



Please Save the Dates. Invitations to Follow.

Join the Patrons Circle today and 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 inquiries, call 212-769-5153
or email patrons@amnh.org.

Patrons Circle Exclusives

Science After Hours

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.

You are invited to attend all four events.

Gems & Minerals
Kate Kiseeva, Assistant Curator
Thursday, September 19, 2024
6–7:30 pm

Anthropology
John Bunce, Assistant Curator
Monday, November 18, 2024
6–7:30 pm

Institute for Comparative Genomics
Melina Giakoumis, Associate Director
Thursday, March 6, 2025
6–7:30 pm

Invertebrate Zoology
Jessica Goodheart, Assistant Curator
Wednesday, April 9, 2025
6–7:30 pm

Patrons Circle Annual Briefing
Wednesday, October 30, 2024
6–7:30 pm

Invitation to a presentation and short reception hosted by senior museum staff.

Opportunity to attend available at the Naturalist Level and above.

Patrons Circle President's Dinner
Tuesday, January 28, 2025
6–8:30 pm

Invitation to an intimate dinner with the Museum's President Sean Decatur.

Opportunity to attend available at the Curator Level and above.

Private Tour
Guided Tour during Museum Hours.

Available at the Naturalist Level and above.

Family Scientists receive a family-friendly tour during Museum Hours.

Please email patrons@amnh.org at least two weeks in advance to arrange your tour date.

Special Access Open to all Patrons

Year in Review
Wednesday, January 15, 2025
7–9:30 pm

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 are also invited to a pre-debate reception.

Patrons receive two free tickets and reserved seating for Year in Review or the Isaac Asimov Memorial Debate.

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 Patrons Circle members upon request.

Information in this brochure was accurate as of August 15, 2024

Family Scientist Exclusives

Family Scientist programming provides unique, year-round opportunities for families with children ages 2-12 to engage—together—in scientific and cultural exploration at the Museum.

Opportunities to attend the following events are available, upon request, at and above the Family Scientist (\$5,000) level.

Family Scientist Experiences

Held after school or on weekend mornings, these small-group sessions feature hands-on, age-appropriate learning activities specially developed and led by Museum educators. Participants also enjoy guided exploration of Museum halls, private access to learning lab and classroom space, and an afternoon or breakfast snack. Siblings and friends are welcome.

Save the Dates

Saturday, October 5, 2024. Suitable for ages 2-7.

Wednesday, November 6, 2024. Suitable for ages 8-12.

Sunday, December 8, 2024. Suitable for ages 2-7.

Monday, March 3, 2025. Suitable for ages 8-12.

Saturday, April 5, 2025. Suitable for ages 2-7.

Member Programs Open to all Patrons

Member Evening Hours 6-8:00 pm

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

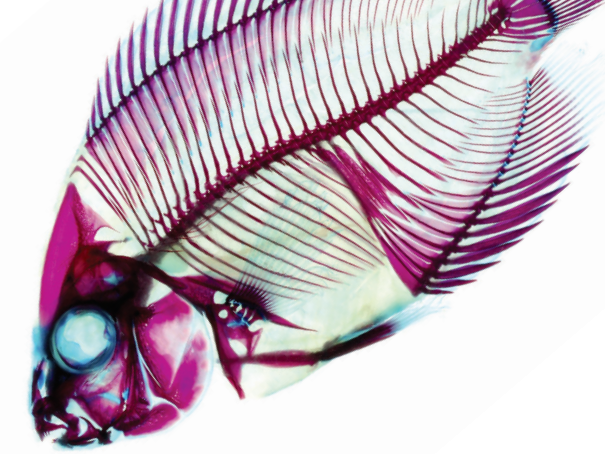
Tuesday, September 10, 2024
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Tuesday, November 26, 2024
Monday, December 16, 2024
Tuesday, January 21, 2025
Tuesday, February 4, 2025
Tuesday, March 4, 2025
Tuesday, April 15, 2025
Tuesday, May 6, 2025
Tuesday, June 24, 2025

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.



Exhibition Openings

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

Spring Exhibition Preview Reception
Meister Gallery
Spring 2025

Invitations to follow.

Benefit Events

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

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

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.

