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Phebe Davidson

*Tuesday, September 14, 2004, 8 p.m.
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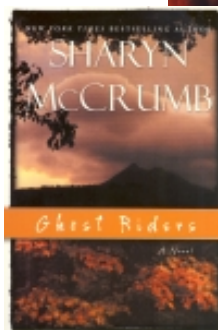


Acknowledged as “one of South Carolina’s most distinguished contemporary poets,” Phebe Davidson is the author of seven full-length volumes and three chapbooks. Her many national awards include the SoundPost Manuscript Prize, the Amelia Chapbook Award, and The Ledge Prize. Davidson’s most recent volume Back to Square One, a collection of new and selected poems, will be on sale after the reading to benefit the English Honor Society Scholarship Endowment. Davidson teaches at the University of South Carolina Aiken where she holds the G. L. Toole Chair in English; she was named a Carolina Trustee Professor in 2002 and a Distinguished Professor of English in 2004.

Sharyn McCrumb

*Tuesday, March 1, 2005, 8 p.m.
Main Stage, Etheredge Center*

An award-winning Appalachian writer, Sharyn McCrumb is best known for her “Ballad” novels set in the mountains of North Carolina/Tennessee. These include the New York Times bestsellers She Walks These Hills and The Rosewood Casket, the national best seller The Hangman’s Beautiful Daughter, and her latest novel in the series Ghost Riders. Her works, published in ten languages, are studied in the United States and abroad. Just in time for her appearance at USCA, McCrumb’s twentieth novel St. Dale is due in bookstores by February of 2005.



For more information on the series, please write Dr. Tom Mack at the Department of English, USCA, 471 University Parkway, Aiken, SC 29801, call 803-648-6851, or send an e-mail to tomm@usca.edu.