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David Quang Pham is a musical theater science communicator. He writes science musicals and consults on stories that explore STEM. His musicals personifying astrophysics, quantum mechanics, and botany are respectively: [*ELLIPSES*](https://www.ellipsesmusical.com/) (2023 Musical Theatre Factory, SigSpace Concert, Signature Theatre; 2023 MilkyWay Theatre Company, Industry Reading, Theatre 71; 2022 Colorado New Musical Festival; 2022 Eugene O'Neill Theater Center semifinalist), [*TOUR*](https://www.tourmusical.com/) (2020 Downtown Urban Arts Festival finalist), and [*TURNOVER: A NEW LEAF*](https://www.turnovershow.com/) (2024 Queer Theatre Kalamazoo). MilkyWay Theatre Company produced a sold-out industry reading of *ELLIPSES* in Theatre 71 at Blessed Sacrament during their 2023 Off-Broadway New Works Festival.

After completing an astrophysics and theatre education at Michigan State University, he studied playwriting as the 2020-2021 New Play and Dramaturgy Apprentice of [Working Title Playwrights](https://workingtitleplaywrights.com/), Atlanta. He was the 2021-2022 Literary Fellow of [Playwrights Foundation](https://playwrightsfoundation.org/), San Francisco. Composer [Janelle Lawrence](https://www.janellelawrence.com/) mentors him, helping to forge his broad range of musical styles including pop, punk, tango, and quan họ. [Harriet Tubman Effect Institute](https://www.harriettubmaneffect.com/) commissioned his music. He interviews composers for Kennedy Center and The Public Theater’s [BIPOC Critics Lab](https://publictheater.org/news-items/bipoc-critics-lab/) where they are published in The Public and [TheaterMania](https://www.theatermania.com/). His recent dramaturgical credits include [*Millennials are Killing Musicals*](https://www.millennialsarekillingmusicals.com/) by [Nico Juber](https://www.nicojuber.com/) (2022 29-hour reading at Open Jar Studios and 54 Below) and *Allies* by Michael McGoldrick (2022 PPADC Hamilton Arts Festival). He is a proficient trombonist; moderator at [LMDA](https://lmda.org/); founding member of [CreateTheater](https://createtheater.com/) and the International Dramaturgy Lab; member of [ΣΠΣ](https://www.sigmapisigma.org/), [ASCAP](https://www.ascap.com/), and the [Dramatists Guild](https://www.dramatistsguild.com/). His moonbase is in Washington Heights. His earth is in Wyoming, Michigan. Be up to lightspeed at [davidquang.com](https://davidquang.com/)

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David Quang Pham is a science dramaturg and musical writer from Wyoming, Michigan. He is the recipient of the 2020-2021 New Play Development and Dramaturgy Apprenticeship for [Working Title Playwrights](https://workingtitleplaywrights.com) in Atlanta. He practices professional new development dramaturgy under their Dramaturgy Master Intensive and the International Dramaturgy Lab with fellow members of LMDA. He is musically mentored by [Janelle Lawrence](https://www.janellelawrence.com). A member of ΣΠΣ, ASCAP, and the Dramatists Guild, he attained an astrophysics degree with a minor in theatre at Michigan State University.

Since college, he has been working on a particle physics fable. [TOUR](https://www.tourmusical.com) revolves around Quark (the exchange student), Lepton (the doctoral advisor), Boson (the professor), and Atom (the aspiring scientist). This opera has these subatomic educators collide and compete with one another in the academic Accelerator. Under Working Title Playwrights, he is developing ELLIPSES. This astrophysics epic is about the Galaxy family and their quest to undo the Big Bang.

His astronomical and theatrical interests manifested as a child, with trips to operas and space camp. In middle and high school, he delved into music theory and played the modern sackbut. The nerdy persona remained, and the artistic talents dwelled into his collegiate years. As he was finishing his bachelor's thesis, his sister informed him that his high school calculus teacher had been annually sharing his musical. During his junior year of high school, he wrote MATHLAND for their winter project. He returned to musical writing on the side of thesis writing. Soon, he uncovered his niche: the world of physics being told through the human experience.

As an artistic scientist, he theorizes that science and art are not two sides of the same coin. Science and art make the coin. He spins this superposition.

David Quang Pham (he/him) is a science dramaturg and musical theater science communicator, helping scientists discover the fourth wall and dramatists channel the fourth dimension. He obtained an astrophysics degree at Michigan State, studied playwriting under the Working Title Playwrights Apprenticeship, and is the Literary Fellow of Playwrights Foundation. <https://www.scitheatre.org/>

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, and *Parallel University* with [Malina Detcheva-Rossa](https://www.malina-detcheva-rossa.com/), [Marie Incontrera](https://www.incontrera.com/) (2021 NYPL Across a Crowded Room)

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