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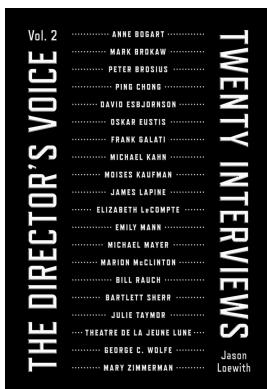
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**New from TCG Books:
Director's Voice, Volume 2 edited by Jason Loewith**



NEW YORK, NY – Theatre Communications Group (TCG) is pleased to announce the publication of ***The Director's Voice, Volume 2, edited by Jason Loewith***. A follow-up to the immensely popular first volume, this new collection of interviews, illustrated with over 60 photographs, “has a triple purpose,” states Arthur Bartow in his Foreword, “to guide, provoke, seduce and enliven the ambitions of would-be directors; to refresh and validate already established theatre workers and to enshrine the ennobling ideals of the art of directing.”

“Directors today are equipped with a larger toolbox than their forerunners, standing on their shoulders as well as those of pioneers in non-Western theatre, experimental visual art, community-based theatre and the ever-evolving commercial theatre scene.”

— Jason Loewith

The Director's Voice, Volume Two presents a cross-section of the most diverse and dynamic stage directors defining today’s American theatre in conversation with director/producer Jason Loewith. Offering an unparalleled glimpse into these visionary minds that are reckoning with the question of how to engage, challenge and inspire twenty-first century audiences, it is clear that much has changed in the twenty years since *The Director's Voice* debuted. “The nonprofit model has been turned on its head,” Loewith notes. “Institution-building is out for these directors; creating a distinctive voice from a multiplicity of influences is in.” Sketching a compelling portrait of the art form in the new century, these directors include:

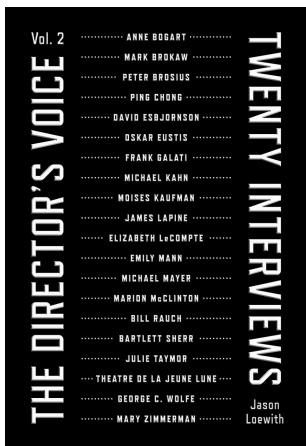
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Jason Loewith has been a producer, director, playwright and dramaturg in Los Angeles, New York, Chicago and now Washington, D.C., where he serves as executive director of the National New Play Network. As a playwright, his work includes the award-winning *Adding Machine: A Musical* and *War with the Newts*. He served as artistic director at Evanston's Next Theatre Company from 2002-2008, and has directed new plays for Atlanta's Alliance Theatre, D.C.'s Studio Theatre and Baltimore's CENTERSTAGE.

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