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[CoKoCon](#) is your general science fiction/fantasy convention in Phoenix, AZ with a slight focus on authors! Here's your update for Monday, January 13.

Attendance will be **capped at 500** so get your membership soon!

LINDA D. ADDISON

As a science fiction/fantasy convention with a slight focus on authors, we're very keen to have both an Author and Local Author Guest of Honor.

We've already announced Steven Barnes as our Author GoH. We're very happy to now announce Linda D. Addison as our Local Author GoH.

Linda is an award-winning poet and author of four collections, including *How To Recognize a Demon Has Become Your Friend*. She was the first African-American recipient of the HWA Bram Stoker Award® and she received the 2016 HWA Mentor of the Year Award and the 2018 HWA Lifetime Achievement Award.

Check out her latest poetry in *The Place of Broken Things*, written with Alessandro Manzetti, and the *Miscreations* anthology. She's excited about the 2020 release of a film (inspired by her poem of same name), *Mourning Meal*, by producer/director Jamal Hodge.

All our guests are detailed on our [Guests of Honor page](#).

MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships increased in price, as scheduled, with the new year. This is our last increase before the convention itself.

Currently adult memberships (over 12) are \$50 with youths (7-12) half price and kids-in-tow (under 7) free (but limited to 2 per adult).

Membership gets you full access to all four days of the convention and to everything happening within it.

Memberships can be purchased from our [Members page](#).

APPLICATIONS

Our new venue, the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Phoenix Tempe at 2100 S Priest Dr, Tempe, AZ 85282, has plenty of room for us to play with.

If you're interested in attending CoKoCon 2020 as a vendor with a table in our Dealers' Room; an artist exhibiting in our Art Show; a fan group manning a promotional Fan Table; a game master hosting games in our Gaming room; a host running a Room Party; or a member of our Volunteer team helping us to provide the best experience possible for everyone; we have application forms up on the website.

Just go to the appropriate page on our website and fill out the form that you'll find there: [Art Show](#), [Dealers](#), [Fan Tables](#), [Gaming](#), [Room Parties](#), [Volunteers](#).

GENERAL

CoKoCon is a general science fiction/fantasy convention jointly sponsored by CASFS and WesternSFA. Our 2020 event will be held over the four day Labor Day weekend (Sep 4-7) at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Phoenix Tempe at 2100 S Priest Dr, Tempe, AZ 85282. Adult memberships (over 12) are \$50 with youths (7-12) half price and kids-in-tow (under 7) free (but limited to 2 per adult). Hotel room prices are \$92 (single/double), \$102 (triple) or \$112 (quad). Membership will be capped at 500. All details are on our website.

Website: <https://www.cokocon.org/>

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