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The Zula Patrol

THE ADLER PLANETARIUM & ASTRONOMY MUSEUM PRESENTS TWO DAYS OF FUN-FILLED ACTIVITIES WITH Zula

The delightful Zula Patrol returns to the Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum on Friday, November 29 and Saturday, November 30, 2002 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This lovable group of space aliens, Zeeter, Wizzy, Wigg, Gorga and Multo along with their fearless leader Bula, star in an amusing and exciting animated series that introduces space science while teaching tolerance and nonviolence to children from 5 to 11 years of age.

During these two fun-filled days, families will enjoy a host of out-of-this-world activities specifically designed by Adler educators to maximize both the educational and entertainment aspects of Zula.

- Invent an Alien - children will be invited to invent an alien of their own design based on planetary characteristics outlined by Adler educators
- Meet Bula, a Zula costumed character, who will visit with families, autograph books from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. and participate in activities
- Get a Zula Patrol temporary tattoo
- Watch the Zula Patrol outwit the Dark Truder in two Zula Patrol animated episodes
- Play Zula computer games
- And more!

Originally created by Dr. Deborah M. Manchester, Zula was designed to help children understand the experience of getting a cast on a broken arm in a very child-friendly way. The characters from the fantastical planet Zula became so popular that plush toys were made and storybooks were written to introduce them to children who were not having a medical emergency. Several Hollywood producers saw the book and toys and approached Dr. Manchester about doing an animated series. Manchester created two full episodes introducing The Zula Patrol, an educational series about a group of aliens who travel the galaxies helping others and saving the universe from intergalactic danger.

All Zula activities are free with paid building admission. Zula toys, books and videos are available for purchase in the Infinity Gift Shop.

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."