

PRIVATE EVENTS

EXTRAS

The Adler Planetarium is no ordinary venue. Take full advantage of your Adler experience by adding a sky show, workshop, astronomy presentation, or hands-on science activity to your itinerary.

Please note:

Most event extras must be scheduled four to six weeks before your event. Please contact your Food For Thought special events manager if you have any questions.

Grainger Sky and Definiti Space Theater Shows

Schedule four weeks before your event.

Imagine The Moon 30-minute show: \$600

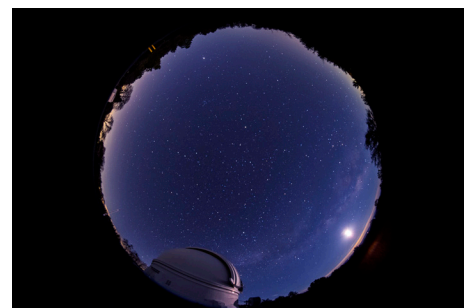
Adler's newest sky show, *Imagine the Moon*, explores how the Moon has inspired human creativity, learning, and exploration ever since we have looked to the sky.

Each discovery has brought new opportunities to contemplate and imagine, until, driven by dreams, we left Earth and went there in the amazing journeys that culminated in astronauts walking on the Moon. People have imagined the Moon as a glowing disk in the sky, a destination in space, and a world that shares its origin with the Earth. The power of human imagination continues to inspire our relationship with the Moon as our partner in space and companion in our sky.



Planet Nine 30-minute show: \$600

In July 2015, the New Horizons spacecraft gave us our first close look at Pluto, the most famous dwarf planet in the outskirts of our solar system. The New Horizons flyby was big news, and the pictures it continues to send back to Earth reveal a world far more complex than anyone realized. Follow "Pluto Killer" Mike Brown and his team at CalTech as they uncover other dwarf worlds like the remarkably bright Eris; Haumea, an egg-shaped object rotating incredibly fast; and Sedna, whose orbit takes it deep into the far reaches of the solar system. Is there a new planet beyond these distant objects? You'll tag along on Mike Brown's first night searching for the ninth planet at the Subaru Telescope in Hawaii. Join us on the hunt as we search for a planet that may be hiding in plain sight.



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Destination Solar System 30-minute show: \$600

The year is 2096. Space tourism is booming, and you've signed up for a quick trip around the solar system with Space Express Tours! In this show, your guides are Jesse, a lovable rookie tour guide who can't wait to show you the wonders of your celestial neighborhood, and Max, the much more experienced highly advanced shipboard computer. With Max steering the ship and Jesse chattering excitedly about each place you visit, you'll soar through the Asteroid Belt, explore the moons of Jupiter and Saturn, and hover over the roiling surface of the Sun. Hold on tight!

Available in the Grainger Sky Theater only.



Welcome to the Universe 15-minute show: \$400 | 25-minute show: \$600

The universe is vast and largely mysterious, but it's also our home. Earth—and everyone who lives on it—is part of a huge network of exploding stars, swirling galaxies, orbiting planets, and strange features scientists are still trying to decipher. In *Welcome to the Universe*, you'll get a clear picture of your place in this jaw-dropping cosmic landscape. With the guidance of a live presenter, you'll explore the Pleiades star cluster, sail past the Andromeda galaxy, navigate the galaxies of the Coma Cluster, and discover hidden wonders of the universe.

Available in the Grainger Sky Theater or Samuel C. Johnson Family Star Theater only.



Skywatch Live! 15-minute show: \$300 | 25-minute show: \$500

The Adler's view of downtown Chicago is magnificent, but the lights of the city make it a little tough to see the ones in the sky. What's a stargazer to do? Join us for *Skywatch Live!* In this show, your live presenter will turn down the city lights and crank up the stars to show you the night sky over Chicago like you've never seen it before. You'll learn how to navigate by starlight, get to know the stars behind your favorite constellations, and witness the incomprehensible vastness of the universe without ever leaving your seat.



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Doane Observatory \$1500

See a real research-grade telescope up close! One at a time, attendees will go into the Doane Observatory Telescope Room to see our large telescope. If the skies are clear/dark, attendees will see a live image of an object in the night sky projected by the telescope via an attached camera. If the weather or sky conditions do not permit use of the telescope, Adler staff will display images previously taken using the Observatory telescope(s) and explain the science behind those images. This program is offered regardless of the weather, but no promises can be made about the sky conditions.

Schedule six weeks before your event. Three hour limit, weather permitting.

