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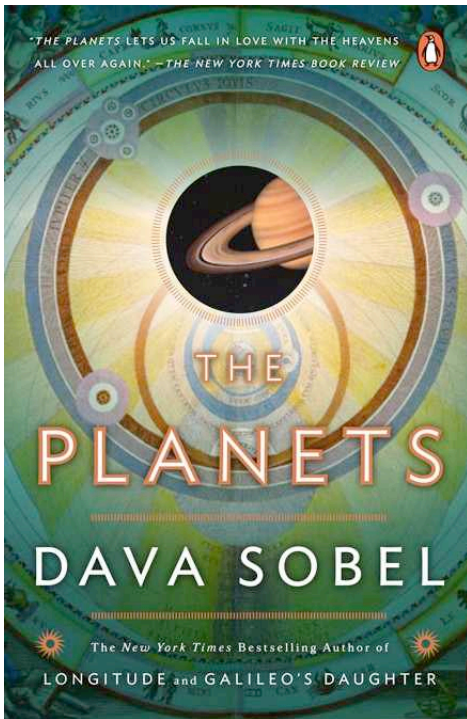
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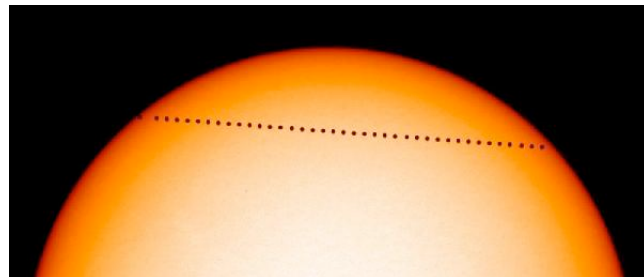
THE PLANETS - DAVA SOBEL

Dava Sobel, *New York Times* best-selling author of *Longitude* and *Galileo's Daughter*, is coming to the Adler on November 3 to discuss *The Planets*. In her book, Sobel takes readers on a journey through the Cosmos — from the Sun and the origins of the Solar System to Pluto's discovery in the 1930s — and weaves the rich history of the planets and their symbolic influences with recent discoveries in astronomy. The lecture is free with paid admission to November's Far Out Friday; reservations are recommended and can be made by clicking [here](#).

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LAST TRANSIT OF MERCURY UNTIL 2016

Between 1:12 and 4:30 p.m. on November 8, Mercury will pass across the face of the Sun. Stop by the Adler to observe this rare astronomical event. Transits only occur in May and November, and the next transit won't happen until 2016! Live telescope viewing is FREE with paid museum admission.



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MOONGLOW LIGHTS UP THE ADLER

Join NBC 5 reporter Phil Rogers as he emcees **Moonglow**, the Adler's annual Celestial Ball gala, this Saturday, October 14. Guests will dine and dance the night away in the Adler's all-glass Sky Pavilion against a backdrop of Chicago's famous skyline. Auction items include an autographed patch flown on Apollo 8 — NASA's first mission to the Moon; an OMEGA Speedmaster watch like the one Jim Lovell wore on the Apollo 13 mission; and a fantasy vacation that includes airfare and a weeklong stay in the French countryside.

Moonglow is sponsored by the Adler Women's Board and benefits the Adler's education programs. Tickets are \$350; please call Jessica Braun at 312.322.0523 for more information.

[Click here to purchase tickets to Moonglow...](#)

FUN FACT: WHAT IS THE ANTIKYTHERA MECHANISM?

The Antikythera Mechanism dates back to 80 B.C. and was discovered in 1900 as part of an ancient shipwreck off the Greek island of Antikythera. The original purpose of this instrument is unknown, but it may have been used to calculate the motion of the stars and planets.

Learn more about this fascinating instrument in the Adler's annual

Webster Lecture, "The Greek Planetarium: A New Reconstruction of the Antikythera Mechanism."

Speaker: Michael Wright

October 16, 2006; 6:00 p.m.

FREE



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