INTERNATIONAL

DAY OF LIGHT

Explore the science of light!



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What is the International Day of Light?



Science Center & Planetarium 1601 E. University Blvd., Tucson, Arizona

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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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.

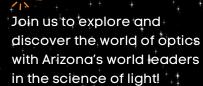
3:30 PM: FREE — Seating is limited to first come, first seated.

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



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