



# Doug Shimell

**Emmy Winning Journalist**

**Emcee**

**Actor**

**Inspirational Speaker**

*"Whether journalism, theater, film, documentaries or live events, it's storytelling. I'm either eliciting someone's tale, or telling it. To enlighten, entertain and educate an audience to think differently."*

*-Doug Shimell*

## Speaking Topics Include

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- **The Impact of Being a Better Listener**
- **Journalism 20/20 in 2020**

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# Let us tell you **Doug Shimell's** story

Journalists don't win two Emmys by sitting back and waiting for the stories to tell themselves. Doug Shimell, well known reporter for FOX News and NBC Philadelphia, has been a constant presence in the media and has passionately shone a light on cases of injustice. This sense of purpose is what led him to be a **respected journalist and a phenomenal speaker**.

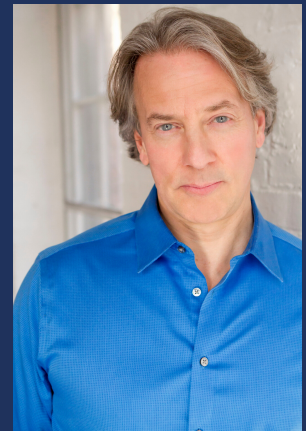
Doug Shimell redefines what it means to be a public servant. A reporter first and a media presence second, Shimell uses his platform to continuously bring the public's attention to social and political issues. His interests span a wide range, as he's also acted in movies such as "Booted" and "Miss December" and talks about his love of film. A huge fan of politics, Shimell passionately speaks about giving a **voice to the voiceless**.

During his career, he's famously covered **murder trials and chased tornadoes**. But one of his favorite stories he covered was one of a Philadelphia group that traveled to Biloxi High School in Mississippi, where they held a makeshift prom for students after their school had been damaged by Hurricane Katrina. His work has won awards from the Associated Press, Society of Professional Journalists, National Press Photographers Association, The Livingston Awards and The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.

As the years went on, he began to notice that the media shifted more from a medium to a production. After years of pursuing journalism, he felt a change of heart regarding what he wanted to pursue. He asked himself the question that we can all be afraid to ask: **Am I experiencing a fulfilling career or simply going through the motions?**

In today's uncertain world, Shimell has advice for career changes and adapting to unpredictable times. He advises about taking risks, and how life is far too short to only take a few. He also speaks on chasing joy in your work, and how when situations evolve, you must continue to search for what makes you happy. To him, **authenticity is the part of success that is most fulfilling**.

A sought after emcee and auctioneer, Doug Shimell is someone who has transitioned seamlessly into the world of virtual presentations and events. He's hosted Ted Talks to share his knowledge, and worked with nonprofits to give back. Shimell will have you hanging onto his every word and his advice about careers and life will encourage your team to find **the purpose of their own story**.



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