

# TED<sup>x</sup> YOUTH@Miami

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In the spirit of allowing youth in our community to share powerful ideas worth spreading,  
The Cushman School will host

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February, 2017

6:30 PM- 8:00 PM

The Adrienne Arsht Center

The Selection Committee is seeking youth ages six (6) through twenty-five (25) who have extraordinary voices or other means to share a unique story or unusual perspective---and convey it in a dynamic way. This 1 ½ hour event will highlight a select number of young people's waves of ideas to bring new light and wonderment to a live audience at The Adrienne Arsht Center. TEDxYouth@Miami will also be livestreamed to a global audience.

#### Presenter criteria & Selection Process:

- Local youth ages six (6) through twenty five (25)
- **3-5 minute** talk or presentation
- Youth who can present their **passion** in a new light.
- Diverse demographics, ethnicities, backgrounds, subject matter
- **Submission** of talk or presentation proposal via video/CD (If it is a 'talk', it doesn't need to be memorized at this time. However, it must be memorized by December 20<sup>th</sup> when we will have our first practice.
- **Deadline for submission: August 1, 2016**

To view last year's event, please visit: [www.TEDxYouthMiami.com](http://www.TEDxYouthMiami.com)

*Thank you,*

*Arvi Balseiro, Founder*

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**Presenter's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Name (if presenter is under 18 years of age):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address (If youth is under 18 years old, provide the parent's email address.)**

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**Home & Cell Phone: (H)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(C)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of presentation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description** \_\_\_\_\_

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**URL for uploaded YouTube video (leave blank if submitting a CD/DVD)**

***Remember:***

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 also your fears.
3. **Make the complex plain.** Don't try to dazzle intellectually. Tell stories. Be specific.
4. **Connect with people's emotions.** Make us laugh! Make us cry!
5. **No selling from the stage!** If you have a company, do not talk about it.
6. **Don't read your talk.**
7. **End your talk on time.** Doing otherwise is to steal time from the people that follow you.
8. **Rehearse your talk** in front of a trusted friend ... for timing, clarity, and impact. You will also attend rehearsals with the Selection Committee.

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