

# THE DALLAS FESTIVAL OF IDEAS: THE UNITED CITY

Program Guide | Saturday, February 20

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## MUSIC HALL MAIN STAGE

9:00 to 10:15 am

### THE ENTREPRENEURIAL CITY

Finding your role in the entrepreneurial ecosystem in partnership with SMU Meadows School of the Arts and TDJ Enterprises

Keynote: Russell Simmons

Moderator: James Ragland

Panel: Salah Boukadoum, Trey Bowles,

Nina Vaca, Gail Warrior

10:30 to 11:45 am

### THE HEALTHY CITY

Access to healthy lifestyle, healthy food, and mental healthcare.

Keynote: Jennifer Gardy

Moderator: Lauren Silverman

Panel: Eric Bing, Regina Montoya

John Siburt, Seema Yasmin

1:00 to 2:15 pm

### THE EDUCATED CITY

What does an educated city look like in terms of scientific literacy, cultural literacy, and race and class?

Keynote: Sarah Prevet

Moderator: Nicole Stockdale

Panel: Nakia Douglas, John Mead,

Vicki Meek, Jeremy Strick, Clyde Valentín

2:30 to 3:45 pm

### THE PHYSICAL CITY

What is the future of work in Dallas? In partnership with Earth Day TX and the David Dillon Center of Texas Architecture at UTA CAPP

Keynote: Nikil Saval

Moderator: Mark Lamster

Panel: Kate Canales, Peer Chacko,

Inga Saffron, Ron Stelmarski

4:00 to 5:15 pm

### THE LITERARY CITY

How can literature shape and define a city? How can a city write its own story and how can Dallas shape its next chapter?

Keynote: Alma Guillermoprieto

Moderator: Lauren Smart

Panel: Darryl Dickson Carr, Lisa Hembry

Merritt Tierce, Chris Vogner

5:30 - 6:00PM

Closing Remarks by Bishop T.D. Jakes

## WOMEN'S MUSEUM AUDITORIUM

10:00 to 10:45 am

### THE EDUCATED CITY

In partnership with Commit! and Big Thought  
The Future of Education is Now:

Remaking Learning Environments of the Future

Jose Adames, Gigi Antoni, Ashley Bryan, Lisa Lovato

Moderated by Byron Sanders

11:00 to 11:45 pm

### THE ENTREPRENEURIAL CITY

In partnership with EFNT, SMU, SVP Dallas, Bush Institute, and U.S. Trust

Social Impact: The Role of the Entrepreneur in Giving Back to the Community

Catherine Cuellar, Tony Fleo, Natalie Gonnella-Platts, Brittany Merrill Underwood, Debra Phares

Noon to 12:45 pm

### THE LITERARY & EDUCATED CITIES

In partnership with DaVerse Lounge and Big Thought

Open mic experience for Middle & High School Students as a way of Mastering the Art of Spoken Word

1:00 to 1:45 pm

### THE HEALTHY CITY

In partnership with UT Southwestern

Concussion Forum: Expert Advice for Parents and Trainers

Hunt Batjer, Kathleen Bell, Munro Cullum,

Mike Singletary. Moderated by Dale Hansen

3:00 to 3:45 pm

### THE LITERARY CITY

How Can Dallas Attract and Retain Its Creative Talent?

Joshua King, Kimi Nikaidoh, Will Richey,

So So Topic. Moderated by Zannie Voss

4:00 to 4:45 pm

### THE PHYSICAL CITY

In partnership with Earth Day TX

Smart City with Roots: How is Dallas

Taking a Turn into The 21st Century?

Jason Roberts, Alaric Overbey, David Marquis, Jennifer

Sanders. Moderated by Robert Wilonsky

## IN THE ZONE / ON THE STAGE - WOMEN'S MUSEUM

### CENTRAL ZONE

10:30 am **The Entrepreneurial Forum** in partnership with the Arts Entrepreneurship Program of SMU Meadows School of the Arts  
Students Pitch their Big Ideas!  
Which one Wins? You Choose!

11:30 am **The Educated Forum** in partnership with Spark! How to Inspire and Nurture Creativity in Children  
Beverly Davis

1:00 pm **The Physical Public Forum** in partnership with The City of Dallas  
How Do We Define Urban Design for Dallas?  
Jill A Jordan, Peer Chacko, Brent Brown, Evan Sheets, Arturo del Castillo.  
Moderated by Zaida Basora

2:30 pm **The Healthy Forum** with Gail Warrior  
Living the Warrior360Way™: A Guide to Health and Wellness in Today's Busy World

3:30 pm **The Entrepreneurial Forum** in partnership with the Arts Entrepreneurship Program of SMU Meadows School of the Arts  
Six Steps to Becoming an Entrepreneur:  
An Award-winning Interactive Game-Based Workshop  
Jim Hart

### PERFORMANCE STAGE

9:30 Young Women's Preparatory  
Network Mexican Dance

10:30 Caribbean Rhythms with  
Boricua, Nestor Salazar

11:30 Cézanne Quartet  
Peak Fellowship Ensemble-in-Residence,  
SMU Meadows School of the Arts

12:30 Nruthyashakti Indian Dance Academy

1:30 The Horace Bray Jazz Trio

2:30 JK Wong Kung Fu Tai Chi / Dance  
Physical, Mental, and Spiritual  
Strength through Martial Arts

3:30 S-Ankh Rasa: Sounds of Africa

4:30 Live Painting with Terrence Lewis  
and Erika Krivda

### LITERARY STAGE

10:00 Wild Detectives: Take your book  
from Pile to Publisher  
David Hale Smith, J. Suzanne Frank

11:00 Reading with author Sanderia Faye  
"Bold, original voice in American fiction"

12:00 Spelling Bee competition in  
partnership with Reading Partners  
Unlocking the skills of students who  
struggle with reading

1:00 Wild Detectives:  
Reading & Conversation  
With Author Maggie Mitchell

2:00 Bryan Adams High School  
Literary Club

3:00 Joaquin Zihuatanejo  
Award-winning Slam  
Poet & Teacher

4:00 Best of Oral Fixation  
An Obsession With True Life Tales

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