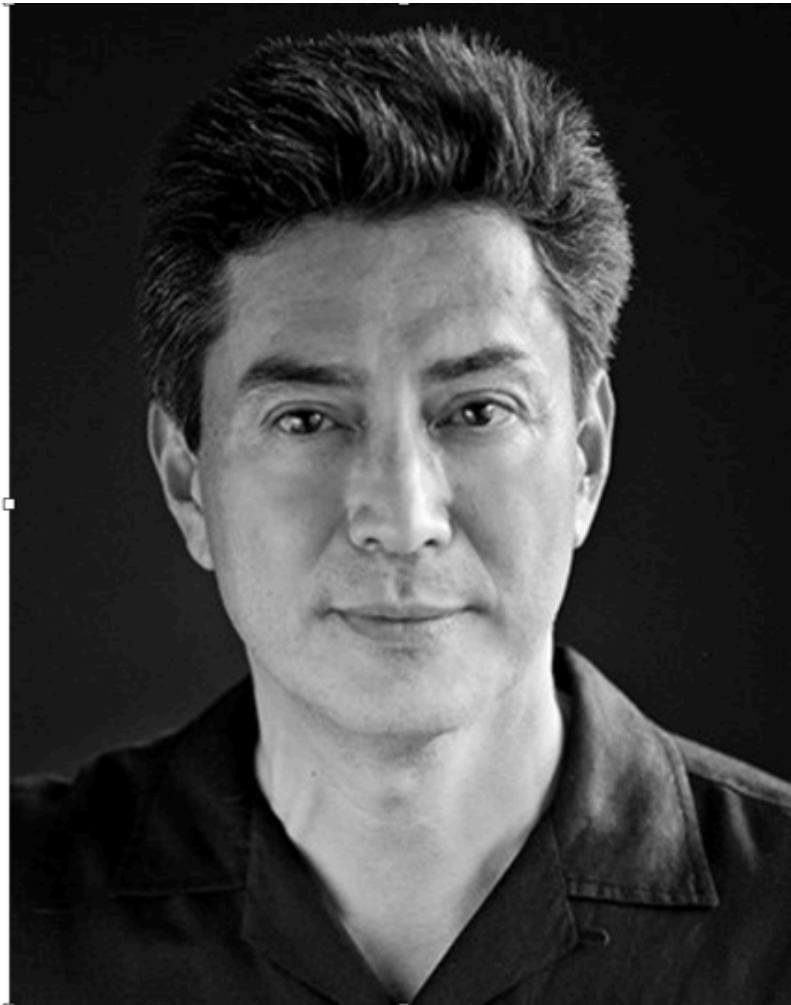


Don Weiner



<https://donweiner.com/bio/>

Don Weiner is the original Creator, Producer and Director of “It’s Showtime at the Apollo”, the long running variety show that aired weekly in syndication for 20 years. He Produced and Directed the first 15 Seasons of that hit show and recently brought the Apollo back to Fox with a 2-Hour. “30th Anniversary Special” and a weekly prime time series. As a Producer and Director, Don’s credits include “So You Think You Can Dance”, “Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader”, “The Uptown Comedy Club”, “Canada’s Got Talent” and “Magic’s Biggest Secrets Finally Revealed”, which premiered as the highest rated entertainment program ever on Fox. Don’s recent productions include directing ABC hit series “Shark Tank” and “The Bachelorette”; “The 2022 Canadian Country Music Awards”, “Child Support” with Ricky Gervais; “Steve”, the daily talk/variety series starring Steve Harvey for NBC/Universal and the relaunch of “Are You Smarter

Than a 5th Grader” for Nickelodeon. Don Executive Produced and Directed “A Starry Night” which was a Live Gala Fundraising Event for his Alma Mater Northwestern University. The star-studded live performance was hosted by Stephen Colbert and gave Don and his fellow alumni the opportunity to donate their time to raise money to support Arts Programming and endow a Scholarship Fund for deserving Northwestern U. MFA students. In addition, Don recently joined the faculty of Chapman University in Los Angeles as an Adjunct Professor at the Dodge College of Film and Media Arts.