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Adler Planetarium Reminds Everyone That We Are All Connected Under One Shared Sky with Resources to Help

March 26, 2020—On a cosmic scale, there’s practically no distance between us. We’re all flying through space on the same little blue planet, and we’re all looking up at the same sky. So even though the Adler Planetarium has closed its doors for now, you can stay connected with the museum, with science and astronomy, with our universe—and with other people—exactly where you are.

Visit <https://www.adlerplanetarium.org/learn/resources/online-resources/> to learn how. Bookmark this page, and keep checking back, because we will be adding new content to keep you exploring! Here are some ways to stay connected during our time apart:

STAY IN OUR ORBIT

Follow us on social media Use @adlerplanet on Twitter and Instagram and like our Adler Planetarium page on Facebook. Whether it is the latest shenanigans from collections manager Chris, to skywatching tips, to do-at-home science, you’ll find the content you need, when you need it. And if you really want to make us smile, share your favorite space joke with us. We will be sure to give you a retweet!

Space from Home weekly email series Subscribe to get your weekly dose of good news, stories from our community and our universe, and ways to stay connected even at a (social) distance. Space From Home will land in your inbox every Wednesday at 12:00 pm CT. Go to adlerplanetarium.org and scroll down to our footer to subscribe!

The Adler ‘Scope Blog Find stories that embody who we are, what we do, and give you an insider look behind-the-scenes of the museum.

Stories from the YOUiverse Podcast Get to know some of the people who have made our community so special over the last 90 years. In this new podcast series, people in our community will tell you their Adler stories in their own voices. Who are they? What do they care about? How has the Adler influenced them? How have they left their mark on us? To find out, subscribe wherever you get your podcasts! We want to hear your story, too. Leave us a voicemail at 312-935-1990 with your name, contact information, and Adler memory for a chance to appear in a future episode of this podcast.

Virtual Exhibitions See our Collections come to life through these Google Arts & Culture exhibitions. The Adler Planetarium’s partnership with Google Arts and Culture provides an online exhibition space where tens of thousands of visitors (worldwide!) have already gained access to the stories that make the Adler a place of discovery and wonder.

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COLLABORATE (from a safe distance)

Zooniverse Contribute to real scientific research from your couch! *Zooniverse* volunteers just like you have discovered new planets, helped route supplies to hurricane victims, and much, much more.

Captain Adler, the Flatstronaut/PNG Version Captain Adler is ready to explore every corner of our universe with you! A veteran flatstronaut trainer at Two-Dimensional Space Academy, the Captain needs YOU to take them on their next adventure. Print, color, and cut out your own Captain, then show them around your home! Snap a picture and share it on social media using #flatstronaut or send it to social@adlerplanetarium.org. Your photo may be featured on our channels! In the meantime, the Captain will also be rocketing around the museum until we can see you again.

Do Science at Home Use materials you have around your house to try your hand at a variety of experiments. Spark curiosity and encourage exploration with the Adler's Let's Do Science video series designed for families and educators.

GET TO KNOW OUR SKY

#LookUp Book Create something beautiful using the sky as a muse. Our Look-Up Book is designed to be a skywatcher's companion and help you draw inspiration from the universe above.

#AskAdler Flex your space knowledge courtesy of videos brought to you by Adler astronomers and educators. If you have a space- or astronomy-related question, send a Tweet using the #AskAdler hashtag, email us at askadler@adlerplanetarium.org, or call us (312) 322-0323. Your question may get answered in a future video!

About the Adler Planetarium:

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.

Today, the museum hosts more than half a million visitors each year and reaches millions more through youth STEAM programs, neighborhood skywatching events, online citizen science, and other outreach projects. With the Adler's support, people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities gain the confidence to explore their universe together and return to their communities ready to think critically and creatively about any challenge that comes their way.