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Math Is Beautiful!

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ABSTRACT

When a mathematician mentions that he studies abstract math, most people react with an exclamation that can be summed up as, 'ew!' Most people do not know one big thing about math —it is a beautiful subject on its own.

In this talk, I hope to show how the beauty of and joy in mathematics has been the driving force of the subject over its history.

3:30 p.m.

refreshments served

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talk begins