

TEDx

MaumeeValley CountryDaySchool

x = independently organized TED event

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HEADLINE: MAUMEE VALLEY STUDENTS ORGANIZE TEDx EVENT

Toledo, Ohio FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - TEDxMaumeeValleyCountryDaySchool will take place on April 22, 2016, at Maumee Valley Country Day School from 9 am - 2 pm. The independently organized event, licensed by TED, will feature local, student voices and TED Talks videos. **Tickets are free and can be reserved at our website beginning Wednesday, March 16, 2016.**

Launched in 2009, TEDx is a program of locally organized events that bring the community together to share a TED-like experience. Some of the best talks from TEDx events have gone on to be featured on TED.com and garnered millions of views from audiences across the globe.

TEDxMaumeeValleyCountryDaySchool is a local event organized by Maumee Valley students with the goal of giving high schoolers the opportunity to share their ideas and passions with a receptive audience. The event will host a variety of high school student speakers who will engage audience members in a discussion of wide-ranging topics relevant to our generation.

Speakers at TEDxMaumeeValleyCountryDaySchool will include:

William Cagle, *Maumee Valley Country Day School*
Maria Ciminillo, *Maumee Valley Country Day School*
Ishani Gupta, *Maumee Valley Country Day School*
Kartikeya Gupta, *Sylvania Southview High School*
Evan Heritage and Julia Xiong, *Maumee Valley Country Day School*
Ella Musher-Eizenman, *Ottawa Hills High School*
Maya Ramirez, *Toledo School for the Arts*
Cameron Roller, *Ottawa Hills High School*
Ben Schetter, *Maumee Valley Country Day School*

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For more information about TEDxMaumeeValleyCountryDaySchool, please visit:

Primary Website: www.tedxmaumeevalleycountrydayschool.com

TEDx Event Page: <https://www.ted.com/tedx/events/18181>

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What is TEDx?

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, TED Talks video and live speakers combine to spark deep discussion and connection. 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, usually in the form of short, powerful talks (18 minutes or fewer) delivered by today's leading thinkers and doers. Many of these talks are given at TED's annual conference in Vancouver, British Columbia, and made available, free, on [TED.com](http://ted.com). TED speakers have included Bill Gates, Jane Goodall, Elizabeth Gilbert, Sir Richard Branson, Nandan Nilekani, Philippe Starck, Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Sal Khan and Daniel Kahneman.

TED's open and free initiatives for spreading ideas include [TED.com](http://ted.com), where new TED Talk videos are posted daily; the [Open Translation Project](http://open.ted.com), which provides subtitles and interactive transcripts as well as translations from thousands of volunteers worldwide; the educational initiative [TED-Ed](http://ted-ed.com); the annual million-dollar [TED Prize](http://tedprize.com), which funds exceptional individuals with a "wish," or idea, to create change in the world; [TEDx](http://tedx.com), which provides licenses to thousands of individuals and groups who host local, self-organized TED-style events around the world; and the [TED Fellows](http://tedfellows.com) program, which selects innovators from around the globe to amplify the impact of their remarkable projects and activities.

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