



## **ONE WORLD, ONE SKY: BIG BIRD'S ADVENTURE**

### **Planetarium Show Fact Sheet**

- Show Title:** *One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure*
- Opening:** World Premiere at Beijing Planetarium on September 26, 2008  
U.S. Opening at Chicago's Adler Planetarium on October 17, 2008
- Show Details:** *One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure* begins on *Sesame Street* when Elmo's friend, Hu Hu Zhu, visits from China. (In the Chinese version, Elmo visits Hu Hu Zhu in China.) Big Bird, Elmo and Hu Hu Zhu take viewers on an exciting discovery of the Sun, Moon and stars. They learn about the Big Dipper and the North Star, and take an imaginary trip to the Moon where they learn that the Moon is a very different place from the Earth. When Elmo and Hu Hu Zhu use their imaginations to return to Earth, they celebrate the idea that even though they live in two different countries, they still share the same sky.
- Languages:** *One World, One Sky* will be presented at the Adler in English, Spanish and Mandarin. Visit [www.adlerplanetarium.org](http://www.adlerplanetarium.org) for details on Spanish and Mandarin screenings.
- Show Times:** For show times, visit [www.adlerplanetarium.org](http://www.adlerplanetarium.org) or call (312) 922-STAR.
- Admission:** Tickets for *One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure* (includes general admission and one planetarium show) are: \$19 (adults); \$17 (adult-Chicago residents); \$15 (children); \$14 (children-Chicago residents); \$17 (seniors); \$15 (senior-Chicago residents).
- Organizers:** The following organizations and institutions collaborated to produce and distribute the planetarium show, *One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure*, and create educational outreach materials for children ages 4-6 and their families, teachers and caregivers:
- Sesame Workshop
  - Beijing Planetarium
  - Adler Planetarium
  - Liberty Science Center in Jersey City, NJ
- more-

**Purpose:**

The project's main goals are:

- To provide young children in China and the U.S. with an age-appropriate introduction to astronomy.
- To promote positive attitudes toward science among children in each country.
- To foster cross-cultural appreciation between children in both countries.
- To establish a successful and lasting bi-national collaboration among informal science educators and institutions in China and the U.S.

**Sponsors:**

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**About Adler:**

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**Location:**

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