



2024 CELESTIAL BASH FAQ (For External Use)

Saturday, September 7, 2024 | 6:30 pm–11:00 pm
Location: Adler Planetarium | 1300 S DuSable Lake Shore Dr, Chicago, IL 60605

Check-in will begin at 6:00 pm

Attire: Cocktail
Parking: Complimentary Valet
WIFI: Adler Universe
#CelestialBash

What can I expect at this year's event?

Celestial Bash, the Adler Planetarium's signature fundraising event, allows guests to explore the entire museum at their own pace, meet our content experts, and enjoy programming unique to the Adler Planetarium. Some highlights of this year's experience:

- ★ Our newest interactive exhibition, *Other Worlds*, and special curated talks and tours in *Stargazers Hub* and the historic *Atwood Sphere*
- ★ Immerse yourself in the beauty of the universe with the captivating sounds of soothing jazz and visualizations featuring the latest [JWST](#) images in the Grainger Sky Theater's *Look Up Lounge*
- ★ Take in one of our latest sky shows [Niyah and the Multiverse](#) and [Cosmic Rhythms](#) and don't miss Pink Floyd's [The Dark Side Of The Moon](#) before it's gone at the end of this year
- ★ Weather permitting, telescope viewing in the Doane Observatory and the Telescope Terrace (including views of Saturn if the clouds cooperate!)
- ★ And remarks by Adler's President & CEO, Adler's Board President, and WGN'S famed meteorologist and former Adler instructor, Tom Skilling.

Our catering partner, Food For Thought, has curated a special menu available in the Solarium of:

- ★ Full bar service
- ★ Passed hors d'oeuvres
- ★ Specialty-curated snacks
- ★ Chef-inspired plates
- ★ Delicious desserts



- ★ Full coffee & tea service

There will be options for all of our guests including those with special dietary needs and restrictions. Ample seating will be placed throughout the museum. A timeline of the evening's experiences, as well as a map of the museum, will be available in the program that you'll receive at registration.

Tickets & Registration

When you arrive at the Adler, you will check-in under your last name at our registration table. A limited number of tickets will be for sale the day of the event (9/7/24). We highly recommend that all guests [purchase tickets](#) prior to arriving at the museum.

Support the Adler

There are many ways to support the Adler Planetarium for this year's *Celestial Bash*.

- ★ [2024 Celestial Bash Sponsorship Brochure](#)
- ★ [Purchase tickets](#). Individual tickets start at \$1,000—a portion of which is tax-deductible.
- ★ [Make a donation](#)! Funds from *Celestial Bash* support our programming year-round, including our public observing flagship, *'Scopes in the City*, and opportunities to reach future STEAM leaders in Chicagoland.

Celestial Bash is a cashless event. We will be focusing efforts on donations from guests throughout the evening (see below) and will not have a raffle, auction or traditional paddle raise. If you have any questions about sponsorship or donating to the Adler Planetarium, please reach out to the Development team at development@adlerplanetarium.org

Can I Make a Donation at the Event?

Absolutely! You can make a donation at the event in several ways. There will be scannable QR codes on your program and throughout the museum that will take you directly to our online giving page. You can also text **CBASH2024** to 325-603-3395. Additionally, we'll have a donation station with staff available to help process your gift and answer questions.

Dress Code

The dress code for *Celestial Bash* is cocktail attire. Complimentary coat check will also be provided. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate bag check requests.



Parking

We will have complimentary valet for those driving to the event. The Adler Planetarium is also accessible via ride share, located at 1300 S. DuSable Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60605.

Accessibility

The Adler Planetarium's Accessible Entrance is equipped with automated (push-button entry) doors and wheelchairs will be available as needed. For more information on Accessibility at the Adler, please visit our [website](#).

Covid-19 Protocols

The Adler Planetarium is committed to maintaining a safe environment for all of our guests, staff, and volunteers. There are currently no state and local policies that require masks or proof of vaccination for admission. The Adler is mask-friendly, and we support your choice to wear a mask.

Let's Connect

Our museum, built in 1930, has areas where cell service can be spotty. We recommend connecting to our Wi-Fi—'Adler Universe'—no password required. We also encourage you to tag us (@adlerplanet) on social media and use #CelestialBash to share any photos from the evening.

If you have additional questions, please reach out to development@adlerplanetarium.org and we will respond to your question promptly. For questions night-of, ask anyone wearing a yellow Adler lanyard, name badge or illuminated star pin ✨.