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NEW SHOW! **GREAT OBSERVATORIES IN 3D**

Now Playing!

Embark on a tour around the world - and into space - to visit the world's **Great Observatories in 3D**. Visit today's modern observatories to look at - and through - some of the largest and most powerful telescopes. Learn how these cutting-edge instruments open up breathtaking new views of the sky never before possible.

Enjoy behind-the-scenes, unrestricted access as you tour the observatories and discover the many different types of telescopes used to survey our Universe. Visit the Steward Observatory Mirror Lab in Arizona to see telescope mirrors - as tall as a three-story building - being made. Visit Northern Chile to view a telescope that can see so sharply it could distinguish the headlights of a car on the Moon. Travel to outer space to see the Spitzer Space Telescope as it captures unprecedented images of newly formed stars and searches for distant planets.

In addition to the new 3D show, make sure to check out the Adler's world-class collection of telescopes in the exhibition, **Telescopes: Through the Looking Glass**.

[Click here for more information about Great Observatories in 3D.](#)

LAST CHANCE! **THE SUMMER COUNTDOWN IS ON**

Before the kids head back to school, check out the Adler's **FREE** family workshops and daily activities. Monday through Thursday from 11 am - 3 pm,



families can make their own craters, learn how to investigate different animal tracks and fly balloon rockets.

Take a closer look at the summer Sun with FREE solar telescope viewing every Monday and Thursday from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm.

Last chance to take advantage of summer hours!
Open daily from 9:30 am - 6 pm through Labor Day

[Click here to learn more about FREE daily activities at the Adler.](#)



ADLER AFTER DARK "ROCK STAR"

Thursday, August 19
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Kick off your weekend early every third Thursday at the Adler Planetarium's 21+ event, **Adler After Dark**. Enjoy all-access to the museum, music and a cash bar against the spectacular view of the Chicago skyline. Sip on this month's signature cocktail, the Superstar.

Special musical guest Matthew Santos will perform at 8:30 pm in the historic Sky Theater. Santos, a Grammy-nominated artist, is featured on multiple tracks on Lupe Fiasco's Gold Record "The Cool" and most widely recognized on the single "Superstar."

[Click here for more information on this month's Adler After Dark.](#)

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE FIFTH HOUSE ENSEMBLE IN THE SKY THEATER

Thursday, August 12

The Adler Planetarium and Chicago-based Fifth House Ensemble present Olivier Messiaen's **Quartet for the End of Time**. The classical music performance takes viewers on an



extended journey through time and space under the stars in the Sky Theater.

Images from the Adler's historical collection, as well as animations produced in the Space Visualization Lab, will be featured on the Sky Theater dome during the performance. From historical woodcarvings of the sun and planets, to recent photographs of objects in space and on Earth, Adler visitors will enjoy a one-of-a-kind performance blending live classical music with stunning visual images.

6:00 pm, Reception with Cash Bar

7:00 pm, Performance in the Sky Theater

\$15 for Adler members; \$20 for non-members

Yamaha Piano provided courtesy of Yamaha Artist Services, New York, and Hendricks Keyboards, Inc. in Downers Grove. Producing Partner: High Concept Labs.

[Click here to purchase tickets to Quartet for the End of Time.](#)

PREVIEW PERFORMANCE: QIXI

Saturday, August 15 at the Sundial Terrace

1:30 pm: QiXi Performance

2:30 pm: Adler Presentation

Musicians and dancers from the Chinese Fine Arts Society's QiXi present an exclusive preview performance at the Adler Planetarium. A traditional Chinese tale, QiXi is the story of Niulang and Zhinu - the cowherd and celestial princess, whose forbidden love caused the creation of the Milky Way. A selection of colorful scenes from this beautiful reenactment will be followed by a presentation on the connection between the QiXi myth and Chinese astronomy. In case of inclement weather, the performance will be held in Galileo's Cafe.



[Click here to learn more about the QiXi performance at the Adler.](#)

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