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Running with Whiskey:

A Journey of Resiliency Through Music, Poetry, and Story

with

Doug Van Gundy and Marc Harshman



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Monday, September 23, 2024

6:30 pm | Robert C. Byrd
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Allies for Appalachia is a group of individuals supporting the work and outreach of Shepherd University's Center for Appalachian Studies and Communities and its campus programs, with the goal of telling the Appalachian story and enhancing the state and region, economically and culturally. Visit www.shepherd.edu/appallies for more information or to join.



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photo by Doug Van Gundy

Doug VanGundy is a champion fiddler, an accomplished poet, and a respected professor at West Virginia Wesleyan College. There are few who know as much about old-time music traditions as Doug. His poetry has appeared in *The Guardian*, *Poets & Writers*, and *Eyes Glowing at the Edge of the Woods*.

Marc Harshman is the 2024 One Book One WV author, WV Poet Laureate, and accomplished poet and children’s author. Marc has been selected as the Shepherd University Writer-in-Residence, with the 2025 volume of the *Anthology of Appalachian Writers* devoted to his writing and the theme “Poetry All Around Us.”



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Welcome

Dr. Sylvia Bailey Shurbutt,

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