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# Star Of Wonder

**Take A Magical Trip Back In Time Experience The Star Of Wonder Sky Show  
November 22, 2002 - January 6, 2003**

Take a magical journey back in time this holiday season to discover the story behind the fabled "Star of Bethlehem." Was this heavenly light an exploding star, a brilliant comet, or an unusual grouping of the planets? "Star of Wonder" examines various theories about the celestial event that the Magi witnessed in the sky of their homeland that prompted them to travel to Bethlehem. Carefully exploring modern ideas, this unique sky show presents a surprising and dramatic conclusion based on ancient astronomical records and recent computer calculations of planet positions.

The Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum's enduring holiday sky show "Star of Wonder" has become a tradition for many families who return each year to hear again the remarkable story of the Magi and to gaze in wonder at the skies that shone over Bethlehem long ago. The trip back to the skies of 2,000 years ago, taken via the technology of the Zeiss planetarium projector in the Adler's historic Sky Theater, lets the audience experience the stars and the moving planets just as they appeared in the sky during the likely time of the Magi's travels. The show runs November 22, 2002 - January 6, 2003.

## MUSEUM HOURS

*September 3-December 24*  
Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Sat-Sun 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

*Special Holiday Hours:*  
Friday, November 29, Thursday, December 26-  
Sunday, January 5, 2003 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*Normal schedule resumes:*  
Monday, January 6, 2003  
Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Sat-Sun 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 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 FEES

*Ultimate Universe Adventure* is \$18.00 for adults, \$17.00 for seniors 65 and older and \$16.00 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."