

# An Evening with David Sedaris

OCT 24 / Cobb Great Hall

Run time is approximately 90 minutes without intermission.

Mr. Sedaris will sign books in the lobby before and after the event.

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**David Sedaris** is one of America's pre-eminent humor writers. He is a master of satire and one of today's most obser-vant writers.

Beloved for his personal essays and short stories, David Sedaris 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 collec-tion 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*, 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 experi-ence, knowing that enough time has passed to find humor in the hardest parts of life. More than ever —

we're allowed to laugh." The second volume of his diaries, *A Carnival of Snackery, Diaries (2003-2020)* was also a *New York Times* bestseller and the audiobook was selected as part of Apple's Best Audiobooks of the Year for 2021. His latest book, *Happy-Go-Lucky*, debuted at number one on the *New York Times* best-seller list.