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**Acclaimed Author Anne Lamott Uplifts and Inspires In Her Appearance
at the Carpenter Center on Saturday, April 23 at 8 p.m.**

“An Evening With Anne Lamott” also includes an audience Q&A and a book signing, and is a rare opportunity for fans in SoCal to enjoy the award-winning author’s wit and wisdom in person.

LONG BEACH, California — The bestselling author and novelist Anne Lamott visits the Carpenter Center on the campus of California State University, Long Beach on Saturday, April 23 at 8 p.m. for “An Evening with Anne Lamott.” This long-awaited event, originally scheduled for 2020, includes an audience Q&A and book signing.

Beloved for her humor and candor, Anne Lamott’s writing, public speaking, and social engagement cover life’s big subjects, from alcoholism and single-motherhood, to faith, spirit, and the task of finding a path through difficult times. Her self-deprecating humor and wisdom have endeared the “guru of optimism” (*New York Times*) to millions of readers of her novels and autobiographical nonfiction, including the bestsellers “Operating Instructions: A Journal of My Son’s First Year,” “Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life,” and “Traveling Mercies: Some Thoughts on Faith.” In her most recent book, “Dusk, Night, Dawn: On Revival and Courage,” and in this evening at the Carpenter Center, Anne Lamott shows us how to accept our flaws, find hope, and navigate life’s challenges.

About Anne Lamott

A past recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship and an inductee to the California Hall of Fame, Anne Lamott is the author of seven novels and numerous *New York Times* bestselling nonfiction works.

Event Details

An Evening with Anne Lamott

When: Saturday, April 23, 2022 at 8 p.m. / Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Venue: The Richard and Karen Carpenter Performing Arts Center at 6200 E. Atherton St. Long Beach, CA

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Tickets: \$65, available at carpenterarts.org.

Refreshments can be purchased and enjoyed in the Center's lobby. A limited number of Anne Lamott's titles will be available for sale for the book signing.

Additional ticketing information is available at carpenterarts.org/ticket-office.

Press photos are available at carpenterarts.org/press.

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For our latest attendance information, please see carpenterarts.org/faq.

About the Carpenter Center

Now celebrating its 26th season, the Richard and Karen Carpenter Performing Arts Center located on the California State University, Long Beach campus gracefully accommodates large and small productions, seating 1,054 patrons. Each season, the Carpenter Center showcases emerging and established musicians, dancers, actors, speakers, comedians, and visual artists, as well as other artistic, educational, and cultural experiences that enrich lives, promote lifelong learning in and through the performing arts, and serve as a gateway between the university and the greater community.

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