



2023 CELESTIAL BASH FAQ (For External Use)

Saturday, September 9, 2023 | 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Location: Adler Planetarium | 1300 S DuSable Lake Shore Dr, Chicago, IL 60605

Check-in will begin at 6:30 pm

Attire: Cocktail
Parking: Complimentary Valet
WIFI: Adler Universe
#CelestialBash

What can I expect at this year's event?

Celestial Bash, the Adler Planetarium's signature fundraising gala, allows guests to explore the entire museum at their own pace, meet our content experts, and engage in programming unique to the Adler Planetarium. This year, you'll experience:

- ★ Our newest exhibitions, *Stargazers Hub* and *Chasing Eclipses*
- ★ Look up in the Grainger Sky Theater with new visualizations featuring the latest [JWST](#) images + a live DJ to dance the night away
- ★ Sky shows including [Skywatch Live!](#) and Pink Floyd's [The Dark Side of the Moon](#)
- ★ Relaxed space to chat with your friends and our experts in *Chicago's Night Sky*
- ★ And weather permitting, telescope viewing in the Doane Observatory

Our catering partner, Food For Thought, has curated a special menu available in the Solarium of:

- ★ Signature cocktails & mocktails
- ★ Full bar service
- ★ Heavy passed hors d'oeuvres
- ★ Chef-inspired plates
- ★ Delicious desserts
- ★ Late night, specialty-curated snacks
- ★ Full coffee & tea service

There will be options for all of our guests including those with special dietary needs and restrictions. Ample seating will be placed throughout the museum. A timeline of the evening's experiences, as well as a map of the museum, will be available in the program that you'll receive at registration.

Tickets & Registration

When you arrive at the Adler, you will check-in under your last name at our registration table. A limited number of tickets will be for sale the day of the event (9/9/23). We highly recommend that all guests purchase tickets prior to arriving at the museum.



Support the Adler

There are many ways to support the Adler Planetarium for this year's *Celestial Bash*.

- ★ [2023 Celestial Bash Sponsorship Brochure](#)
- ★ [Purchase tickets](#). Individual tickets start at \$1,000—a portion of which is tax-deductible.
- ★ [Make a donation!](#) Funds from *Celestial Bash* support our programming year-round, including our public observing flagship, *Scopes in the City*, and opportunities to reach future STEAM leaders in Chicagoland.

Celestial Bash is a cashless event. We will be focusing efforts on donations from guests throughout the evening (see below) and will not have a raffle, auction or traditional paddle raise. If you have any questions about sponsorship or donating to the Adler Planetarium, please reach out to Ann Grant, senior director of development (agrant@adlerplanetarium.com)

Can I Make a Donation at the Event?

Yes! There will be a scannable QR code on your program and QR codes throughout the museum that will take you to our online giving page. We will also have a donation station in the Solarium and staff members with mobile donation units available throughout the evening.

Dress Code

The dress code for *Celestial Bash* is cocktail attire. Complimentary coat check will also be provided. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate bag check-in requests.

Parking

We will have complimentary valet for those driving to the event. The Adler Planetarium is also accessible via ride share, located at 1300 S. DuSable Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60605.

Accessibility

The Adler Planetarium's Accessible Entrance is equipped with automated (push-button entry) doors and wheelchairs will be available as needed. For more information on Accessibility at the Adler, please visit our [website](#).

Covid-19 Protocols

The Adler Planetarium is committed to maintaining a safe environment for all of our guests, staff, and volunteers. There are currently no state and local policies that require masks or proof of vaccination for admission. The Adler is mask-friendly, and we support your choice to wear a mask.

Let's Connect

Our museum has been around since 1930, making reliable cell service throughout the building tricky. We recommend connecting to our WIFI network [Adler Universe](#), no password is needed. Additionally, we'd invite you to tag us (@adlerplanet) on social media using #CelestialBash with any of your photos from the evening.

If you have additional questions, please reach out to development@adlerplanetarium.org and we will respond to your question promptly. For questions night-of, ask anyone wearing a yellow Adler lanyard, name badge or illuminated star pin ★.