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WIN A TRIP TO SPACE CAMP

America's space heroes. Jim Lovell. Sally Ride. Neil Armstrong. You?

Students in grades 6-8 at any school (public or private) in the ComEd service territory can enter the [Shoot for the Moon Essay Contest](#) for a chance to win the grand prize — a trip to Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama!

Students must write a 200-word essay about

a space exploration-related job that they would most like to have and why.

[Click here for more information and complete rules about the Shoot for the Moon Essay Contest...](#)

CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES AT THE ADLER: *THE DOPPLER EFFECT*

Explore the relationship between music and science under the glow of an extraordinary view of the city! Wander the museum, partake in great food and drinks and enjoy an evening of amazing music. In its performance of *The Doppler Effect*, the FAQtet Ensemble of the Chicago Sinfonietta incorporates movement, images, art and storytelling to immerse the audience in a complex experience of celestially-inspired pieces. This family-friendly event will be followed by a discussion led by Adler staff and a Chicago Sinfonietta musician.



Friday, February 9

7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$15 (\$10 for Adler members).

Can't make it to this concert? The final Sinfonietta concert, *Close Encounters of a Jazz Kind*, will be held at the Adler on Friday, April 27.

Sponsored by ComEd, An Exelon Company, The Nathan Cummings Foundation and the Leo S. Guthman Foundation.

[Click here for more information about the Chamber Music Series at the Adler...](#)



TOTAL LUNAR ECLIPSE VISIBLE — MARCH 3

For the first time in two years, a total lunar eclipse will be visible from Chicago. As the Moon passes through the shadow of the Earth, its appearance will darken, possibly looking red or gray. Not sure what to look for or where to look? The Adler will have telescopes available outside on the east side of the museum, making it easy to view the eclipse and other sky objects. At 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., watch a free *Moon Phases* demonstration which showcases the

science behind eclipses.

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

March 3, 2007

5:30pm - 7:30pm

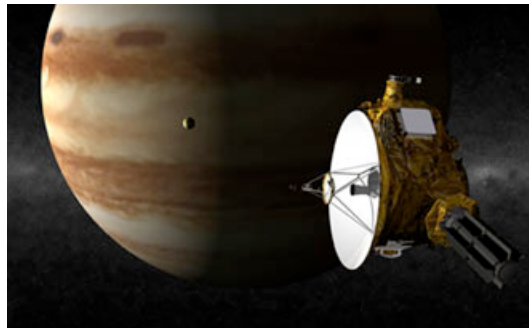
East (Lake) side of the Adler Planetarium

Note: The Adler's exhibitions and sky shows will not be open during this observing event.

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FUN FACT: PLUTO OR BUST

In January 2006, the New Horizons mission was launched and began its eight year journey to Pluto. In late February, the New Horizons spacecraft will pass Jupiter, a planet 60 times the size of its final destination. To celebrate this mission milestone, the Adler is throwing a Pluto Party — dwarf planet-style — on Saturday, March 3 from 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Family activities are free with general admission, including:



- Play the "Planet Game" and learn about gravity in the solar system.
- Declare YOUR definition of a planet in our Cyberspace Gallery Pluto poll.
- Make a Pluto globe to take home.

[Click here for more information on the Pluto Party...](#)

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