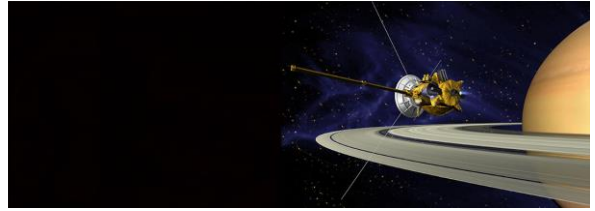




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Chautauqua Annual Space Series Announced
Season 5 journeys to Saturn, the new ninth planet and beyond

BOULDER, Colo. (April 11, 2017) –Colorado Chautauqua Association, the steward of Boulder’s cultural and historical gem, the Colorado Chautauqua National Historic Landmark, announces its 2017-18 Space Series lineup. The popular series takes place in the intimate Chautauqua Community House and features a monthly voyage of discovery through the solar system and the outer limits of space and time. Speakers include some of the best minds in science from CU Boulder’s Center for Astrophysics and Space Astronomy (CASA), Lockheed Martin, Southwest Research Institute (SwRI), National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) and many others.

2017-18 Chautauqua Space Series Schedule

Geology of Mars: Positive Impacts with Dr. Stephen J. Mojzsis, CU Boulder
Monday, September 25. 7:00 PM

Discover how Mars’ early hostile environment nurtured the possibility for life.

Orion: Gateway to Deep Space Exploration with Robert Chambers, Lockheed Martin
Monday, October 23. 7:00 PM

Hear about the next generation of deep space human exploration spacecraft.

Where is OSIRIS-REx now? with Dr. Vicky Hamilton, SwRI

Monday, November 27. 7:00 PM

Encounter the near-Earth asteroid Benu and learn about OSIRIS-REx’s newest findings.

The Newly Predicted 9th Planet with Dr. David Nesvorny, SwRI

Monday, December 18. 7:00 PM

Learn about the hypothetical giant planet and the amazing efforts to detect it.

Jupiter’s Icy Active Moon: Europa with Dr. Carly Howlett, SwRI

Monday, January 22. 7:00 PM

Journey to Jupiter’s smallest moon and join the search for life beyond Earth.

Space Weather & Space Climate with Dr. Sarah Gibson, NCAR

Monday, February 12. 7:00 PM

Discover how the powerful forces of space affect our technologically-dependent society.

The Cassini Mission Finale with Dr. Luke Dones, SwRI.

Monday, February 26. 7:00 PM

Take one last journey with Cassini before it crashes into Saturn.

Life Science on the Int'l Space Station with Dr. Louis Stodiek, CU Boulder

Monday, March 26. 7:00 PM

Hear about new technologies and products developed deep in outer space.

Our Galactic Center's Massive Black Hole with Dr. John Bally, APS, Boulder

Monday, April 23. 7:00 PM

Journey deep into the Milky Way and discover the history of our universe.

TICKET & SHOW INFORMATION:

- All shows: 7:00 PM
- All events take place in the historic Chautauqua Community House (b.1918)
- Tickets: \$12.00 (\$9.00 Chautauqua Concert Members)
- Tickets may be purchased online at chautauqua.com or via phone or walk-up sales at the Chautauqua Box Office at 303.440.7666. Hours: 12 - 5 PM, Monday through Friday.
- Chautauqua Concert Members receive a discount on select tickets and advance purchase privileges.
 - The public is welcome to join as members at any time to take advantage of early purchase privileges and discounts.
- All tickets are subject to a service fee.

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The Colorado Chautauqua Association is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization that preserves, perpetuates and improves the site and spirit of the historic Chautauqua, enhancing its community and values through cultural, educational, social and recreational experiences. The chautauqua experience is based on lifelong learning, love of nature, voluntary simplicity, and music, oration and the arts. Historic significance, traditions, cultural relevance, respite and enrichment are among the community benefits provided by the Colorado Chautauqua. CCA serves as the steward of historic Chautauqua. It leases from the City of Boulder and has full responsibility for preservation and use of 26 acres of Chautauqua Park, home to many public buildings, gardens and 99 cottages, 58 of which are available for rental through the Association. The Colorado Chautauqua was designated a National Historic Landmark in 2006. The Colorado Chautauqua Association is a Scientific & Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) Tier II organization. For more information about the Colorado Chautauqua and the CCA visit www.chautauqua.com or www.facebook.com/coloradochautauqua.

For access to historic or event photos, or to arrange interviews with interim executive director Shelly Benford, please contact Ann Obenchain at ann.obenchain@chautauqua.com or 303.952.1645.