



# 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 5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grades	9am-3pm
15-19	Space Science Summer Camp 7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> 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
SEPT		
3	Daytime Public Open House	9am-noon
13	Telescope Night	8pm-10pm
19	Meet The Astronomer	7pm
21	Bluebird on the Mountain concert	7pm
OCT		
1	Daytime Public Open House	9am-noon
5	Bluebird on the Mountain concert	7pm
24	Telescope Night	7pm-9pm
17	Meet The Astronomer	7pm
NOV		
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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We are closed yearly Dec, Jan, and Feb. Please contact us before drop-in visits.

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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 permits. 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 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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 Café 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/](http://www.nashvilleopera.org/eventcalendar/)

**Group educational field trips** may be booked through our website [dyer.vanderbilt.edu](http://dyer.vanderbilt.edu) under the tab "Educational Resources"