# 2019 Public Events Calendar

## March
- **5** Daytime Open House 9am-noon
- **8** Telescope Night 7pm-9pm
- **21** Meet the Astronomer 7pm

## April
- **2** Daytime Open House 9am-noon
- **12** Telescope Night 8pm-10pm
- **18** Meet The Astronomer 7pm-9pm

## May
- **3** Meet the Astronomer – Paul Sutter 7pm
- **10** Telescope Night 9pm-11pm
- **18** Bluebird on the Mountain concert 8pm

## June
- **1** Opera on the Mountain concert 6pm-10pm
- **4** Daytime Open House 9am-noon
- **14** Telescope Night 9pm-11pm
- **20** Meet The Astronomer 7pm
- **22** Bluebird on the Mountain concert 8pm

## July
- **8-12** Space Science Summer Camp 5th-6th grades 9am-3pm
- **15-19** Space Science Summer Camp 7th-8th grades 9am-3pm
- **27** Bluebird on the Mountain concert 8pm

## August
- **6** Daytime Open House 9am-noon
- **9** Telescope Night 9pm-11pm
- **15** Meet the Astronomer 7pm
- **24** Bluebird on the Mountain concert 8pm

## September
- **3** Daytime Public Open House 9am-noon
- **13** Telescope Night 8pm-10pm
- **19** Meet The Astronomer 7pm
- **21** Bluebird on the Mountain concert 7pm

## October
- **1** Daytime Public Open House 9am-noon
- **5** Bluebird on the Mountain concert 7pm
- **24** Telescope Night 7pm-9pm
- **17** Meet the Astronomer 7pm

## November
- **5** Daytime Public Open House 9am-noon
- **8** Telescope Night 7pm-9pm
- **11** Transit of Mercury Special Event (weather permitting) TBA (morning)
- **21** Meet The Astronomer 7pm

Events subject to change. Check dates and times when ticketing.

All events require reservations. NO tickets are sold at the door.
Unless otherwise noted, please book through our website's calendar page: [dyer.vanderbilt.edu/our-calendar](http://dyer.vanderbilt.edu/our-calendar) or through Eventbrite.

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**Daytime Open Houses:**
Astronomers offer tours of the Observatory and Seyfert Telescope. The sundial, Star Chamber, and solar telescope will be visited, weather permitting. You may arrive and depart any time during the open house, but tours start at 9am and 10:30am. Recommended for ages 8 and up. **Reservations are required** and are available one month before each event. *This is a clear or cloudy event, therefore there are no exchanges.* **FREE**

**Telescope Nights:** Our telescopes will be set up for gazing (weather permitting), and the Observatory will be open for viewing exhibits and speaking with astronomers. You may arrive and depart any time during this open house format event. There is no formal program unless announced. Recommended for ages 8 and up. Tickets are required and are available one month before each event. *This is a clear or cloudy event, therefore there are no refunds or exchanges.* $6.27

**Meet The Astronomer:** This series features a different astronomer or scientist each time who will discuss a topic of current interest. Telescope viewings follow when weather permitting. Recommended for ages 8 and up. Tickets are available approximately one month before each event. $6.27

**Space Science Summer Camp** is a week-long all day academic camp for rising 5th-8th grade students. Wednesday field trip day is longer than the other days. Registration information and forms are available on our website by March 1 each year under “Events & Visiting Dyer.” Scholarships are available to those demonstrating financial need.

**Bluebird on the Mountain** is the annual outdoor concert series put on with the world famous Bluebird Cafe which features Nashville’s top songwriters. Telescope viewings follow when weather permits. Check our Eventbrite page for tickets.

**Opera on the Mountain:** Join us for a BYOB&P (and picnic) evening of songs and stargazing. This family friendly outdoor concert is the perfect Saturday night combination of great music and company. Prices vary. Tickets available at: www.nashvilleopera.org/eventcalendar/

**Group educational field trips** may be booked through our website dyer.vanderbilt.edu under the tab “Educational Resources”

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