



*Spread Great Ideas At the Crossroads of the World*

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# PUSHING BOUNDARIES

TEDxTimesSquare presents its next event, on Friday, May 2nd, 2014. There are exciting opportunities to be involved.

This conference will impart new ideas and perspectives, provoke thought and discussion about the nature, opportunities, and difficulties presented by **PUSHING BOUNDARIES**. Pushing Boundaries will explore the edges of convention and the ways in which those edges continue to be shattered by our speakers and the audience of TEDxTimesSquare.

There will be up to ten speakers who have created success and made a lasting impact in the professions, business, and the arts. They will discuss the impact, meaning, and the very nature of **PUSHING BOUNDARIES** today and in the future. Before the conference formally convenes at 9:45AM, and during at least one break, attendees will be able to meet and chat with presenters and each other over light refreshments. They will also be able to interact with displays of sponsors arranged around the venue.

The conference will be filmed and made available on [www.TEDxTimesSquare.com](http://www.TEDxTimesSquare.com), with video of each also available through YouTube. The talks from our 2013 conferences have been viewed over 200,000 times on YouTube alone. The ideas presented by our speakers and the reach of our sponsors will be spread wide by the Internet, but the considerable networking opportunities will be limited to those who attend in person. Judging by our previous conference, attendance is also great fun.

Attendees are receptive and influential, and we expect to once again host many forward-thinking New York leaders in business, creative arts, and media. Being associated with TEDxTimesSquare raises the profile and reputation of all organizations and speakers involved. The doors to **PUSHING BOUNDARIES** open at 9:00AM. Be sure you, your organization, and your community are well represented.

## Announcing the third TEDxTimesSquare conference

Friday, May 2nd, 2014 9:00AM-1:30PM

Nasdaq Marketsite  
43rd and the corner of Broadway

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# Speaking Opportunities:

TEDxTimesSquare offers a unique platform from which to address other thinkers and influencers, and spread your ideas to people who will be inspired to take positive action. Speakers are chosen and invited by the event organizers.

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Should you or someone you know be one of them? TEDxTimesSquare offers a singular opportunity to spread great ideas from the Crossroads of the World. TEDxTimesSquare speakers are dynamic thinkers who have made a successful and lasting impact in their communities, in business, the sciences, academia, media, government, or the arts. They stimulate multi-faceted dialogue and inspire others to action and accomplishment.

TEDxTimesSquare speakers absorb and help shape great ideas as well as create them. They are natural mentors who combine infinite curiosity, bountiful knowledge, and analytical minds with superior communications skills. They keep a live audience entertained while spreading great ideas, and continue to do so online!

As a TEDxTimesSquare speaker you will share the stage, speak to, and meet some of the most interesting people in New York. All talks are recorded on video, livestream and made available to a global audience via the Internet. Last year our talks were viewed over 200,000 times on YouTube alone.

Speakers are invited by the event organizers. TEDxTimesSquare will help craft each talk to help make it memorable within the context of the others at the conference.

What are your thoughts on the topic? How does it relate to your profession and experience? Are you willing to share your insight with others? If you want to speak at TEDxTimesSquare or know someone who would make a great speaker, please contact us through [www.TEDxTimesSquare.com](http://www.TEDxTimesSquare.com) to open a discussion.

**Prospective speakers and those referring prospective speakers for the TEDxTimesSquare conference on PUSHING BOUNDARIES, may also contact the event organizer, [Randy Joy Epstein](mailto:RandyJoyEpstein@TEDxTimesSquare.com) at [Randy@TEDxTimesSquare.com](mailto:Randy@TEDxTimesSquare.com) or [347-746-4769](tel:347-746-4769).**

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*Thanks for reading, we look forward to meeting you.*

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