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WRITERS WORKSHOP

2020 Visiting Author Series Sponsorships

**For premier access to our visiting authors including VIP access
for Writer's Studio and the new 3-day Story Fest.**

Here are just a few of the authors coming to Lighthouse in the next few months: memoirist Sophia Shalmiyev in February, poet Porsha Olayiwola in March, and novelist Vanessa Hua in April. Plus the Writer's Studio with Edwidge Danticat (named as one of the three finalists for the prestigious 2019 Story Prize for her latest short story collection, *Everything Inside*) and Carleen Brice.

Presented by Lighthouse in partnership with the Denver Art Museum, the Denver Public Library, and Clyfford Still Museum, Story Fest is a three-day festival celebrating the narrative arts—including literature, dance, performance, film, music, and visual art—and how they support the human project of connecting and making meaning. We're talking to some big-name authors with help from our advisory committee that includes Rachel Cusk, Amitava Kumar, John Freeman, Erika T. Wurth, and Helen Thorpe.

Benefactor \$5,000: Extreme Access

Four VIP tickets to Edwidge Danticat Studio, April 4 (includes after-reception)

Four All-Access Passes to Story Fest Denver, October 2-4

Priority reserved seating at Story Fest sessions

Lighthouse Tote full of books by the visiting authors

The option to attend every visiting author craft talk throughout the year (non-transferable—this is for you). This includes: the Writer's Studio craft talks; the large seminars by visiting authors during Lit Fest; and all the other visiting authors throughout the year.

Recognition at programs and on the Lighthouse website.

Patron \$2,500: Best Seats in the House

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