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PRESS RELEASE

Odessa Hosts Second TEDx Event May 1 at Globe Theatre

(ODESSA, TX.) Odessa will once again host a TEDx event on May 1, 2020, at the Globe Theatre on the Odessa College campus. This will be the second exclusive TEDx licensed event to be held in the city, and the theme for this year's event is "2020 Vision - A New Energy". TEDx Optimist Park speakers will tackle humanity's toughest questions, attempting to answer them with innovation, enterprise and enduring optimism. TEDx is an event that brings together the world's leading thinkers and doers to share ideas that matter in any discipline — technology, entertainment, design, science, humanities, business, and development.

Speakers will address "Ideas Worth Spreading™" and will include Tiki Davis, Entrepreneur and Thought Leader, Dr. Scott Muri, Ector County Independent School District Superintendent of Schools, Tracee Bentley, President and CEO of Permian Strategic Partnership, Amanda Lopez, LPC, NCC, R-DMT, Licensed Professional Counselor and Registered Dance Therapist, Dr. Ray Perryman, World Renowned Economist and President/CEO Perryman Group, Sandra Woodley, President of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and Barry Marks, President ICA Radio, EVP MCM Family of Hotels. The event is 5:00 PM - 9:15 PM on Friday, May 1, at the Globe Theatre on the Odessa College campus.

Tickets for the event go on sale Monday, March 2, 2020 on Eventbrite: <https://bit.ly/36W9KBZ>. Tickets are \$20 each with dinner and entertainment included. Sponsorships are available by visiting www.tedxoptimistpark.com. You may access the latest information for the event on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/TEDxOptimistPark/>.

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