 18 minutes or less. TED speakers have included Roger Ebert, Sheryl Sandberg, Bill Gates, Elizabeth Gilbert, Benoît Mandelbrot, Philippe Starck, Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Brian Greene, Isabel Allende and former UK Prime Minister Gordon Brown. Three major TED events are held each year: The TED Conference takes place every spring in Vancouver, Canada, simultaneous with TEDActive, in Whistler, BC; and the TEDGlobal Conference takes place each summer in Edinburgh, Scotland.

On TED.com, talks from TED conferences are shared with the world for free as TED Talks videos. A new TED Talk is posted every weekday. Through the Open Translation Project, TED Talks are subtitled by volunteers worldwide into more than 90 languages. Through our distribution networks, TED Talks are shared on TV, radio, Netflix and many websites.

The TEDx initiative grants free licenses to people around the world to organize TED-style events in their communities with TED Talks and live speakers. More than 5,000 TEDx events have been held, and selected talks from these events are also turned into TED Talks videos.

The annual TED Prize grants $1 million to an exceptional individual with a wish to change the world. The TED Fellows program helps world-changing innovators from around the globe to become part of the TED community and, with its help, amplify the impact of their remarkable projects and activities. TED-Ed creates short video lessons by pairing master teachers with animators, for use in classroom instruction or independent learning.

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