

Stargaze With Adler Planetarium & Cantigny Park At Their Annual Perseid Meteor Shower Star Party

WHAT: Come and witness one of the most dazzling sights of the night sky in 2016—the Perseid Meteor Shower. For the second year in a row, the Adler Planetarium will host their Annual Star Party in partnership with Cantigny Park in Wheaton, Illinois.

This event, which sold out in 2015, is ideal for all ages. Attendees will enjoy the beautiful surroundings of Cantigny Park as “shooting stars”—which are actually meteors—blaze through the night sky. In addition, guests will have the opportunity to build their own rocket and send it flying with a special stomp rocket launcher, construct a galaxy-sized puzzle of the night sky, go on a sky safari, take a selfie from space, and much more!



Learn about the Universe through hands-on, minds-on educational activities, Adler astronomers and an abundance of telescope volunteers.

WHEN: Friday, August 12 • 6 pm – midnight

COST:	Adler & Cantigny Members	Adult	Child (ages 3 – 11)
In Advance:	\$9	\$12	\$9
Day Of:	\$15	\$15	\$9

WHERE: Cantigny Park, 1S151 Winfield Rd, Wheaton, IL 60189

To learn more and purchase tickets, please visit: <http://www.adlerplanetarium.org/events/perseid-star-party>

The Annual Perseid Meteor Shower Star Party is a rain or shine event. All ticket sales are final and no refunds will be issued.

About the Adler Planetarium:

The Adler Planetarium—America’s First Planetarium—is more than a museum; it is a laboratory, a classroom, and a community exploring the Universe together. Each year, over 550,000 visitors experience the museum’s interactive exhibitions, live planetarium shows, hands-on, minds-on STEM education programs, and world-class collections. Founded in 1930 by Chicago business leader Max Adler, the Adler Planetarium is a recognized leader in public engagement. The museum’s scientists, historians, and educators inspire the next generation of explorers and invite you to explore space with us.

About Cantigny Park

Cantigny Park, part of the Chicago-based Robert R. McCormick Foundations, is the 500-acre Wheaton estate of Robert R. McCormick (1880-1955). It is home to the McCormick Museum, First Division Museum, formal gardens, picnic grounds, walking trails and a Visitor Center with banquet and dining facilities. More information, including hours, directions and upcoming events is online at Cantigny.org.