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***Red hot Luna Cabana returns this summer  
to the Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum***

In Chicago, it's almost always cooler by the lake, but this summer lakefront temperatures will sizzle at the Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum's wildly popular Luna Cabana music and dance program. Held on Thursday evenings in June, July and August, the Adler will offer live Salsa music, Latin-inspired food and drinks bringing the flavor of the tropics to the windy city from June 6 – August 29, 2002 from 5:00 – 10:00 p.m. (there is no Luna Cabana on July 4, 2002)

Guests can dance the night away to the sensational sounds of **Orchestra Rumba** and other guest performers. If they haven't yet learned the rhythm of the salsa, free dance instruction by the Latin Rhythms Dance Studio will be available *to get them* and *keep them* on the dance floor. Cover charge is \$4.00 per person, which includes general admission to the museum.

**Experience: Salsa Under the Stars** on August 8, 2002 and join in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual World's Largest Outdoor Salsa Lesson on the Adler's Sundial Terrace. Admission on this special evening is free.

**The Adler's Luna Cabana - Latin Flair and sizzle on Chicago's lakefront!**

**For information call 312-322-0516**

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**New in 2002**  
***Under One Sky***

A stunning new gallery *Bringing the Heavens to Earth* and an exciting new sky show *Skywatchers of Africa* launches *Under One Sky*, a year-long theme that celebrates the influence of astronomy in cultures around the world over thousands of years. Family and educational programs along with special activities for Adler visitors will explore diversity through the exploration of how past and current cultures have looked to the heavens for answers and guidance.

**General Information**

**Hours**

9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Summer Hours

June 1 – September 2, 2002

Saturday – Wednesday – 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Thursday – 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Friday – 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

On the first Friday of each month the Adler offers special programs with extended hours from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Regular Admission:**

Ultimate Universe Adventure is \$16.00 for adults, \$15.00 for seniors 65 and older and \$14.00 for children 4 – 17. This package includes admission and the choice of two sky shows.

Galaxy Passport is \$13.00 for adults, \$12.00 for seniors 65 and older and \$11.00 for children 4 – 17. This package includes admission and choice of sky shows.

*The Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum is the first planetarium in the Western Hemisphere. Its astronomy programs have reached over 35 million people during the past 72 years. Nine state-of-the-art exhibition galleries located in the stunning new Sky Pavilion and the recently renovated landmark 1930s building present modern space exploration along with the history of astronomy. The world's first StarRider™ Theater, the most technologically advanced, audience-interactive planetarium, fuels the imagination of visitors during virtual flights through the cosmos. With a staff of over 200, the Adler pursues its mission to present the human quest to better understand the universe. Adler scientists and historians, who hold joint appointments at the University of Chicago and Northwestern University, are working at the forefront of research in astronomy and its fascinating history. The Adler is leading the way into the new "Space Millennium."*

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