

# ADLER PLANETARIUM

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## ***IBEX: SEARCH FOR THE EDGE OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM*** *Space Show Fact Sheet*

- Show Title: ***IBEX: SEARCH FOR THE EDGE OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM***
- Opening: Friday, March 6, 2009
- Show Description: Join scientists who are investigating the boundary between our Solar System and the rest of our galaxy in ***IBEX: Search for the Edge of the Solar System***. Designed for visitors with an appreciation for the challenges of space science and a desire to learn more about science research, ***IBEX: Search for the Edge of the Solar System*** follows the creation of NASA's Interstellar Boundary Explorer (IBEX). Audiences will get an in-depth look at the mission and how IBEX is collecting high-speed atoms to create a map of our Solar System's boundary. Narrated by two inquisitive teenagers, audiences will hear from the scientists and engineers that developed the IBEX mission and created the spacecraft, and get the latest updates on the mission's discoveries.
- Show Times: Visit [www.adlerplanetarium.org](http://www.adlerplanetarium.org) for show times
- Run Time: 30 minutes
- Organizers: IBEX is a part of NASA's series of low-cost, rapidly developed Small Explorers spacecraft. Southwest Research Institute (SwRI) leads the IBEX mission that includes a team of national and international partners. The NASA Goddard Space Flight Center manages the Explorers Program for the Science Mission Directorate in Washington. IBEX's Education and Public Outreach efforts are being led by the Adler Planetarium in Chicago, IL.
- The Adler worked with NASA and SwRI to produce the space show ***IBEX: Search for the Edge of the Solar System*** with visualizations from the National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA).
- Admission: The ***Universe Package*** includes the ***3-D Universe: A Symphony*** show, the ***IBEX: Search for the Edge of the Solar System*** show, general admission and your choice of the historic Atwood Sphere Experience or a special guided tour; \$25 (adults); \$23 (adult-Chicago residents); \$21 (children 3 - 14); \$20 (children 3 - 14-Chicago residents); children ages 2 and under admitted free.
- Visit [www.adlerplanetarium.org](http://www.adlerplanetarium.org) or call (312) 922-STAR for details.

Location: Adler Planetarium  
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About the Adler: The Adler Planetarium – America’s First Planetarium – was founded in 1930 by Chicago business leader Max Adler. Following its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the Adler began a transformation into the world’s premier space science center, inspiring the next generation of explorers by sharing the personal stories of human space exploration and America’s space heroes. The Adler is a recognized leader in science education, with a focus on inspiring young people to pursue careers in science. Learn more at [www.adlerplanetarium.org](http://www.adlerplanetarium.org).

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