

American Museum
of Natural History

2024–2025 Junior Council Events and Programs

Please Save the Dates. Invitations to Follow.

As a Junior Council Member, you enjoy exclusive programs that connect you with the thought leaders, collections, and exhibitions that make this Museum a world-renowned driver of scientific understanding.

For questions and updates, call 212-769-5153 or email patrons@amnh.org.

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Junior Council Exclusives

Meet the Scientist

In this popular evening series, Museum scientists, educators, and other leaders host intimate talks to give you a unique, insider's look at some of the Museum's most groundbreaking work. Each program begins with a short reception.

Invertebrate Zoology
Lorenzo Prendini, Curator
Tuesday, October 15, 2024
6–7:30 pm

Anthropology
Sergio Almecija, Senior Research Scientist
Thursday, April 3, 2025
6–7:30 pm

Junior Council Holiday Reception
Thursday, December 12, 2024

Available to all Junior Council members.

Exhibition Openings

Opening Reception and a weekend of exclusive **Member Preview Days** for new **Hayden Planetarium Space Show**.
Spring 2025

See the new Space Show before it opens to the public.

Available to all Junior Council members.

Spring Exhibition Preview Reception | Meister Gallery
Spring 2025

Available to Junior Council Patrons.



Special Access

Early access to tickets.

Year in Review

Wednesday, January 15, 2025
7-9:30pm

What's new in the universe? Neil deGrasse Tyson's yearly recap returns with highlights from 2024. Find out what's new in the cosmos as Tyson, the Frederick P. Rose Director of the Hayden Planetarium, takes us on a journey through the most significant scientific discoveries and events of the year.

Isaac Asimov Memorial Debate

Tuesday, March 18, 2025
7-9 pm

The Hayden Planetarium is honored to host the annual Isaac Asimov Memorial Debate. The Asimov Debate, moderated by Neil deGrasse Tyson, brings the finest minds in the world to the Museum each year to debate pressing questions on the frontier of scientific discovery.

Patrons receive complimentary tickets and are invited to a pre-debate reception.

Margaret Mead Film Festival

May 2-4, 2025

Inspired by anthropologist Margaret Mead's groundbreaking use of film and photography, this year's festival will feature the best of documentary and ethnographic films.

Tickets available to all Junior Council members upon request.

Member Programs

Open to all Junior Council members.

Member Evening Hours

Explore the Museum after hours! Experience your favorite exhibitions without the crowds during monthly evening hours just for Members.

Tuesday, September 10, 2024
Tuesday, October 15, 2024
Tuesday, November 26, 2024
Monday, December 16, 2024
Tuesday, January 21, 2025
Tuesday, February 4, 2025
Tuesday, March 4, 2025
Tuesday, April 15, 2025
Tuesday, May 6, 2025
Tuesday, June 24, 2025

Call 212-769-5599 to reserve tickets.

Star Party

Thursday, February 27, 2025
6-8:00 pm

A special, family-friendly evening in the Rose Center for Earth and Space. Space-themed crafts and activities for ages 5 and up, light food and drinks, and a live presentation in the Hayden Planetarium.

Benefit Events

Enjoy these extraordinary gatherings and you'll also be providing valuable support for the Museum's mission and exhibitions.

Family Party

Tuesday October 22, 2024

One of the Museum's most beloved traditions and the best family party in New York City features fascinating educational activities and dazzling entertainment for children of all ages.

Museum Gala

Thursday, December 5, 2024

A spectacular black-tie benefit set among the Museum's legendary halls and featuring star-studded company, delicious dinner, and highly-anticipated musical entertainment.

Spring Lunch: Science, Society, and Our Environment

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

A panel of leading experts will discuss timely topics over an elegant luncheon beneath the blue whale.

For benefit event ticket availability and prices, please call 212-313-7161.

