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**Revealing Insights into his Work When Best-Selling Fantasy Author Neil Gaiman
Appears at Carpenter Center Nov. 14 at 8 p.m.**

The author of "American Gods," "Coraline," "Sandman" and "Trigger Warning" will also field questions from Carpenter Center patrons.

LONG BEACH, California —Known for his engrossing writing style, Neil Gaiman, one of the most acclaimed authors of fantasy, horror, sci-fi, comic books, fairy tales, short stories, post-apocalyptic fiction and screenplays will speak and answer questions at the Carpenter Performing Arts Center at Cal State Long Beach on Nov. 14. Tickets start at \$45.

Gaiman is known for the enormous variety in his works, from Norse gods and Arthurian legends to glam rock, enchantment and kindergarten-age zombies. The prolific and diverse nature of his work led the author to describe himself in 2013 as representing "lots and lots of different cults."

Some of his most beloved writing includes the Sandman comic book series, which is credited with ushering in the modern age of comic books, the novel "American Gods," the children's books "The Graveyard Book" and "Coraline" and his latest publication, a collection of short stories called "Trigger Warning."

Gaiman will spend part of his performance fielding questions from the audience.

For tickets and more information, visit CarpenterArts.org or call the Carpenter Center Ticket Office at (562) 985-7000. This series is made possible in part by Season Media Partner KPCC 89.3-FM.

ABOUT THE CARPENTER CENTER

California State University Long Beach
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Founded in 1994, the Carpenter Performing Arts Center seats 1,074 patrons. The Center is named after pop music duo Richard and Karen Carpenter, who both attended California State University, Long Beach. For more than 20 years, the Carpenter Center has brought hundreds of professional performances to the CSULB campus. Both established stars and the gifted talent of the future have delighted Carpenter Center audiences with music, dance, comedy and much more.

The Carpenter Center's Arts for Life program is a comprehensive education initiative that provides free, interactive and hands-on arts activities for residents of all ages. The programs consist of Classroom Connections (enriching elementary schools), Campus Connections (linking artists and CSULB students) and Community Connections (sharing arts experiences with citizens of all ages). Arts for Life is made possible through the generosity of foundations and donors.