

| The Schaefer Center Presents |  
2015-16 Season

# AN EVENING WITH DAVID SEDARIS

FRIDAY OCTOBER 23, 2015 7PM

SCHAEFER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS  
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## David Sedaris

With sardonic wit and incisive social critiques, David Sedaris has become one of America's pre-eminent humor writers. The great skill with which he slices through cultural euphemisms and political correctness proves that Sedaris is a master of satire and one of the most observant writers addressing the human condition today.

David Sedaris is the author of *Barrel Fever* and *Holidays on Ice*, as well as collections of personal essays, *Naked, Me Talk Pretty One Day*, *Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim*, *When You Are Engulfed in Flames*, and his most recent book, *Let's Explore Diabetes with Owls*, each of which became an immediate bestseller. The audio version of *Let's Explore Diabetes With Owls* is a 56th Annual Grammy Award Nominee for Best Spoken Word Album. He is the author of *The New York Times* bestselling collection of fables entitled *Squirrel Seeks Chipmunk: A Modest Bestiary* (with illustrations by Ian Falconer). He was also the editor of *Children Playing Before a Statue of Hercules: An Anthology of Outstanding Stories*. Sedaris's pieces appear regularly in *The New Yorker* and have twice been included in "The Best American Essays." There are a total of ten million copies of his books in print and they have been translated into 25 languages.

He and his sister, Amy Sedaris, have collaborated under the name "The Talent Family" and have written half-a-dozen plays, which have been produced at La Mama, Lincoln Center, and The Drama Department in New York City. These plays include *Stump the Host*, *Stitches*, *One Woman Shoe*, which received an Obie Award, *Incident at Cobbler's Knob*, and *The Book of Liz*, which was published in book form by Dramatists Play Service. David Sedaris's original radio pieces can often be heard on the public radio show *This American Life*. David Sedaris has been nominated for three Grammy Awards for Best Spoken Word and Best Comedy Album. His latest audio recording of new stories (recorded live) is "David Sedaris: Live for Your Listening Pleasure" (November 2009). A feature film adaptation of his story *C.O.G.* was released after a premier at the Sundance Film Festival (2013). Since 2011, he can be heard annually on a series of live recordings on BBC Radio 4 entitled "Meet David Sedaris." David Sedaris's next book will be a collection of his diaries, entitled *Theft By Finding* (summer 2017).

***Mr. Sedaris will be signing books in the lobby following the show. We request that no photos be taken during this time.***

# The Schaefer Center Presents (2015-16 Season) Upcoming Events

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## **Jason Isbell**

American singer-songwriter and guitarist best known for his solo career and as a former member of the Drive-By Truckers

**November 7, 7pm**

## **American Shakespeare Center: *Julius Caesar***

Profoundly moving, breathtaking, and deeply human...a thrill ride of betrayal, violence, and perhaps most surprisingly — love

**January 29, 7pm**

## **American Shakespeare Center: *Henry V***

The story of England's hero-king and the greatest upset in European military history; Shakespeare's finale to his great history plays

**January 30, 7pm**

## **Dr. John & the Nite Trippers**

Unique and authentic New Orleans, boogie-woogie jazz, praised for its funky, bluesy influence on rock

**February 13, 7pm**

## **CONTRA-TIEMPO Urban Latin Dance Theater**

Choreography that fuses Salsa, Afro-Cuban, and contemporary urban and abstract dance theater, to create an invigorating blend of physically intense and politically astute performance work

**April 22, 7pm**

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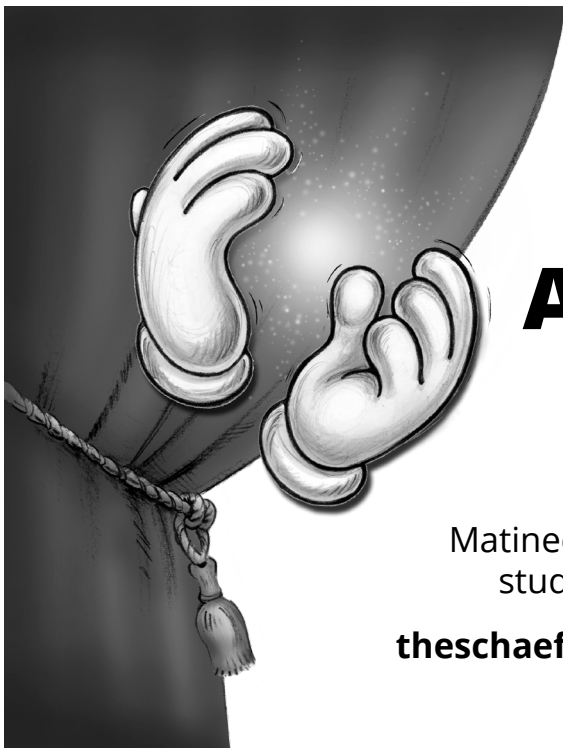
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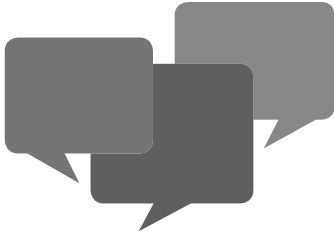
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**Radiolab @ 1pm**

**TED Radio Hour @ 2pm**

**The Dinner Party Download @ 3pm**



### Sundays

After *A Prairie Home Companion*  
& *Wait Wait ... Don't Tell Me!* tune in for:



**Studio 360 @ 3pm**

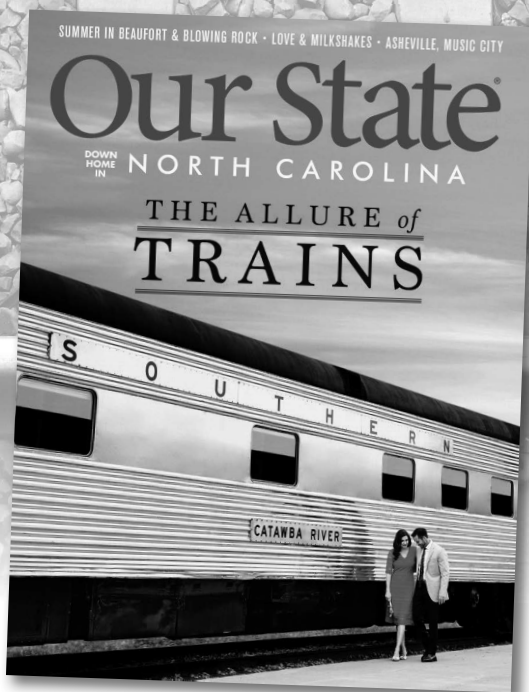
**Triad Arts Weekend @ 4pm**

**Sound Opinions @ 6pm**

**American Routes @ 7pm**



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