

The Main Event Speaker Series

An author series featuring prominent voices from the worlds of literature, the arts, politics and journalism
- free and open to the public

Author and TV Critic

DAVID BIANCULLI,

author of *Dangerously Funny: The Uncensored Story of the Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour*

Wednesday, May 26, 7 pm

Main Library Auditorium, 60 S. High St., Akron, OH



Main Library welcomes acclaimed writer David Bianculli. Mr. Bianculli has been a television critic for 35 years, mostly with New York daily newspapers. Early in his career he was the TV critic for the *Akron Beacon Journal*. Since 1987, he's been TV critic and substitute host for NPR's Fresh Air with Terry Gross, and in 2007 launched the popular Web site www.tvworthwatching.com. He is the author of three books, the most recent of which is the definitive history of the famous and controversial *Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour*.

A question and answer session will follow the presentation. Books will be available for purchase.

Presented by the Akron-Summit County Public Library and Friends of Main Library.

Auditorium doors open at 6:30 pm.

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