

PlayBill OnStage Seniors Who's Who 2023-24 Director Biography



David Lee White

David Lee White is a playwright/performer/educator based in New Jersey and he is thrilled to be working with the artists of OnStage. David is a lifelong devotee of using the arts to build and celebrate community. His work with Kate Brennan on The Infinity Trilogy, a series of YA musicals, was the recipient of a MAP Fund award as well as a finalist for the American Theatre Wing's Jonathan Larson Grant. David was also the recipient of NAMI Mercer's Visionary Award, for his work on combining mental health awareness and the arts with his plays *Fixed* and *Panther Hollow*. For 14 years, David was the Associate Artistic Director at Passage Theatre in Trenton, NJ which specialized in community-based work and developing new works by noteworthy, contemporary playwrights. While there, he workshopped and produced the farces *BLOOD: A COMEDY* and *SLIPPERY AS SIN*, as well as the oral-history works *TRENTON LIGHTS* and *PROFILES*, co-created with Artistic Director June Ballinger. He is also the co-creator, with Jeff Barg, of *THE ANGRY GRAMMARIAN*. Recent publications include *SLIPPERY AS SIN* and *WAYS TO BE HAPPY* (Next Stage Press) and *ALiEN8* (YouthPLAYS.)