

INTERNATIONAL

DAY OF LIGHT

Explore the science
of light!



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Join us on May 19!

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Join Us

Sunday, May 19

at the Flandrau Planetarium

FREE

Perfect for families,
teachers, and
science enthusiasts
of all ages!



2:00 PM

INCOMING!

A captivating story of our cosmic origins!

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Discover how asteroids and comets have shaped the world we know today. Olivia Fehlberg, Edmund Optics, is the stellar program host for this full-dome film.

2:00 PM: FREE — Seating is limited to first come, first seated.



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What is the International Day of Light?

The International Day of Light is a UNESCO global initiative to celebrate light and the role it plays in science, culture and art, education, and sustainable development and in fields as diverse as medicine, communications, astronomy, and clean energy. May 16 marks the anniversary of the first successful operation of the laser in 1960 by physicist and engineer, Theodore Maiman. There's no better place to celebrate light than in Arizona with our world leaders in optics, photonics, and astronomy!



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Mapping the Universe

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Fly back in time through the universe!

Using 5,000 robotic eyes, DESI is creating the largest and most accurate 3D map of the universe ever recorded. Followed by a live talk with NSF NOIRLab astronomer, Dr. Stéphanie Juneau.

3:30 PM: FREE — Seating is limited to first come, first seated.



Dr. Lukas Gruber from Leonardo Electronics is the stellar program host for this full-dome film and live talk.



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Join us to explore and discover the world of optics with Arizona's world leaders in the science of light!

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