



CALL FOR SPEAKERS

ABOUT TED

TED is a nonprofit organization devoted to Ideas Worth Spreading. Started as a four-day conference in California 30 years ago, TED has grown to support its mission with multiple initiatives. The two annual TED Conferences invite the world's leading thinkers and doers to speak for 18 minutes or less. Many of these talks are then made available, free, at TED.com. TED speakers have included Bill Gates, Jane Goodall, Elizabeth Gilbert, Sir Richard Branson, Nandan Nilekani, Philippe Starck, Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Sal Khan and Daniel Kahneman.

The annual TED Conference takes place each spring in Vancouver, British Columbia. TED's media initiatives include TED.com, where new TED Talks are posted daily; the Open Translation Project, which provides subtitles and interactive transcripts as well as translations from volunteers worldwide; the educational initiative TED-Ed. TED has established the annual TED Prize, where exceptional individuals with a wish to change the world get help translating their wishes into action; TEDx, which supports individuals or groups in hosting local, self-organized TED-style events around the world, and the TED Fellows program, helping world-changing innovators from around the globe to amplify the impact of their remarkable projects and activities.

ABOUT TEDx

In the spirit of ideas worth spreading, TEDx is a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share a TED-like experience. At a TEDx event, TED Talks video and live speakers combine to spark deep discussion and connection. These local, self-organized events are branded TEDx, where x = independently organized TED event. The TED Conference provides general guidance for the TEDx program, but individual TEDx events are self-organized. (Subject to certain rules and regulations.)



ABOUT TEDxYoungCirclePark

TEDxYoungCirclePark was formed by Thomas Gibson and a group of enthusiastic individuals to allow our community to have a stage to share their ideas and make a difference. This group comes from varying backgrounds with the same goal in mind. We are here to demonstrate how our community insights can make a difference in the world.

TEDxYoungCirclePark will act as a platform for speakers to voice these ideas and inspire others. It will also enable speakers to share personal experiences, concepts, and talents in a public forum. This event will amaze all those who attend, and encourage discussion and debate to communities far beyond our own. Whether you are on the stage or in the audience, please come and share your ideas.

THEME: *Insights*

VENUE: *The Conference Center at Memorial Regional Hospital . 3501 Johnson Street Hollywood, Florida, 33021*

DATE: *April 21st, 2018. 11:00 am to 4:00pm*



SPEAKER INFORMATION:

**Do you have an idea worth spreading?
Share it with us through TEDxYoungCirclePark**

The theme of TEDxYoungCirclePark is "Insights."

The event will be formed around the concepts of original ideas, challenges, passions, experiences and inspirations.

Define "Insights" in your own terms.

- Are your insights creatively exploring new innovations and methods?
- Are your insights preserving the environment in new and innovative ways?
- Are your insights affecting policies and systems to create a better society?
- Are your insights helping to understand the human conscious and unconscious mind?
- Are your insights empowering the marginalized?
- Are your insights giving you a better understanding of life?

If you answer YES to any of the above questions, we want to hear from you.



Why speak at TEDxYoungCirclePark?

We are committed to creating an event where participants are challenged to communicate their passions in an exciting and engaging dialogue. At TEDxYoungCirclePark, speakers will give the best talk of their lives and will have the opportunity to discuss their ideas.

Don't worry, we are here to support those who are chosen and make sure they are ready for the challenge.

The format of TEDxYoungCirclePark will allow speakers and attendees to digest and debate the talks and encourage the exchange of ideas and information among all participants.

CLICK to learn more about speaking at TEDxYoungCirclePark

Your Talk

Your presentation, or "TED Talk", should be anywhere from 8- 15 minutes in length: long enough to say something of significance, but short enough to hold everyone's attention and to be easily watched as a recorded video. The TED format has proven a carefully prepared talk of this length can have astonishing impact.

TEDxYoungCirclePark will be following the TED speaker rules. For example, speakers are banned from "selling from the stage," and there is strict enforcement of the clock.

An additional benefit of speaking at TEDxYoungCirclePark is that your presentation will be made available online following the conference at the TEDxYoungCirclePark website, and possibly on TED.com, where some talks have been attracting online audiences upwards of a million. TED Talks have been viewed more than 100 million times worldwide and this exposure has transformed the careers of many TED presenters and performers.

TED has never paid speakers to appear, but has always committed to creating an experience that's tremendously fulfilling and beneficial on all sides, and as a TEDx licensee we plan to do the same.



PERSONAL SUBMISSION:

If you feel that you would like to be part of TEDxYoungCirclePark, we ask you to download the **SPEAKER APPLICATION** from <http://tedxyoungcirclepark.org/speakers/>, fill it out, and send it to contact@tedxyoungcirclepark.org

Proposal Deadline: January 31st, 2018

Along with the application, please include the following:

1. A brief biography of yourself (no longer than one page)
2. Your updated CV
3. The main idea and a basic outline of your talk and how it fits the theme “Insights” which shouldn’t be more than a half-page in length.
4. The expected time you think the speech will take (no more than 8 - 15 minutes).
5. Links to any blogs, books, articles, videos, previous or current speaking engagements, or anything that will help the selection committee better understand who you are, your topic of interest and what you are all about.
6. Copy of PowerPoint presentation if you are choosing to use this media type.

Upon receipt of your proposal via email, we will shortlist candidates and the finalists will be informed by email and mobile. The shortlisted candidates will then be invited in for personal interviews with the speaker curation team after which the speakers of TEDxYoungCirclePark will be announced publicly once finalized.

Please note that if your proposal is accepted as a TEDxYoungCirclePark speaker, you are expected to:

- 1) Reply to emails in regard to your speech and other documentation as required within a reasonable time period.
- 2) Attend rehearsals of your speech.
- 3) Attend very informal meetings with the curating team at confirmation and closer to the date of event. (2 to 3 at the most).

NOMINATION SUBMISSION:

Do you know someone who would fit the bill as an ideal speaker or performer at TEDxYoungCirclePark? We ask you to fill in the form here: <http://tedxyoungcirclepark.org/speakers/>.

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PERFORMERS SUBMISSION:

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Proposal Deadline: January 31st, 2018

Please include the following:

1. A brief biography of yourself (no longer than one A4 page)
2. Your updated CV
3. The main idea and a basic outline of your performance and how it fits the theme “Insight”.
4. The expected time you think the performance will take (no more than 8 - 15 minutes).
5. Links to any blogs, books, articles, videos, previous or current speaking engagements, or anything that will help the selection committee better understand who you are, your topic of interest and what you are all about.

Candidates will be selected and the finalists will be informed by email and mobile telephone. Finalists will receive an invitation for interview with the curation team. Interviews may be in person or via digital format. Selected speakers will be publicly announced by TEDxYoungCirclePark.

TED COMMANDMENTS:

TEDx has put together a TED Commandments for speakers. These 10 tips are the heart of a great TED talk. Please keep them in mind while developing your proposal.

1. Dream big. Strive to create the best talk you have ever given. Reveal something never seen before. Do something the audience will remember forever. Share an idea that could change the world.
2. Show us the real you. Share your passions, your dreams and your fears. Be vulnerable. Speak of failure as well as success.
3. Make the complex plain. Don't try to dazzle people with your intellect or speak in abstractions. Explain everything. Give examples. Tell stories. Be specific.
4. Connect with people's emotions. Make us laugh! Make us cry!
5. Don't fill your ego. Don't boast. It's the surest way to switch everyone off.
6. No selling from the stage! Unless we have specifically asked you to, do not talk about your company or organization. Don't even think about pitching your products or services or asking for funding from stage.
7. Feel free to comment on other speakers' talks to praise or to criticize. Controversy energizes! Enthusiastic endorsement is powerful!
8. If possible, don't read your talk. Notes are fine. But if the choice is between reading or rambling, then read!
9. End your talk on time. Doing otherwise is to steal time from the people that follow you. We won't allow it.
10. Rehearse your talk - with the speaker coaches and in front of trusted friends for timing, clarity, and impact.

TED^xYoungCirclePark
x = independently organized TED event

Thomas Gibson (Organizer)

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