



2022 CELESTIAL BASH FAQ

At the Adler Planetarium's *Celestial Bash*, our community gathers to celebrate our work of connecting people to our universe. Coinciding with a digital program available to stargazers and friends around the world, this in-person party at the Planetarium will gather our stars—like you—for an unforgettable night at the museum!

Party at the Planetarium

Saturday, September 10, 2022

7:00 pm–10:00 pm

Cocktail Attire

Corporate Award Honoree: United Scrap Metal

FAQ

What is the new format?

The Adler Planetarium is always looking for new and fun ways to engage our guests and our community in the possibilities that come from Looking Up. A new approach to the Adler's signature event allows for all of our *Celestial Bash* in-person guests to explore the museum at their own pace while finding and engaging in programming only available at the Adler.

We'll have tons of our only-at-the-Adler programming for you to engage in and experience. From Adler rendered visualizations of black holes in the *Space Visualization Lab*, to discussions about high altitude balloons the Adler is launching to measure light pollution, there will be plenty of things to do around the Adler during the evening.

If you're looking for a more relaxed space to chat with friends, the Grainger Sky Theater will be open the entire evening so you can lounge under the stars. And if you're looking to dance, we'll have a DJ and dance floor open the entire evening!

A full list of programming, as well as a map with locations of all of the evening's fun, will be sent to attendees.

What sort of experience can I expect if I can only attend virtually?

The online *Celestial Bash* will once again be free and open to all of our Adler community. The link will be available to share with your guests ahead of time, and the program will be available beginning at 7:00 pm CT on Saturday, September 10 on the Adler's YouTube channel. This year's program will feature a look at the work we've done to re-open the Adler for a new era. We'll also feature an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the upcoming Sky Show the Adler is working on, scheduled to premiere in 2023.

If you're not able to join us in person, the digital event is a great way to participate in *Celestial Bash* and be a part of our Adler community!



Will the whole museum be open?

All exhibitions, as well as our 40-foot dome theater, will be open to guests for this year's *Celestial Bash*. Our programming for the evening will be spread throughout the museum and we encourage you and your guests to explore all of the Adler's spaces throughout the evening.

How can I support the event?

There are many ways to support the Adler Planetarium for this year's *Celestial Bash*. [Sponsorship opportunities](#) are available at a variety of levels, and feature an opportunity to sponsor a unique item in the Planetarium itself for an evening. To discuss sponsorship opportunities, please reach out to one the Adler's representatives:

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Individual tickets and contributions are also available as a way to support the event. All contributions may be made via the [Celestial Bash webpage](#).

How will I be recognized for my gift?

The Adler is home to a wide variety of amazing objects and features. For this year's *Celestial Bash*, giving our sponsors the opportunity to put their name on one of the Adler's unique features for the evening. From our Skyline View to the Atwood Sphere, there are opportunities to attach your name to a wide range of objects at different sponsorship levels to fit your giving capabilities. Sponsors will also be recognized in online collateral and in the digital program.

For more information about items available to be sponsored, please reach out to development@adlerplanetarium.org. We look forward to finding the perfect item at the Adler for you to sponsor for *Celestial Bash*!

Can I give night-of too?

Yes! There will be opportunities to give night-of for both the in-person and digital events. QR codes and links will be provided that lead to the Adler's online giving platform, and members of the Adler's Development staff will be onsite to assist should you have any questions.

If there's no seated dinner, will there still be food?

Yes! This year's event will have heavy passed appetizers as well as stations with small plates available for our guests, with coffee and desserts available later in the evening. The food for this year's event will take into account special dietary needs and restrictions for our guests. Seating will be placed throughout the museum for guests to use while eating or if they need to sit down for a bit. There will also be bars located throughout the event for guests to enjoy.

If I attend the event in person, what are COVID-19 protocols?

We recognize the continued risk that the COVID-19 pandemic poses to our community. The Adler Planetarium will follow all local and state mandates as they relate to masks and vaccines, as well as any capacity limits that may be put in place. We will continue to monitor this guidance and send out specific COVID-19 protocols closer to the event date.



What is the dress code?

The dress code for this year's *Celestial Bash* is cocktail attire. We want you and your guests to feel comfortable moving around the museum while still looking your best!

Will parking be available on-site for the *Celestial Bash* at the Adler Planetarium?

Yes! Parking will be available for this year's *Celestial Bash*. Additional details regarding getting to the Adler, including parking information, will be sent out to attendees closer to the event date.

The Adler Planetarium is also accessible via ride share, located at 1300 S. DuSable Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60605, as well as via public transportation from Roosevelt CTA stop servicing Red, Orange and Green lines. Offers connections to #146 bus located at State and Roosevelt Road.

For routes, schedules and fares please visit the CTA website or call 312.836.7000.

Coming to the Adler on the Metra? Visit the Metra website or call 312.322.6900 for schedule information, fares and other related travel information.

If I have other questions about this year's event, where should I direct them?

The Adler Planetarium's Development staff is always ready and happy to help answer any questions you may have about this year's *Celestial Bash*. Please reach out to development@adlerplanetarium.org and one of our staff will respond promptly.

We recognize that this is a big departure from past events, but look forward to celebrating at the Adler with you on September 10!