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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, February 17.

Attendance will be **capped at 500** so [purchase your membership](#) and [book your room](#) soon!

S. J. TUCKER

We're very happy to welcome S. J. Tucker as our Filk Guest of Honor, kindly sponsored by the Phoenix Filk Circle.

"Without our songs and stories, we are nothing." Song tamer S. J. Tucker has been the glad captain of her own independent music career since 2004, when she left the workaday world behind to travel the continent, singing songs and changing lives. Named a vanguard of the Mythpunk movement and well known to fandom, Tucker is the voice of lore at the campfire and the sharp laughter of modern myth. With one hand anchored in her art and the other held out to you, she is songs and stories, community and wit.

Music is S. J.'s greatest love, with story and theatre coming close on its heels. An award-winning songwriter with a degree in theatre arts, S. J. ("Sooj" to fans and friends) has crafted hundreds of original songs, set her focus on genres from full electronica to bare knuckled folk, and produced more than fourteen full-length releases in as many years.

Her body of work, whether recorded or in performance, leaves plenty of space for the mind's eye to run wild on the subjects of both classical and modern fantasy worlds, magical creatures, and archetypes from world folklore. Whether you found her through solid crowd favorites like *Firebird's Child* and *Cheshire Kitten*, or you're just encountering her fierce, healing spirit live on stage for the first time this year, S. J. has a song for you. Listen free and decide for yourself at

music.sjtucker.com.

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

BOOK DISCUSSION

One tradition we've been keen to establish at CoKoCon is a book discussion and Michael Senft, who runs the Sci-Fridays Book Club at the Poisoned Pen, will be back to lead it, alongside Nebula Award-nominated author Beth Cato, our Local Author GoH in 2018.

This year's book will be *The Calculating Stars* by Mary Robinette Kowal. Read or listen to it ahead of the event or come in blind, but beware of spoilers!

PARTY AT LEPRECON

If you're attending LepreCon 46 in Chandler over the Easter weekend (check out leprecon.org for details), we'll be hosting a room party on the Saturday evening (that's Saturday, March 11). We'll share the room number and other details on social media closer to the event.

We'll have plenty of food and drink available for everyone, including Lord Craig's cordials, and plenty of good company too. Come and ask us about CoKoCon or just come for a chat. It'll be great to see you either way!

We'll also have a special announcement to make that we're keeping a secret for now!

NEW HOTEL

Just to hammer home that we're at a new hotel this year. It's still a DoubleTree but it's not the same one as our first two years. We'll be at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Phoenix Tempe at 2100 S Priest Dr, Tempe, AZ 85282.

The more we check it out, the happier we are with our new home. They'll be housing our attendees close to the convention center, which has parking all around it for easy access. All our programming will be close together on one floor and we love our spacious lobby, which will allow for plenty of fan tables and social space.

Don't forget to [book your rooms](#)!

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.

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