

2019 Speaker Milestones

| MILESTONE | DATE |
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| TEDxSeattle website information portal opens | March 12 |
| Online submission for the public begins | April 15 |
| Online submission closes | April 23 |
| Recruited Speakers first draft due | May 17 |
| Public submission speaker Pitch Day | May 18 |
| All speakers chosen | June 7 |
| All speakers confirmed and announced to the Core Team | June 14 |
| Speaker Interviews begin (bios for programs) | June 17 |
| Speaker second draft due | July 12 |
| All entertainers chosen | July 19 |
| Speaker McCaw Hall stage visit #1 | TBD |
| Speaker & entertainer announcement party | End of July |
| Speaker third draft due | August 16 |
| Speakers and designers paired & begin work | August 19 |
| Group rehearsals (Mandatory) | August 31 |
| Speaker McCaw Hall stage visit #2 | TBD |
| Speaker fourth draft due | September 13 |
| Slide checkpoint #1 | September 20 |
| Public Engagement Speaker Event | September |
| Speaker final draft due | October 4 |
| Slide checkpoint #2 | October 11 |
| Speaker rehearsals (three required) | October 1 – November 21 |
| Speaker final draft memorized | October 28 |
| Speaker dinner | Mid-November |
| All slide decks due | November 15 |
| Sponsor Reception (TBD) | November 21 |
| Tech Rehearsal (mandatory, 15 minutes) | November 22 |
| TEDxSeattle | November 23 |
| After party | November 23 |