

A Conversation with David Hyde Pierce & David Shenk: "The Forgetting" 15 Years Later

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242 West 41st Street (between 7th & 8th Avenues),
New York City

Time: Check in: 5:30 p.m.
Program: 6:00 p.m.
Book Signing & Reception: 7:30 p.m.

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How far have we come since the publishing of *The Forgetting* and how much further do we have to go? What have we learned over the last fifteen years and how does this inform the future? Join award-winning actor, David Hyde Pierce; noted author, David Shenk; and family caregiver, Rachael Bachleda as they discuss Alzheimer's care, research, and policy issues for persons with dementia and their family members.

Jed A. Levine, moderator, is CaringKind Executive Vice President, and Director of Programs and Services

David Hyde Pierce, is an award winning actor and director, with a decades-long career spanning TV, film, and the stage. Having lost both his father and grandfather to Alzheimer's and dementia, he is a staunch advocate for Alzheimer's care and research. He has served as a board member and national spokesperson for The Alzheimer's Association, and works locally with CaringKind. In 2010, Pierce was awarded the Tony Awards' Isabelle Stevenson Award for his work in helping to bring awareness to and eliminate the disease.

David Shenk, national-best-selling author of six books, including *The Forgetting: Alzheimer's, Portrait of an Epidemic*. *The Forgetting* won First Prize from the British Medical Association, was lauded by *The Los Angeles Times* as "a remarkable addition to the literature of the science of the mind," and was named "the definitive work on Alzheimer's" by John Bayley. Shenk is Creator of the Living with Alzheimer's Film Project, a Senior Advisor to Cure Alzheimer's Fund, and has advised the President's Council on Bioethics on dementia-related issues.

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