



David Sedaris

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DAVID SEDARIS ONE NIGHT ONLY

Friday 8:00pm

Friday, May 7, 2010 at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall in Portland, Oregon.

David Sedaris, NPR Humorist and Best-selling Author of *Me Talk Pretty One Day*

and *When You Are Engulfed in Flames*, is coming to Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall for one night only, Friday, June 7th at 8:00 pm. Ticket will go on sale June 20th and are available at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall Box Office, <http://www.ticketmaster.com/venueartist/123079/806078>

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 *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*, and *When You Are Engulfed in Flames*, each of which became a bestseller. There are a total of seven million copies of his books in print and they have been translated into 25 languages. He was 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." 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 *This American Life*, distributed nationally by Public Radio International and produced by WBEZ. David Sedaris has been nominated for three Grammy Awards for Best Spoken Word and Best Comedy Album.

TICKETS AVAILABLE: