It has been a great honor and pleasure to serve as the president of DGF’s board for the past seven years. DGF has been steadily growing but, since the start of the pandemic, our board, our donors, and our staff have stepped up and heard the urgent call from artists around the country. We have not only weathered the pandemic, we have thrived and, in doing so, helped so many more people than ever before. I fervently hope DGF will continue to sustainably grow so we may keep our stages filled with vital writing – new plays, new musicals – that tell the stories of how Americans were, are, and, most important, can be. - Andrew Lippa