

# APOLLO 11 CELEBRATION MOONSHOT

THURSDAY, JULY 18

6:30pm – 10:30pm

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## Beer lovers!

Don't miss Project Apollo, a double dry hopped IPA brewed in collaboration with Solemn Oath Brewery! Project Apollo will be available for purchase at event bars. Quantities limited

## ADLER EXCLUSIVE

### Show: *Moonrise – with The Washington Post*

7:00, 7:30, 8:45\* – Level 4, Grainger Sky Theater

Join The Washington Post for an exclusive advance listen of Moonrise, a new podcast that tells the real origin story behind America's decision to go to the Moon set against a planetarium show for a uniquely immersive experience. Go deeper later in the evening in a special panel moderated by podcast host Lillian Cunningham and featuring Alec Nevala-Lee, Christian Davenport, and Adler experts who will explore the history and future of our relationship with the Moon. [see time & location below].

*\*This show is approximately 15 minutes long.*

### Moonshot Photo Booth

6:30–10:30 – Level 4, Our Solar System

Travel back to July 1969 and celebrate the first moonshot with a keepsake photo from our greenscreen photo booth!

### Stories from Mission Control

7:30 & 8:30 – Level 4, Mission Moon

This museum theater piece explores the harrowing but ultimately successful Gemini 4 mission in June 1965 from the perspective of Mission Control in Houston. Don't miss it!

### Collections Corner

7:00–9:00 – Level 4, Mission Moon

Explore pieces from the Adler's collection that highlight the Apollo era and the 1960s, including core samples from an Apollo heat shield!

### Small Steps, Giant Leaps: Voices of Apollo

6:30–10:30 – Level 4 Hallway

The first Moon Landing continues to inspire people around the world. Explore a series of personal stories inspired by this historic event in a temporary onsite exhibition along with an online [Google Arts & Culture](#) exhibition, and share your own ideas, inspirations & stories with us!

### Chicago Public Library Pop-Up

6:30–9:00 – Level 4, Planet Explorers

Stop by the CPL's area to grab a sticker or play a quick game inspired by space travel, and peruse a selection of books on the past, present & future of lunar exploration. If you don't have a library card, they can help you out!

## 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.*

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Enjoy a sneak peak of a new podcast, exploring the wild origin story of why we went to the Moon.

### Show: *Imagine the Moon*

8:00, 9:15 – Level 4, Grainger Sky Theater

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: *Planet Nine*

7:45, 9:15 – Level 2, Definiti Space Theater

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

### Show: *Skywatch Live*

7:00, 8:30, 10:00 – Level 2, Definiti Space Theater

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

### *The Afronauts & Improv Show*

7:15, 8:45\* – Level 1, Samuel C. Johnson Family Star Theater

In 1964, a Zambian science teacher named Edward Nkloso decided to train the first African "Afronauts" to travel to the Moon. Join comedians from B.A.P.S Comedy and PREACH! for an evening of improv and sketch as we journey into the unknown.

*\*Each performance will last approximately 15–20 minutes.*

### Talk: *Navigating to the Moon & Back – with Andrew Johnston, VP of Astronomy & Collections*

8:00 – Level 1, Samuel C. Johnson Family Star Theater

How did astronauts find their way to the Moon and land there with pinpoint accuracy? In this talk, learn how astronauts and space pioneers met this challenge by using both century-old sea navigation methods and new space-age techniques.

### Talk: *Moonrise: A Conversation on Apollo's Legacy*

9:30 – Level 1, Samuel C. Johnson Family Star Theater

## OTHER HAPPENINGS

### Lunar-Inspired Landers!

6:30–10:00 – Level 2, Community Design Lab

Prior to Apollo 11, NASA really didn't know much about the Moon's surface. Would the astronauts sink into the lunar soil? Build your own lander out of craft materials and try landing on a variety of surfaces!

### Lunar Selfie Scavenger Hunt

6:30–10:00 – Building-Wide [Finish in Planet Explorers, Level 4]

Explore the exhibits tonight to find your six "moonshots" [look for a special label at each location]! At each stop, take a selfie and share out on social media to @adlerplanet with the hashtag #AdlerMoonShot. If you find all six, stop by Planet Explorers for a special prize!

### Moon Rock Challenge

6:30–10:00 – Level 4, Planet Explorers

Did you know that collecting soil & rock samples from the Moon was a primary objective for Apollo 11? Don your astronaut gloves & goggles and collect as many rocks from the "lunar" surface as you can in 60 seconds!

### Telescope Observing & Doane Observatory

Telescopes: 6:30–10:30 [Outside Level 3 South - weather permitting]  
Observatory: 6:30–8:30 Open House / 9:00–10:15 Ticketed Tours

### Astronomy Conversations – Space Visualization Lab

6:30–10:30 – Level 2, Near Telescopes Exhibit

Chat with astronomers and physicists about the coolest stories & hottest news in your universe, with a special emphasis on the Apollo 11 anniversary & plans to return to the Moon.

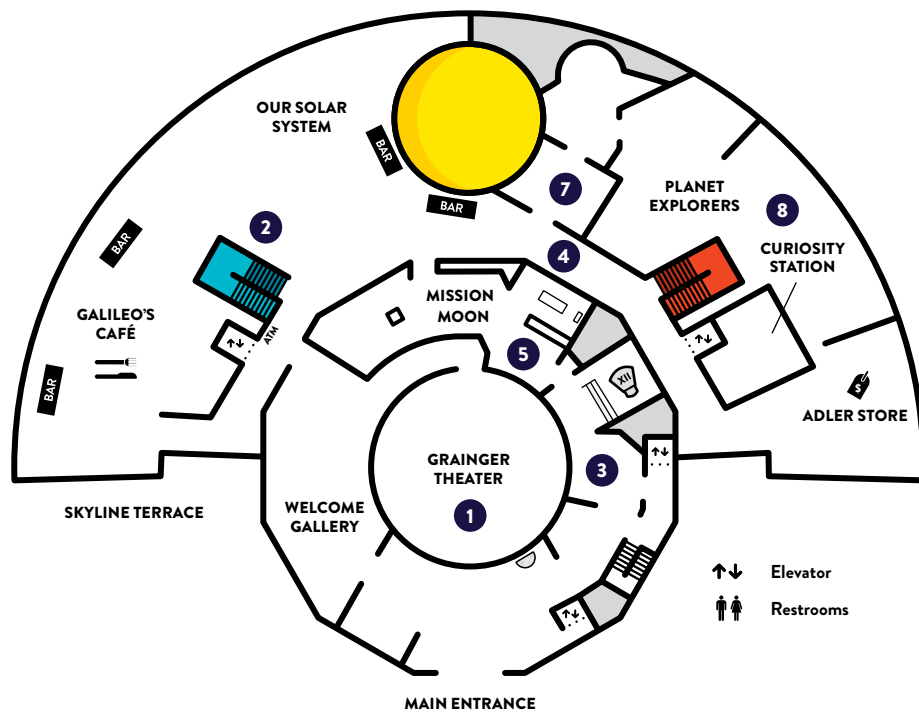
### Atwood Sphere

6:30–10:00 – Level 2

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

**BARS: LEVEL 4 & LEVEL 2 6:30–10:15**  
**THE STINGERS: LEVEL 4, GALILEO'S CAFE 6:30–9:00**  
**SPECIALTY COCKTAIL: The Moonwalk**  
**DINNER FOR PURCHASE**  
Café Galileo's – Level 4: 6:30–9:30

## LEVEL 4



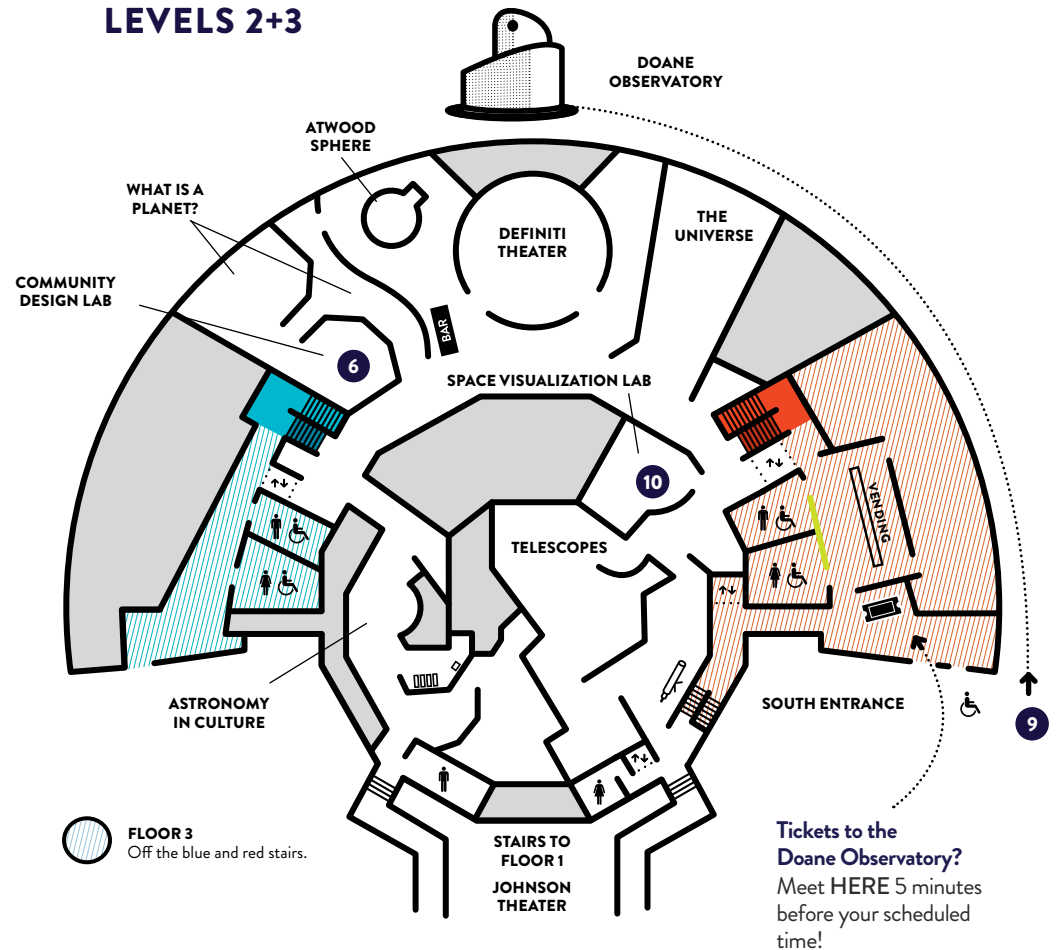
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## LEVELS 2+3



### RESTROOMS

*ASTRONOMY IN CULTURE (MEN'S)*  
*TELESCOPES (WOMEN'S)*  
**LEVEL 3 NORTH AND SOUTH (ALL-GENDER)**  
**LEVEL 3S (SOUTH)**  
*VENDING*  
**LEVEL 4**  
*ATM*  
*COAT & BAG CHECK – Main Box Office*  
*ADLER STORE – 6:30–10:30*