

“TEDMED Live” is coming to Northfield

TEDMED Live streaming event showcases emerging thinking on health

You may be among the millions of people who have watched “TED Talks” online. Now you can experience “TEDMED 2015: Breaking Through” via this TEDMED Live streaming event hosted by Northfield Hospital & Clinics and Northfield School District, right in Northfield. Four sessions, Nov. 18-20, at Northfield High School. This event is free.

Seating is limited. Seats are being made available online **starting Wednesday, Nov. 4** at Eventbrite.com; search Northfield, MN for “TEDMED” or use the links below. Choose a session, register, and print your ticket.

Tickets are first come, first served. There is no cost, but you must have a ticket to attend.

Wednesday 11/18

8:00 pm - 10:00 PM (Central)

Human Explorations

Delve into intensely human experiences, including sexual myths and realities; the indomitable human spirit; how we identify with our genomic data; emerging technologies that edit our DNA; the tortured psyche; maximizing human potential; and a musical celebration of heart and soul. Ideas explored in this session will invite us to reimagine what it means to be human and inspire an extraordinary range of emotions — sometimes all at once.

[Tickets for “Human Explorations”](#)

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Thursday 11/19

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm (Central)

Back to Basics

Creating a culture of health often depends on factors that reach far beyond health care. Explore solutions with wise and determined change-makers who stand – and fight – at the frontlines of innovation. They include a health commissioner of one of the world’s great cities; a master tinkerer setting industry standards in everything from transportation to toilets; a neighborhood change agent offering radical interventions of love and support to the most violent young men; a disruptive entrepreneur who seeks to better control the flow of information after a pandemic (natural or otherwise); nurses making creative, DIY fixes for patient problems; and an art curator bringing to life one of the most fundamental interventions in public health.

[Tickets for “Back to Basics”](#)

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7:30 pm - 9:00 pm (Central)

Food Fix

Craving a forbidden intellectual sweet ... or desiring insights into the impact of food on health? Check out this tempting menu. "Chefs" include a conscientious food capitalist; an urban food anthropologist; a geneticist who is re-engineering meat and dairy; a global food rights activist; and other multi-disciplinary thinkers who are reshaping what and how we eat. They serve up major food issues ranging from global agricultural policies; government regulations; the organic-versus-GMO debate; food insecurity; and food waste. Bon appetit!

[Tickets for "Food Fix"](#)

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Friday 11/20

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm (Central)

Out There

This session lives "in the wild" and on edges so newly discovered they feel eerily sci-fi. Explore our changing environment and so-called fringe science that is going mainstream. Speakers highlight some very exciting, promising and even heart-wrenching ways to engage with the unexpected and seemingly foreign. Meet a pediatric endocrinologist who slays myths about the rise in girls' early puberty; a prolific naturalist who heals her aphasic writer/husband through their mutual love of language; a scientist who discovers electronic bacteria in extreme environments that defy our understanding of how bacteria are supposed to behave; and a meta-genomicist who swabs everything in the environment from subways to Space Shuttles.

[Tickets for "Out There"](#)

More information on "TEDMED 2015: Breaking Through": www.tedmed.com

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