

★ subscribe me



OVER THE MOON ABOUT THE HOLIDAYS!

Apollo 8, the first manned mission to the Moon, entered lunar orbit for the first time on Christmas Eve 1968. In what was the most watched television broadcast to date, astronauts William Anders, Frank Borman and Jim Lovell offered the first-ever, live holiday greetings from space. The Apollo 8 crew shared never before seen footage that included the now famous image of the Earth rising

over the Moon and ended the broadcast with readings from the Book of Genesis. Commander Borman closed the broadcast with "...Good night, good luck, a Merry Christmas, and God bless all of you — all of you on the good Earth."

The original flight plan from this historic mission containing their hand-written notes is on display at the Adler. See this amazing artifact — as well as Lovell's Apollo 8 in-flight suit and much more — in the Adler's new exhibition **Shoot for the Moon**. Both are free this holiday season with a paid museum admission package.

[Click here for more information about visiting the Adler...](#)

ADLER FAMILY WEEK – OUR GIFT TO YOU: EXTENDED HOURS AND FREE ACTIVITIES

Attention: Parents! Holiday vacation can be very, very long... So, grab the kids and celebrate the holidays with extended museum hours and free special activities during Adler

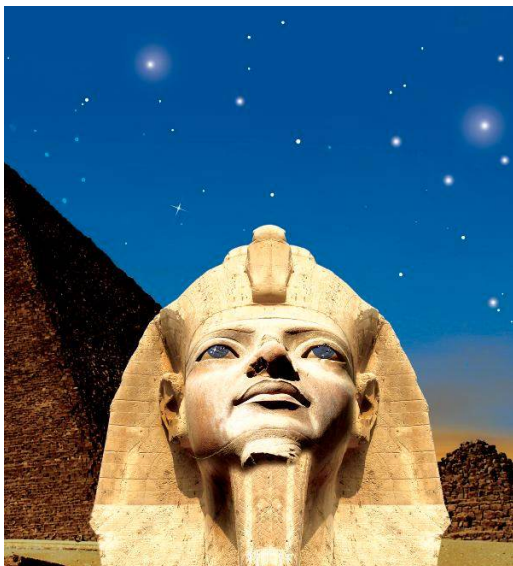


Family Week — December 26–30.

Decorate your own gingerbread astronaut, create a bracelet with color-changing ultraviolet beads or construct a color analyzer to read secret holiday messages. Holiday hours are 9:30–6 p.m.



[Click here for more information about the Adler's family activities...](#)



LAST CHANCE! EGYPTIAN UNIVERSE ENDS JANUARY 1st

Ancient Egyptian Civilization ended more than 2000 years ago. After January 1st, it disappears again! Don't miss your last chance to see **Egyptian Universe** at the Adler Planetarium. Two planetarium shows transport you back to ancient Egypt to experience the night sky as the pharaohs saw it more than 2,000 years ago. Glide through a digital recreation of King Tut's tomb or discover the secrets of immortality hidden in the stars, now through January 1, 2007.

[Click here for show times and more...](#)

FUN FACT: STAR OF WONDER

Though the Star of Bethlehem is the most enduring sign of Christmas, it is mentioned in only one book of the Bible. Find out more about this mysterious star — and how it may have been a rare astronomical occurrence — in the Adler's beloved annual holiday show, **Star of Wonder**, presented daily through January 1, 2007.



[Click here for more information about *Star of Wonder*...](#)

Quick Links...

- [Join the Adler](#)
- [Adler Lectures and Classes](#)
- [Far Out Fridays at the Adler](#)
- [Skywatchers Guide](#)



Adler Planetarium
1300 South Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60605 • 312-922-STAR
www.adlerplanetarium.org • [Contact us](#) • [How to get here](#)

[Forward email](#)

✉ **SafeUnsubscribe®**

This email was sent to e-news@adlerplanetarium.org, by e-news@adlerplanetarium.org
[Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

Powered by



Adler Planetarium | 1300 South Lake Shore Drive | Chicago | IL | 60605

--

This message has been scanned for viruses and dangerous content by [MailScanner](#), and is believed to be clean.