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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Bestselling Author Brandon Sanderson Joins World Fantasy Convention 2020 Guest Line-up**

*Salt Lake City, UT:* World Fantasy Convention 2020 announced that Brandon Sanderson, author of many *NYT* bestselling books, including the Mistborn® trilogy and the recently released *Starsight*, will attend as one of the convention's special guests. "We're delighted to be able to highlight the accomplishments of one of Utah's many talented authors," said Ginny Smith, convention co-chairperson. "Mr. Sanderson has made a significant contribution to the fantasy genre, and we're pleased to honor him."

Sanderson's books are regulars on the *New York Times* bestseller list, and many are international bestsellers as well. He was chosen to complete Robert Jordan's groundbreaking *The Wheel of Time* series, which celebrated its thirty-year anniversary earlier this month. Sanderson's work has been published in more than twenty-five languages and has sold millions of copies worldwide. Sanderson lives and works in Utah.

He joins an acclaimed guest list of authors, whose books have influenced fantasy literature for decades, including C.J. Cherryh, whose list of awards numbers in the triple digits, and award-winning British novelist and screenwriter Stephen Gallagher. "I'm astounded by the variety and sheer number of books written by our WFC 2020 guests," Smith said. "We have writers who helped define the genre decades ago, and some who are helping to forge the future of fantasy literature. I can't wait to see them all under one roof."

The World Fantasy Convention holds a unique place in the speculative fiction convention circuit. Known for its professionalism, WFC is an annual gathering of authors, publishers, book dealers, artists, editors, agents, and serious-minded fantasy fans. The convention is held annually in a different city around the world, usually around Halloween. This year's event will take place October 29–November 1 at The Little America Hotel in downtown Salt Lake City and will be the first time the gathering has been held in Utah. The convention will operate under the auspices of the Utah Fandom Organization, a nonprofit committed to bringing quality science fiction and fantasy events to Utah. For more information and to register, visit [www.wfc2020.org](http://www.wfc2020.org).

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