

## Dan LeFranc

### Alumni Playwright

July, 2008 -- June, 2015

Dan LeFranc received the 2010 *New York Times* Outstanding Playwright Award for *Sixty Miles to Silver Lake*, premiered by Page 73 Productions and Soho Rep. His play *The Big Meal* received its world premiere at American Theatre Company in Chicago, where it was declared the “#1 Play of 2011” by *Time Out Chicago* and garnered five Joseph Jefferson Award nominations. *The Big Meal* received its off-Broadway premiere at Playwrights Horizons, where it picked up a Drama Desk nomination and four Lucille Lortel nominations, including for Outstanding Play. His most recent play, *Troublemaker or The Freakin Kick-A Adventures of Bradley Boatright* recently premiered at Berkeley Repertory Theatre. Dan’s other plays include *Backyard*, *Bruise Easy*, *Catgut*, *The Fishbone Fables*, *In the Labyrinth*, *Kill the Keepers*, *Night Surf*, and *Origin Story*.

Dan is currently working on commissions for Yale Rep, South Coast Rep, and Playwrights Horizons. He has been recognized with the Helen Merrill Award and the Whitfield Cook Award, plus a Djerassi Resident Artists Program Fellowship, a John C. Russell Fellowship, and two MacDowell Colony/Alpert Foundation Residencies. He is a member of the MCC Playwrights Coalition and New Dramatists, and a former member of the Soho Rep Writer/Director Lab. A graduate of the MFA playwriting program at Brown University, Dan served as head playwriting instructor for the Brown/Trinity Rep Consortium and visiting faculty at Brown, SUNY Purchase, and Yale University, among others.

*Sixty Miles to Silver Lake* and *The Big Meal* have been published by Samuel French. *The Big Meal* also appeared in *TheatreForum*, McSweeney’s quarterly food journal *Lucky Peach*, and the *Methuen Drama Book of New American Plays*, edited by Sarah Benson.

Dan is currently the Playwright-In-Residence at Playwrights Horizons.

#### ND Activity

- [Composer-Librettist Studio](#) [1]
- [Creativity Fund](#) [2]
- [Nocturnal Commissions](#) [3]
- [Whitfield Cook Award](#) [4]
- [Writers' Executive Committee](#) [5]

[Download PDF Bio](#) [6]

#### Contact Info

c/o Val Day  
ICM  
730 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10019  
(212) 556-5740  
[vday@icmtalent.com](mailto:vday@icmtalent.com) [7]

Source URL: <https://newdramatists.org/dan-lefranc>