

Artist-in-Residence

Dave Solomon

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Script Reading with Local Actors Angela Goethals & More |
Wednesday, 03/11, 6:00-7:30 PM



About Dave:

DAVE SOLOMON is an award-winning New York-based writer/director working in both theatre and film. He is thrilled to be returning as an Artist-in-Residence with Westerly Library and Wilcox Park. After a very busy year of directing and writing projects, he is excited to spend some focused time in the cottage finishing his latest screenplay, laying the groundwork and doing some outlining and writing on two others, and developing a new piece with local actor and former-collaborator, Angela Goethals.

Most recently, he directed and was a co-writer of the new musical *Already Perfect* (also written by and starring Tony-winning actor Levi Kreis) which just had a well-received world premiere production in London at the Kings Head Theatre. And this past fall, he directed a staged concert reading of *The Rink* for Classic Stage Company; working directly with legendary composer John Kander on this first revival of the Kander & Ebb/Terrence McNally musical which featured Tony-winning actors Jessie Mueller, Beth Leavel and Santino Fontana

He is currently directing and developing the new musical *Pump up the Volume* which had an acclaimed workshop production at the Hudson Theatre in Los Angeles this past summer and is expected to have a full world premiere production in 2027. And his play *Margaret and Craig*, which was seen at New York Stage and Film (starring Mario Cantone) is also in development for future production.

Solomon's film work includes the short film *Brenda & Billy* (and the *Pothos Plant*), which he wrote and directed, that premiered at the Tribeca Film Festival and played over 20 festivals. And the award-winning *Photo Op* (starring Randy Harrison) that played over twenty-five festivals including Palm Springs ShortFest and Outfest.



Solomon assisted Oscar-winning writer/director Bill Condon on the films *Mr. Holmes* and Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* and served as Condon's associate on the revised production of *Side Show* on Broadway. He has been a frequent Associate Director to Joe Mantello and Scott Ellis and has worked on sixteen Broadway productions including *Tootsie*, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, *9 to 5*, *Sunday in the Park with George*, *Curtains* and *Assassins*. He directed the first national tours of *Elf the Musical* (2025) and *Tootsie* as well as the Japanese premiere production of *Tootsie* in Japanese for TOHO Theatricals. He was also an Associate Producer on "A Christmas Story Live" for Fox.

Solomon is a graduate of Vassar College and has also been an educator, instructor or guest artist at various acting studios, colleges and institutions.

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