

19TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SEPTEMBER 4TH - SEPTEMBER 7TH SKIRVIN HOTEL OKLAHOMA CITY



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ABOUT THE EVENT

The annual WriterCon is our marquee event, which attracted over 250 attendees in 2025 and we anticipate 2026 will be bigger and better than ever!

This conference, hosted by William Bernhardt and Rene Gutteridge, celebrates writing and publishing and creates a community where ambitious authors can learn, interact, and achieve their dreams. According to the nature of our audience, 100% of our attendees are your potential clients. WriterCon is an opportunity to showcase your products or services and increase market share.

When: September 4th - 7th (Labor Day Weekend)

Location: Skirvin Hotel in OKC

Expected Attendance: 250 - 350

Anticipated Marketing Audience: 250,000+

We market this ad nationwide on social media and through national writer's magazines, as well as regional advertising opportunities.



ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Writers can skyrocket their careers now, if they have the knowledge they need to succeed. WriterCon has a long history of helping writers obtain the expertise they need to achieve their dreams. Many successful bestselling writers, such as PC Cast, Lauren Smith, Callie Hutton and Aprilynne Pike attended William Bernhardt's teaching and publishing programs. The conference's mission is to make sure the attendees get the support they need to get their work published and advance in their careers.

WriterCon utilizes the Whova event app where sponsors directly engage with attendees. The app contains information about the schedule, the presenters, and the exhibitors. It also allows attendees to communicate with one another - and our group is an active one - over 2500 messages this year alone.

WriterCon will feature presentations from more than sixty authors, agents, publishers, marketers, distributors, and other book industry professionals.



ATTENDEE PROFILE



Over 3,750 writers have attended WriterCon since 2005.



Average age 35-55



65% of attendees identify as female (she/her).



Attendees come from all over the United States and even New Zealand!



WRITERCON STATS

With the reach of WriterCon founder, William Bernhardt, combined with the WriterCon audience, your brand has the potential to reach 90,000 people even before paid advertising begins.



Facebook | 26,000+



X | 26,400



Instagram | 3,940



TikTok | 17,000



Email Subscribers | 11,000+



Podcast | 49,000+ Downloads



WHERE WE'LL MARKET

While our own reach is wide with all of our social media followers and other subscribers, we know this alone is not enough to reach the masses and fill the seats.

Marketing for this event will include but not be limited to both paid and unpaid efforts such as:

- Social Media
- Influencers
- Podcasts
- Google Ads
- Email
- Online Event Listings
- Writer Publications
- Press Releases and much more....

This means your participation through sponsorship has the potential to reach each of those we touch.



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

TITLE SPONSOR \$10,000

- Featured: 30-second Video Recognition at the Event
- Sponsor Acknowledgement on Conference App
- 4 Complimentary Tickets to the Event
- Dedicated Email to 11.000+ WriterCon List
- Display Table/Booth Space
- Name and/or Logo Featured in all marketing

GOLD SPONSOR \$5,000

- Featured 30-second Video Recognition at the Event
- Sponsor Acknowledgement on Conference App
- 2 Complimentary Tickets to the Event
- Logo & Shoutout on WriterCon App
- Logo & Link on Website
- Inclusion in email to 11k+ WriterCon List
- Display Table/Booth space
- 10 Social Media Mentions



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

SILVER SPONSOR \$2,500

- One Complimentary Ticket to the Event
- Mention on WriterCon Podcast
- Logo & Shoutout on Conference App
- Logo & Link on WriterCon Website
- Display Table
- 5 Social Media Mentions

BRONZE SPONSOR \$1,500

- One Complimentary Ticket to the Event
- Logo & Shoutout on Conference App
- Logo & Link on WriterCon Website
- Display Table
- 3 Social Media Mentions



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Be one of the most BELOVED sponsors by providing the caffeine and food for our attendees! They will be sure to remember your names. you fed and kept them on point for their pitch sessions!

Meal Sponsorship \$5,000

- 2 Complimentary Tickets to the Event
- Display Table/Booth Space
- Logo & Shoutout in Conference App
- Logo and Link on WriterCon Website
- Inclusion in email to 12k WriterCon List
- Signage w/ Meal
- 5 Social Media Mentions

Snack Sponsorship \$2,500

- Sponsor Acknowledgement on the Conference App & From Stage
- 1 Complimentary Ticket to the Event
- Display Table/Booth Space
- Logo and Link on WriterCon Website
- Inclusion in email to 12k WriterCon List
- Signage w/ Snacks
- 3 Social Media Mentions

Coffee Break Sponsorship \$2,500

- 1 Complimentary Ticket to the Event
- Logo and Link on WriterCon Website
- Display Table/Booth Space
- Inclusion in email to 12k WriterCon List
- Signage w/ Coffee
- 3 Social Media Mentions

Exclusive Agent/Publisher Reception Sponsorship \$2,500

- 1 Complimentary Ticket to the Event
- · Logo & Link on WriterCon Website
- Display Table/Booth Space
- Signage at Event
- Inclusion in email to 12k WriterCon List
- 3 Social Media Mention



BE AN EXHIBITOR

Vendor Table \$750

- 1 Complimentary Ticket to the Event
- Logo and Link on WriterCon Website
- 1 Table w/ tablecloth for 3 days of the event
- 1 Social Media Mention
- Table / Tablecloth

Author Table \$599 (if not a paid conf attendee)

- Name inclusion on WriterCon Website
- Table w/ tablecloth for 3 days of the event
- Ability to Sell Your Books onsite



OTHER EVENTS TO SPONSOR

WriterCon Cruise \$500

The WriterCon annual cruise takes place March 7th - 15th ,2026 with an Eastern Caribbean cruise sailing roundtrip from Ft. Lauderdale on the Koningsdam of Holland America.

- Logo and Link on WriterCon Website
- 1 Social Media Mention
- 1 Podcast Mention
- Inclusion in email to 11k WriterCon List

WriterCon Retreat \$500

The WriterCon annual retreat takes place July 15th - 19th in Wagoner, Oklahoma, at the Canebrake Resort.

- Logo and Link on WriterCon Website
- 1 Social Media Mention
- 1 Podcast Mention
- Inclusion in email to 11k WriterCon List



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!

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