

GEEK CHIC

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 | 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

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TICKETS FOR
BOULEVARD
BEER SAMPLES

ADLER EXCLUSIVE

Space Camper IPA Launch Party

6:00–9:45* / Level 4, Our Solar System

Celebrate the launch of Boulevard's new year-round Space Camper IPA! Try samples of the brew (and Tank 7 American Saison), meet Space Camper on her quest to save Earth (it's the only planet with beer), and pick up Space Camper-branded merch—including a special event poster from 12 Line Studio! Limit two samples per guest. Space Camper & other Boulevard beers will be available for purchase at bars.

*While supplies last

Geek Chic Cosplay Contest – with Chicago Nerd Social Club

6:00–9:00 / Level 4, Galileo's Cafe

If you came in costume, don't forget to sign up in Galileo's Cafe! At 9:00 pm, meet back on the dance floor for the judging round with our friends from Chicago Nerd Social Club. Prizes will be awarded!

Soapbox Science

Level 2, What is a Planet?

No middle man, no PowerPoint slide, no amphitheatre—just badass women in science who are here to amaze you with their latest discoveries, and to answer your burning questions.

7:00 / Adina Feinstein – TESS: The Lean, Mean, Exoplanet Findin' Machine

7:30 / Maria Weber – Extreme Stars: Our Magnetic Sun and the Most Powerful Explosion in the Galaxy

8:00 / Nadia Marounina – Finding Habitable Planets Outside of our Solar System

8:30 / Christine Simpson – Seen in a Different Light: Galaxies Across the Electromagnetic Spectrum

9:00 / Malin Renneby – Accessing the Dark Universe with Gravitational Lenses

Vader's Fist: 501st Stormtrooper Legion

The Empire (and First Order) strike back! Members of the Midwest Garrison of the 501st Stormtrooper Legion—the world's definitive Star Wars costuming group—will be patrolling Adler After Dark. Photos welcome—if you dare.

SKY SHOWS & PRESENTATIONS*

*All theater shows/lectures/presentations are included in your admission ticket, and are between 15-30 minutes long. Plan to arrive at the theater 15-30 minutes before your chosen show time(s); seats are first-come, first-served.

Show: *Imagine the Moon* – NEW

6:15, 7:45, 9:30 / Level 4, Grainger Sky Theater

To some, the Moon may seem cold and remote. To others, its predictability brings comfort. Our celestial partner has been a source of wonder for all of human history, so come explore our fascination with the Moon up close at this brand new sky show!

Show: *Universe Update – with the California Academy of Sciences* – TONIGHT ONLY

8:30 / Level 4, Grainger Sky Theater

Take a tour of the universe with a sprinkling of the hottest news stories from astronomy in this special “domecast” sky show co-hosted by CalAcademy's Morrison Planetarium in San Francisco.

Show: *Skywatch Live*

6:30, 8:00, 9:30 / Level 2, Definiti Space Theater

Explore the spectacular sights of tonight's sky in this live show.

Show: *Planet Nine*

7:15, 8:45 / Level 2, Definiti Space Theater

Follow Mike Brown on a journey to the outer Solar System and the hunt for Planet Nine.

Talk: *Suffragette City: Chicago's Leading Women in Comics*

7:00 / Level 1, Samuel C. Johnson Family Star Theater

These comic artists & writers are disrupting the norm with powerful female characters and stories. Join moderator Megan Byrd and four female comic artists from the Chicago area—Andrea Bell, Ali Cantarella, Suzanne Walker, and Bianca Xunise—as they share samples of their amazing work, dive into their creative process, and explore their personal journeys and favorite superheroines in the larger world of sci-fi, fantasy and pop culture.

Show: *Welcome to the Universe*

8:15, 9:15 / Level 1, Samuel C. Johnson Family Star Theater

From the surface of the Earth to a supercluster of galaxies a billion light years away, explore space first hand in this show.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Flying Dalek Challenge

6:00–9:30 / Level 2, Community Design Lab

Calling all Doctor Who fans! In this challenge, build your own Dalek—or your favorite sci-fi spaceship—and try to make it float in our vertical wind tunnel (keep an eye out for Nigel the Purple Dalek around the museum, as well!).

Geek Chic Photo Ops – with SLANG

6:00–9:45 / Level 4, Curiosity Station

The amazingly talented artists from SLANG have created TWO larger-than-life murals inspired by all things geek! Take a photo with the murals and don't forget to tag #AdlerAfterDark!

Geek Chic Trivia – with Astronomy on Tap

6:00–9:00* / Level 2, Astronomy in Culture

Bring your smartphone and join Astronomy on Tap for trivia every half-hour to win prizes and learn about space!

*The last session will begin at 9:00 pm sharp.

Telescope Observing

6:00–10:00 / Outside Level 3 South
Weather permitting



Space Visualization Lab

6:00–10:00 / Level 2, Near Telescopes Exhibit

Atwood Sphere

6:00–9:30 / Level 2

Navigate the night sky in a 106-year-old mechanical planetarium.

Chicago Public Library Pop-Up

6:00–8:30 / Level 4, Planet Explorers

Stop by the CPL's area to play a quick game that takes you through other galaxies as well as pop-up collection of graphic novels. Pick up a new library card (if you don't already have one) to check out items on the spot and the don't miss the 3D printer running a geeky model inspired by sci-fi!

ENTERTAINMENT: DJ Chess Hubbard

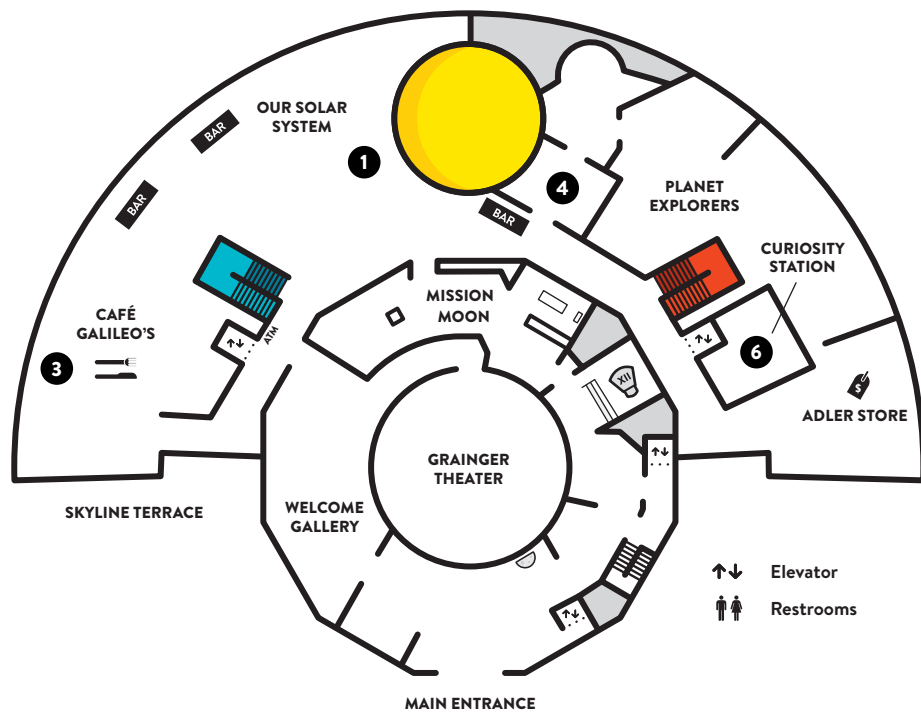
BARs: Level 4 & Level 2 – 6:00–9:45

SPECIALTY COCKTAIL: The Marvel

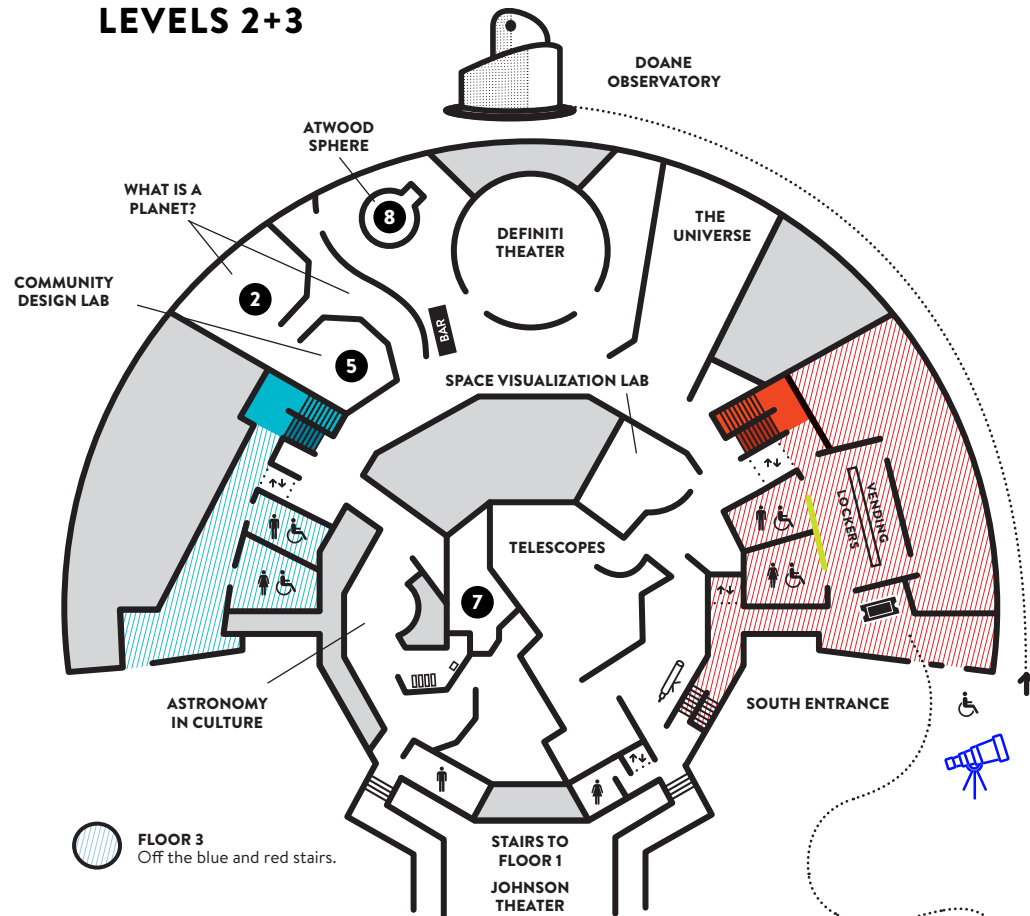
DINNER FOR PURCHASE

Café Galileo's – Level 4: 6:00–9:00

LEVEL 4



LEVELS 2+3



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LEVEL 2

ASTRONOMY IN CULTURE (MEN'S)
TELESCOPES (WOMEN'S)

LEVEL 3N (NORTH)

RESTROOMS

LEVEL 3S (SOUTH)

COAT & BAG CHECK
RESTROOMS
VENDING

LEVEL 4

ATM
ADLER STORE — 6:00-10:00

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Open House / 6:00–7:15
Ticketed Tours / 7:45–9:45
(tours depart every 15 minutes
at Level 3 South)