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ICONIC STORIES

TODAY & TOMORROW

Desert Nights Rising Stars

• WRITERS CONFERENCE •

KEYNOTE
SPEAKER:



SANDRA
CISNEROS

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At Desert Nights, Rising Stars (DNRS) Writers Conference you will find a nurturing caring community of writers and stellar faculty to help you discover and tell your story.

Our 2025 keynote speaker is legendary author Sandra Cisneros, author of *The House on Mango Street*.

<p>PLATINUM STAR</p>	<p>\$10,000 (\$17,124 VALUE)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 free conference registrations (\$7,500) • Platinum Star logo and listing in the conference planner with cover ad (\$2,000) • Table in Book Fair (\$50) • Platinum Star sponsor credit and logo and “presented by” credit on Keynote, signage, tote, conference website, and landing page ad in conference app (\$3,500) • Platinum Star social media sponsor mentions, including “presented by” credit on keynote (\$3,000) • 6 invites to conference VIP reception (\$1,074)
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<p>BRONZE STAR</p>	<p>\$2,500 (\$3,483 VALUE)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 free conference registrations (\$1,800) • Bronze Star listing in the conference planner (\$400) • Table in Book Exhibit (\$50) • Bronze Star sponsor credit on signage and conference website, listing on conference app (\$600) • Bronze Star social media sponsor mentions (\$275) • 2 invites to conference VIP reception (\$358)
<p>MAROON STAR</p>	<p>\$1,200 (\$1,804 VALUE)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 free conference registrations (\$900) • Maroon Star listing in the conference planner (\$225) • Table in Book Exhibit (\$50) • Maroon Star sponsor credit on signage and conference website, listing on conference app (\$375) • Maroon Star social media sponsor mentions (\$75) • 1 invite to conference VIP reception (\$179)
<p>GREEN STAR</p>	<p>\$500 (\$825 VALUE)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 free conference registrations (\$600) • Green Star listing in the conference planner and conference website, listing on conference app. (\$175) • Table in Book Exhibit (\$25) • Green Star social media sponsor mentions (\$25)

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