

## 2020 Speaker Milestones

MILESTONE	DATE
TEDxSeattle website <b>information portal opens</b>	<b>March 1</b>
<b>Online submission</b> for the public begins	March 18
Online submission closes	March 31
Public submission speaker <b>Pitch Day</b>	<b>April 25</b>
Recruited Speakers idea statement submission deadline	April 30
<b>All speakers chosen</b>	<b>May 31</b>
All speakers confirmed and announced to the Core Team	June 5
Speaker Interviews & Headshots begin	June 6
<b>Speaker second draft due</b>	<b>July 12</b>
<b>All entertainers chosen</b>	<b>July 19</b>
Speaker McCaw Hall stage visit #1	TBD
<b>Speaker third draft due</b>	<b>August 16</b>
Speakers and slide designers paired & begin work	August 19
<b>Group rehearsals (Mandatory)</b>	<b>August 31</b>
Speaker McCaw Hall stage visit #2	TBD
<b>Speaker &amp; Entertainer Announcement Party</b>	<b>Early September</b>
<b>Speaker fourth draft due</b>	<b>September 13</b>
Slide checkpoint #1	September 20
<b>Speaker final draft due</b>	<b>October 4</b>
Slide checkpoint #2	October 11
<b>Speaker rehearsals (three required)</b>	<b>October 1 – November 19</b>
<b>Speaker final draft memorized</b>	<b>October 25</b>
<b>Speaker Dinner</b>	<b>Mid-November</b>
All slide decks due	November 15
<b>Tech Rehearsal (mandatory, 15 minutes)</b>	<b>November 20</b>
<b>TEDxSeattle</b>	<b>November 21</b>
Afterparty	November 21