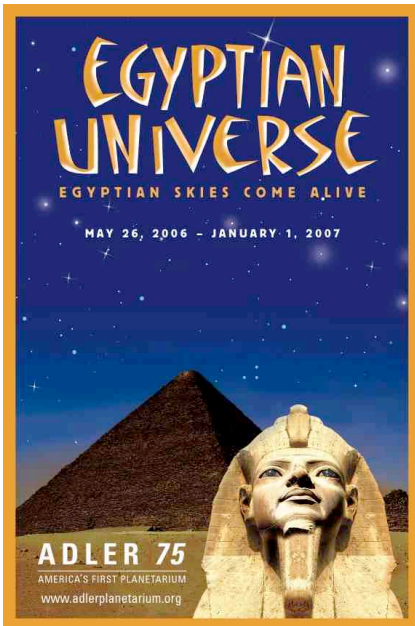




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Experience the night sky as the Egyptians saw it more than 5,000 years ago and discover the secret of immortality hidden in the stars.

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