

# TEDxUStreetWomen

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## *TEDxUStreetWomen Announces Speaker Line-up for its 2022 Conference Bold + Brilliant = Badass: Time for Action*

**Washington DC, MARCH 16, 2022** – Individuals from nine states, the DMV, and Germany will convene to attend the live and in person TEDxUStreetWomen conference on April 4, 2022 from 9am – 4pm at the University of the District of Columbia, the only public Historically Black University in Washington DC. The independently organized event, licensed by TED, will feature local & national voices, TEDWomen simulcast, and TED Talks videos under the theme of Bold + Brilliant = Badass: Time for Action.

Launched in 2009, TEDx is 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.

The theme for this year’s conference, “Time for Action” focuses on the urgency of using the existing momentum to create sustainable changes. Our speakers know that they can’t let this moment pass - they are visionaries wanting to create change. This conference is an opportunity to showcase new ideas on ways women can reshape and embrace this new normal for a global audience.

The conference not only includes our bold & brilliant speakers, we also have various women owned businesses showcasing their products and services, streaming portions of TEDWomen 2021 conference and a visual walking tour of the Smithsonian's exhibit, “Twelve Years that Shook and Shaped Washington: 1963-1975” located on the campus of the University of the District of Columbia (UDC). This exhibit was researched, developed, and produced by the Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum. Funded in part by the University of the District of Columbia and the Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation.

*“As a 6<sup>th</sup> generation Washingtonian, I am excited and honored to organize our Third TEDxWomen event honoring Washington DC & the community of U Street. I am proud of our speakers and volunteers for making this conference a huge success despite the challenges Washington DC and the nation is currently facing. This team of speakers and volunteers exemplifies what it means to be Bold, Brilliant & Badass! This is an event that you will never forget.” - Kim Webster, TEDxUStreetWomen Curator*

Speakers at TEDxUStreetWomen include:

- The Honorable Aisha Braveboy
- Nkechi Taifa
- Vena Crichlow
- Divya Sharma
- Colleen Marie Olinski
- Lora Cheadle
- Esther Boykin
- Amini Bonane
- Jori Mundy
- Nicole Lester Arrindell

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1. *#TEDxUStreetWomen*
2. *#BoldBrilliantBadass*
3. *#Time for Action*

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