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The Adler Planetarium Announces New Sky Show Niyah and the Multiverse - Opens Saturday, February 17

The Adler Planetarium is excited to announce the opening of its new sky show *Niyah* and the *Multiverse*. Premiering on Saturday, February 17, 2024, the original sky show marks the first new production for the Adler since 2019.

Follow Chicago pre-teen Niyah, her friends, and a curious cat named Bast on an imaginative, visually stunning journey through the latest science and the ancient stories of the multiverse. Playing out in Afrofuturist and comic styling, the show illuminates the intricate connections between the past, futures, and present. Get inspired to dream up multiverse theories of your own!

Niyah and the Multiverse is the most collaborative production effort the Adler team has ever embarked on and is the capstone of a years-long collaboration between the Adler and experts in Afrofuturism and African cultures. The show features an original script by Chicago-based writers Taylor Witten and Ytasha Womack; the talent of local voice actors and musicians; and art and photography from local and international partners.



Playing daily during public open hours in our Grainger Sky Theater, <u>Niyah and the Multiverse</u> is \$15 per person, and is included as a sky show choice with any of our Museum Entry + packages. All <u>tickets</u> must be purchased online, in advance of your visit.

For more information about Niyah and the Multiverse, visit our digital press room.



The Adler Planetarium connects people to the universe and each other. Whether it is introducing a guest to the Ring Nebula, a neighborhood school to a community partner, a research team to a network of citizen scientists, or one staff member to another, the Adler's focus on meaningful connections dates back nearly a century. The museum typically hosts more than half a million visitors each year and reaches millions more through youth STEAM programs, neighborhood skywatching events, people-powered research, and other outreach efforts. Today, the Adler is bringing our unique approach—scientific xploration rooted in community and connection—to guests from around the world who can enjoy the digital Adler from their own homes, libraries, schools or offices. With the Adler's support, people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities gain the confidece to explore their universe together and return to their communities ready to think critically and creatively about any challenge that comes their way.

