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The Newsletter for Marshall University
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Marshall Artists Series turns 87, announces events for the 2023-2024 season

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The Marshall Artists Series (MAS) has announced the fall 2023 events for the first half of its 87th season. It will be a different kind of year as this season will take the Marshall Artists Series on tour. The Keith-Albee will close temporarily (at times) for much-needed renovations and Marshall Artists Series events will need to take place at different venues. The MAS is working closely with the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center to determine what time periods will work best for MAS events.

A new speaker series – Masters at Marshall – Distinguished Speaker Series will begin this season. The speaker series, which will bring some of the brightest minds and influential voices to Marshall University, harkens back to the very first events of the Marshall Artists Series.

“I’m very excited that the Marshall University Artists Series will be presenting a Distinguished Speaker Series beginning this season,” said Sharon Frazier, Marshall Artists Series board member. “Several years in the planning, the artists series will offer renowned speakers in varied topics of arts and culture, innovation and business, history and political affairs, social justice and technology. Marshall University and the Huntington area enjoy many artistic, athletic and intellectual opportunities, and it is hoped that this opportunity to directly interact with some of the leading individuals in various fields will continue to contribute to this dynamic community.”

COME FROM AWAY

TRUE STORY. HIT MUSICAL.

Included on the Fall Series are Broadway's Tony-Award winning musical *Come From Away*; Pulitzer-Prize-winning author and Presidential historian Jon Meacham, who kicks off the Masters at Marshall Distinguished Speaker Series; and *America's Got Talent's* Piff The Magic Dragon, who is described as 50% comedian and 50% magician. Journalist and three-time *New York Times* Bestselling author Beth Macy rounds out the Masters at Marshall Distinguished Speaker Series.

The 2023 fall season will feature:

Broadway's Tony-Award-winning musical *Come From Away* will be performed at the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 7:30 p.m. This Best Musical winner takes you into the heart of the remarkable true story of 7,000 stranded passengers and the small town in Newfoundland that welcomed them. On 9/11, the world stopped. On 9/12, their stories moved us all. *Newsweek* cheered, "It takes you to a place you never want to leave!"



Jon Meacham

Presidential historian and Pulitzer Prize-winning author Jon Meacham comes to the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center on Friday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 p.m., as a part of the new Masters at Marshall Distinguished Speaker Series. Meacham's topic is "Hope through history: how to endure and prevail when everything appears hopeless." With a depth of knowledge about politics, history, religion and current affairs, Meacham has the ability to bring historical context to the issues and events affecting our daily lives. The author of several #1 New York Times bestsellers, Meacham has written acclaimed books about Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, George H.W. Bush and civil-rights icon John Lewis. A member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a fellow of the Society of American Historians, Meacham is a distinguished visiting professor at Vanderbilt University, where he holds the Rogers

Chair in the American Presidency. His latest #1 New York Times bestseller, *And There Was Light: Abraham Lincoln and the American Struggle*, was published in October 2022. Meacham will host a book signing after the event.



Piff and Mr. Piffles

A standout on *America's Got Talent* and Best Comedian, Best Magician, and Best Headliner winner at the Best of Las Vegas, Piff The Magic Dragon brings his magic show to the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center with his co-star Mr. Piffles, the world's only magic-performing chihuahua, Thursday, Nov. 16, at 7:30 p.m. Piff the Magic Dragon has won the heart of America through his world tour. "A phenomenal talent" – Howard Stern. "A stunningly good magician" – Penn & Teller. "Piff is the best. A true original." – David Copperfield.

Spring 2024 Events



Beth Macy

Journalist, executive producer of the Hulu series *Dopesick*, and bestselling author Beth Macy comes to the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center as part of the Masters at Marshall Distinguished Speaker Series Thursday, Feb. 22, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. Macy will discuss the unraveling of rural America from the aftermath of globalization to the opioid crisis, which is the subject matter of her latest book *Raising Lazarus: Hope, justice, and the future of America's overdose Crisis*. Macy is the award-winning author of three *New York Times* bestselling books examining rural communities left behind by corporate greed and political indifference: *Factory Man*, *Dopesick* and her most recent book *Raising Lazarus*. *Dopesick* was made into a Peabody and Emmy Award-winning Hulu Series. Macy will host a book signing after the event.



The Banff Mountain Film Festival, featuring the world's best mountain sports, culture and environmental films, returns for its 6th visit to Huntington on Earth Day, Monday, April. 22, 2024, at 7 p.m. at the Marshall University Rec Center. As the most prestigious

mountain festival in the world, Banff's films allow the audience to experience the thrills and challenges that inspire us all. Every fall right after the festival is held in Banff, Alberta, the Banff Mountain Film Festival takes off on a world tour traveling to over 450 communities in 40 countries.

Renewal and Contact Information

The deadline to purchase or renew season ticket packages is Monday, Aug. 7.

Now is the perfect opportunity for new subscribers to come on board. New season ticket orders and season ticket renewals for current patrons are on sale now. All orders will be processed in order of date and time received. For information call 304-696-3326.

Individual Tickets

Tickets for individual events go on sale Thursday, Sept. 7.

The MAS accepts all major credit cards. A season package may be ordered via telephone by calling the MAS administrative offices at 304-696-3326. The Marshall Artists Series office is located in the Jomie Jazz Center on Fifth Avenue across from Marshall University's Memorial Student Center.

Marshall to establish rural residency program for internal medicine

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A new grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) will support the planning and development of a three-year rural internal medicine residency program at Holzer Health System in Gallipolis, Ohio, in collaboration with the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine.

The new three-year, \$750,000 grant to the [Marshall Community Health Consortium](#), composed of the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, Marshall Health, Cabell Huntington Hospital and Valley Health Systems, will focus on creating a pipeline of primary care physicians trained specifically to care for patients in rural communities. The number of primary care physicians in Appalachia is 21% below the national average. That rate jumps to 40% below the national average in distressed Appalachian counties, according to the [Appalachian Regional Commission](#).

"Marshall is a national leader in rural health, a role we could not fulfill without engaged health care and hospital partners," said Paulette S. Wehner, M.D., vice dean of graduate medical education at the School of Medicine. "Since first partnering with Holzer to establish a family medicine residency in 2017 and successfully launching two other rural residency programs at Logan Regional Medical Center and Rivers Health, we look forward to using our expertise to build a rural internal medicine residency that will provide a high-caliber training experience and retain graduates to serve as primary care physicians for our area."

As part of separate rural accreditation designation requirements, the internal medicine residents will conduct their first year of training in Huntington and their final two years at Holzer Health System, located 42 miles north of Huntington in southeast Ohio. This model allows trainees to learn firsthand how to address health care barriers in rural communities and treat a wide range of conditions they will experience in practice.

The consortium will work toward achieving initial accreditation in 2025 and welcoming its first residents in July 2026. Stephen A. Roy, M.D., assistant professor of medicine, will serve as the residency program director, and Holzer physician Jennifer Calafato, D.O., has been appointed as Holzer's associate rural program director.

In addition to curriculum and program development, the grant will also support expansion of the family medicine residency suite at Holzer and additional simulation equipment. The internal medicine program will be Marshall's third rural health residency, including the nation's first separately accredited rural surgery residency, and the fourth program sponsored by the Consortium. For more information, please contact the Office of Graduate Medical Education at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine at 304-691-1823.

Additional Quotes from Congressional Representatives:

"I am thrilled to hear that Marshall University will be adding an internal medicine residency program to their already robust selection of residency programs. Rural residency programs specifically train physicians to care for patients in rural communities, which are chronically underserved. A core goal of mine in Congress is to improve health outcomes for rural patients and bolster our rural health care workforce—and this program will help to advance both of those goals," said Congresswoman Carol Miller (R-WV).

"I am pleased to see Marshall Community Health Consortium awarded this funding to establish a Rural Internal Medicine Residency at Holzer Medical Center. As a physician who helped start a residency program, I understand the challenges associated with the process and know that this program will provide valuable training opportunities for our nation's future health care providers, as well as improved access to rural care in southern Ohio," said Congressman Brad Wenstrup (R-OH).

Marshall Libraries closed temporarily for in-service on Aug. 3

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The MU Libraries will be closed from 8 a.m. -2 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 3, for training. During these hours, general library services including library chat, in person access to the Morrow,

Drinko and South Charleston campus libraries will be unavailable. Library hold materials may be picked up at Drinko after 2 p.m. and the library will close at its normal hours that evening.

Faculty Achievement: Kae Bradley

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The U.S. Department of State has announced the selection of Kae Bradley, Marshall's academic director for the English Language Institute, for a 10-month fellowship project training teachers and teaching English in Kazakhstan at K. Zhubanov Aktobe State Regional University. Bradley is one of only 200 U.S. citizens selected for the 2023-2024 English Language Fellow Program.

The fellow will teach general English, lead the club and organize activities connected to U.S. culture and values at the American Corner in Aktobe.

The English Language Fellow Program is the premier opportunity for experienced teachers of English to speakers of other languages (TESOL) to enact meaningful and sustainable changes in the way that English is taught abroad, and is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), with funding provided by the U.S. government. Through projects developed by U.S. Embassies in more than 80 countries, fellows work directly with local teachers, students and educational professionals to improve the quality of English language instruction offered at prestigious universities and other academic institutions.

Since 1969, the English Language Fellow Program has sent thousands of TESOL scholars and educators abroad to promote English language learning, enhance English teaching capacity and foster mutual understanding between the U.S. and other countries through cultural exchange. On assignment, fellows teach English, conduct teacher training, develop resources and organize events and conferences. These projects are challenging and the teachers selected represent the best of the U.S. TESOL community. In return, the program provides professional development opportunities to help participants experience different cultures and build skills that can greatly enhance their TESOL careers back home.

English Language Fellows are counted among the more than 50,000 individuals participating in U.S. Department of State exchange programs each year. The Fellow Program is administered by the Center for Intercultural Education and Development at Georgetown University.

For further information about the [English Language Fellow Program](#) or the U.S. Department of State, please visit their [website](#), contact them by telephone at 202-632-6452, or e-mail ECA-Press@state.gov.



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Marshall University Library
South Charleston Campus

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