

**AUDITION MONOLOGUES**  
for  
**SPEED DATING AND LIGHTSABERS**

WOMAN

The thing that I like about speed dating is that you get all the bad dates out of the way in one shot. It's not for everyone. Some people like to drag it out over a long period of time. It may take months, or even years, to find someone tolerable enough to date. In traditional dating, you go out with someone, say, once a week. You get off work, put on your cutest outfit, redo your hair and makeup, then wait for your date to pick you up. After all that, your date turns out to be an escaped circus freak, or a multi-level marketing salesman, or a mortician who wants to "practice his craft" on you. Months of Friday nights totally wasted! But with speed dating, you can eliminate all the losers within a couple of hours. In fact, I wish we could expedite all the miserable things in life that way. Imagine if you could take all the colds you would ever catch and condense them into one week. Yeah, it would be a pretty miserable week, but for the rest of your life you'd never catch a cold. Or what if you could walk your dog... all at once. Or take all the injuries or medical emergency procedures you'll have in the span of your life and have them all on the same day. They wheel you into the emergency room, you get 258 stitches in various parts of your body, they remove your appendix, pass three kidney stones, take out your gall bladder, transplant a kidney, remove your varicose veins, set three broken bones, and give you six root canals, all while giving birth to your five children. You might be thinking, "ouch!" But it's better than going out every weekend with some freak!

MAN

Speed dating is awesome! You can meet a lot of interesting people. Last time, I got six numbers. One more and I would've had a full phone number. It's a way to "filter in" all the good people in one night. You could meet 12 of your soul mates all at once. Seriously, in traditional dating it might take months or years to find the number of high quality people you can find in a single hour at speed dating. For example, how many people can say that they've had a date with a doctor, a lawyer, a congresswoman, a CEO of a major corporation, a movie star, and an astronaut, all in the same night? It hasn't happened yet, but it could! That's the thing – it could! Oh, get this: At my last speed dating event, there was a multi-level marketer! How lucky is that?! But somehow, she skipped my table. I'd sure like to date one of those. You know what would be the best? To take the awesome things in life and experience them like speed dating. Like, whatever your favorite desert is, mine's chocolate molten lava cake ala mode, and tally up the number of them you would eat throughout your life, probably like 326, and then eat them all in one day. Best day ever! Or take every awesome event in your life and compact them into one day. Check this out: On your birthday, which is also on Christmas and Halloween, you go to Disneyworld, Disneyland, Hawaii, get married, go to an Elton John concert, meet Chris Pratt, go scuba diving, sky diving, and cap it with a chocolate molten lava cake ala mode, with a cherry on top. That is what speed dating is like.