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TEDxJacksonHole: Metamorphosis slated for Oct. 7

Jackson Hole, Wyo., June 21, 2018 – As we engage in a world marked by massive technological innovation, creative disruption, and social and cultural upheaval, this year's TEDxJacksonHole is themed "Metamorphosis."

The fall event will be at 6 p.m. on **Sunday, Oct. 7**, at the Center for the Arts Theater in downtown Jackson. Tickets for the program – which has sold out for the past seven years – will go on sale on Aug. 15 through the Center Box Office.

Seeking Speaker Coaches and Homestays for Presenters

The TEDxJacksonHole organizing committee is looking for volunteers who would like to be involved in this year's event. Volunteer opportunities include speaker coaching, providing lodging for speakers, social media and sponsorships. If interested, please email tedxjacksonhole@gmail.com with a short description of your interest, experience and goals.

TEDxJacksonHole is organized by a volunteer committee in partnership with Jackson Hole WILD and other community sponsors.

As details about this year's program develop, updates will be posted at www.TEDxJacksonHole.org and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/tedxjacksonhole>.

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, 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

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

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