



# What's Up With the Astronomical League May 2024

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**ALCON 2024**  
GOING TO KANSAS CITY FOR  
**STARS AND**  
**ALL THAT JAZZ!**  
JULY 17–20, 2024  
DOUBLETREE BY HILTON, OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS

**Speakers, Tours, Awards & Camaraderie**

To register for ALCon either in person or Virtually,  
first access the link – or use the QR Code – then choose "buy tickets."

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/astronomicalsocietyofkansascity/1187893#>

Attend in person or viturally.  
Be part of it no matter where you are!




ALCon Tickets.  
in-person or Virtual

**Astronomical Society of Kansas City**

**Jump online now to make your AL-Con 2024 registration and lodging reservations! The Convention Committee has planned an outstanding event, with a large variety of presentations and events.**

**If your schedule doesn't permit your live attendance, then please consider watching online. This first time ALCon option is available for a most affordable cost.**

 HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

# ASTRONOMY FESTIVAL

on the National Mall

Saturday, June 22, 2024

6 -11 pm 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Street, SW

In front of: Hirshhorn Sculpture Garden

## **FREE ADMISSION**

- Telescope views of the Sun, star clusters, and colorful stars
- Hands-on activities
- Meet an astronomer

In association with the Smithsonian



Solstice Saturday

at Smithsonian

- Museums open late
- Free parties, programs, performances

Organized by Dr. Donald Lubowich,  
Astronomy Outreach, Hofstra University  
Assisted by scientific/educational organizations

Metro: L'Enfant Plaza

Rain Location: Arts and Industries Building

Info: [www.hofstra.edu/dcstars](http://www.hofstra.edu/dcstars)

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**ASTRONOMY DAY**  
Bringing Astronomy to the People

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# Astronomy Day is May 18th!

Is your organization hosting an astronomy day event? Submit your event to be eligible for a cash prize. Send your photos and a summary of your event to [astronomyday@astroleague.org](mailto:astronomyday@astroleague.org)



**ASTRONOMY DAY**

## Upcoming Astronomy Days

Spring



May 18<sup>th</sup>

Autumn



October 12<sup>th</sup>

**We are updating the Astronomy Day program.**

**Please submit a brief report with photos from your organization's Spring 2024 Astronomy Day event. Your group is eligible for a cash prize.**

**Email the information about your event to:  
[astronomyday@astroleague.org](mailto:astronomyday@astroleague.org)**