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AN EVENING WITH DAVID SEDARIS

NPR PERSONALITY AND BEST-SELLING AUTHOR COMING TO THE PALACE THEATRE FOR ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY

The best-selling author, satirist, and public radio commentator that *Time Out - New York* says "may just be the funniest man alive" is coming to Columbus on **Friday, April 7 at 8 pm** at the **Palace Theatre** (34 W. Broad St), presented by **CAPA and Theatre Council**. Tweaking the familiar until it warps, **David Sedaris** mines poignant comedy from his peculiar childhood in North Carolina, his bizarre career path and his move with his lover to France. David Sedaris' wickedly witty observations of the ordinary to bizarre deliver insight and laughs.

The Book Loft will be in the lobby of the theatre before and after the performance with all of David's books available for purchase. David will also be available after the performance to sign any purchases.

Tickets for David Sedaris \$37 and \$32 at the Ohio Theatre Ticket Office (39 E. State St.) and any Ticketmaster outlet. To charge by phone, please call (614) 431-3600 or (614) 469-0939. On the day of the show, the Palace Theatre Ticket Office will open two hours prior to the performance.

David Sedaris made his comic debut in 1992 recounting his strange-but-true experiences of being a Macy's elf, reading his "SantaLand Diaries" on National Public Radio's *Morning Edition*. His sardonic humor and incisive social critique have made him one of NPR's most popular and humorous commentators. Often compared to Mark Twain and J.D. Salinger, David Sedaris is a master of satire; he slices through euphemisms and political correctness of everyday life with hilarious results. Everywhere he goes, David delights his audience with his irreverent style and great humor. Now Columbus can experience his own personal sense of humor live!

In addition to his commentaries on NPR's *Morning Edition* and *This American Life*, David Sedaris is the author of four best-selling essay collections: *Barrel Fever*, *Naked*, *Me Talk Pretty One Day* and *Dress your Family in Corduroy and Denim*. In 2001, he was named by *Time* magazine as "Humorist of the Year" and received the Thurber Prize for American Humor.

The Ohio Arts Council helped fund this program with state tax dollars to encourage economic growth, education excellence, and cultural enrichment for all Ohioans.

Owner/operator of downtown Columbus' magnificent historic theatres (Ohio Theatre, Palace Theatre, Southern Theatre) and manager of the Riffe Center Theatre Complex (Columbus) and the Shubert Theater (New Haven, CT), **CAPA** is an award-winning presenter of national and international performing arts and entertainment. CAPA's website address is www.capa.com.

CALENDAR LISTING

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