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BCA Presents

AN EVENING WITH DAVID SEDARIS

Renowned NPR humorist and best-selling author returns to Breckenridge

Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 7:30 pm

Tickets: \$45, \$55, \$65

Riverwalk Center, Breckenridge

“One of America’s most prickly and most delicious, young comic talents.” –The Washington Post

BRECKENRIDGE, CO (February 1, 2017) – Breckenridge Creative Arts is proud to present celebrated NPR humorist and best-selling author **David Sedaris** is an evening of captivating conversation and social satire on **Thursday, November 9, at 7:30 pm** at the **Riverwalk Center** in Breckenridge. Tickets are priced at \$45, \$55 and \$65 for gold circle seats (first five rows, center section) and are on sale now at the Riverwalk Center Ticket Office, by phone at 970-547-3100 or online at breckcreate.org.

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. The Breckenridge event will feature all-new readings of his work followed by a Q&A session and a book signing.

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 *Let’s Explore Diabetes with Owls*, each of which became an immediate bestseller. He is the author of the NYT-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. Sedaris' engagement in Breckenridge is in support of his forthcoming book, *Theft by Finding*, a compilation of Sedaris' favorite diary entries over the years, due out June 2017.

David Sedaris's original radio pieces can often be heard on the public radio show *This American Life*. He has been nominated for three Grammy Awards for Best Spoken Word and Best Comedy Album.

"An Evening with David Sedaris" is a part of the performing arts series entitled *BCA Presents*, a program of year-round concerts, lectures and special events presented and hosted by Breckenridge Creative Arts. For the Sedaris performance, KUNC is the exclusive media partner and The Next Page Bookstore will be selling books as part of a book signing with the artist before and after the show. Support for the entire *BCA Presents* series is generously provided by the Town of Breckenridge.

Established in 2014, Breckenridge Creative Arts was developed by the town to support and promote arts, culture, and creative experiences throughout Breckenridge. This multidisciplinary nonprofit organization is responsible for the successful management of a series of programs, properties and partnerships that collectively animate and populate a cultural corridor in the heart of downtown Breckenridge. From quality performing and visual arts to the development of one of the region's newest arts districts, Breckenridge Creative Arts is a transformative force for Breckenridge and the greater Summit County community. For more information, visit breckcreate.org.

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