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David Sedaris

at the Bardavon

Saturday, October 16 at 8pm

(Poughkeepsie, NY) The Bardavon is pleased to present **David Sedaris on Saturday, October 16 at 8pm at the Bardavon.**

David Sedaris is one of America's pre-eminent humor writers. He is a master of satire and one of today's most observant writers. Beloved for his personal essays and short stories, he is the author of *Barrel Fever*, *Holidays on Ice*, *Naked*, *Me Talk Pretty One Day*, *Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim*, *When You Are Engulfed in Flames*, *Let's Explore Diabetes with Owls*, and *Calypso*, which was a *Washington Post* Best Book of the Year. He is the author of *Squirrel Seeks Chipmunk: A Modest Bestiary*, a collection of fables with illustrations by Ian Falconer. He is also the author of an essay length ebook titled *Themes and Variations*. Each of these books was an immediate bestseller.

He was also the editor of *Children Playing Before a Statue of Hercules: An Anthology of Outstanding Stories*. His pieces regularly appear in *The New Yorker* and have twice been included in "The Best American Essays." The first volume of his diaries *Theft By Finding: Diaries (1977-2002)* was a *New York Times* best-selling book. As a companion piece to the book, Jeffrey Jenkins published and edited an art book of Sedaris's diary covers, entitled *David Sedaris Diaries: A Visual Compendium*. His book, *The Best of Me* (Little Brown/Hachette, Fall 2020), is a collection of 42 previously published stories and essays, about which novelist Andrew Sean Greer wrote in the *New York Times*: "You must read "The Best of Me." It will be a new experience, knowing that enough time has passed to find humor in the hardest parts of life. More than ever — we're allowed to laugh." His other books include second volume of his diaries, *A Carnival of Snackery, Diaries (2003-2020)* (Little Brown/Hachette, October 5, 2021); and the forthcoming *Happy-Go-Lucky* (June 2022). He is currently working on the second volume of his diaries, *A Carnival of Snackery, Diaries (2003-2020)* (Little Brown/Hachette, October 5th 2021).

David Sedaris will sign books in the lobby immediately following his readings and Q & A.

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All Tickets \$49. Members receive a \$5 discount.

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