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Speak Your Mind! at the Bughouse Square Debates Washington Square Park, July 27, 2019

Propose a Soapbox Speech!

At a time when political polarization is driven by the extremes of digital discourse, the Bughouse Square Debates are a public forum where people can encounter new ideas and share their own—in person!

**Deadline for Proposals:
July 10, 2019**

In this friendly free-speech competition, orators mount soapboxes and take about 10 minutes each to have their say about First Amendment issues, civil liberties, #MeToo, #BLM, pop culture – or any other burning concern. The champion soapboxer receives the Dill Pickle Award.



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