

# 10/10 STAR

## Programme

### *Available all day*

- \* 'Star Trek' is a gallery trail with prizes: ask for a form at the Reception Desk
- \* 'The Equatorial Stars' by Brian Eno and Robert Fripp will play in the Entrance Gallery
- \* 'The Astrolabe, East and West' in the Special Exhibition Gallery
- \* 'Stars' by Andrew Logan in the Entrance Gallery
- \* 'Starbooks' in the Basement Gallery

### *Talks in the Basement Gallery*

- 11.00 Dr Jim Bennett, 'Galileo's Starry Messenger'
- 11.30 Dr Steven Gunn, 'The Court of Star Chamber'
- 12.00 Justin Bronder, 'Supernovae: exploding stars and the accelerating universe'
- 12.30 Spiro Vranjes, 'Stars of the Silver Screen – the first 50 years'
- 3.00 Kevin Walsh, 'Shooting stars'
- 3.30 Katrin Thier (OED), 'Meanings and associations of Star'
- 4.00 Dr Sophie Page, 'The pentagram in medieval magic'
- 4.30 Dr Jonathan Price, 'Cycles of madness: the concept of lunacy'
- 5.00 Christopher Taylor, 'Seeing stars: astronomy for observers'
- 5.30 Dr Stephen Justham, 'Stars and the nearest known black holes'

### *Star Turn*

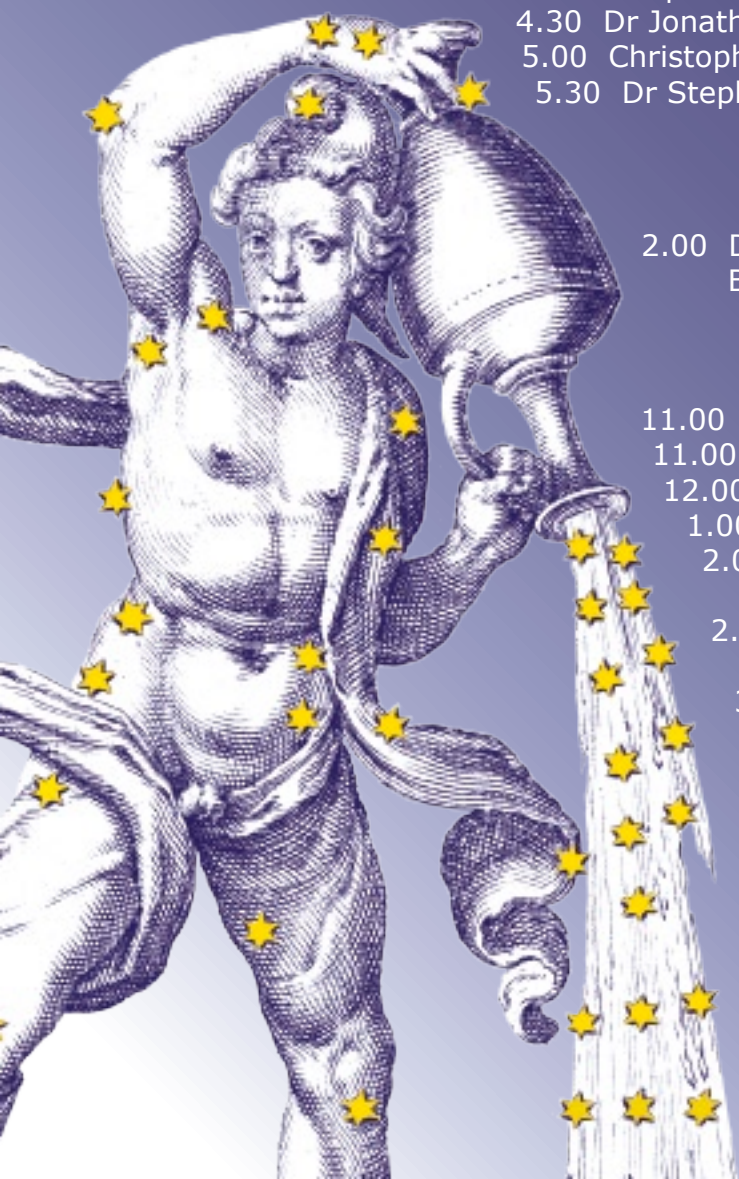
- 2.00 Dr Allan Chapman, 'The Star of Bethlehem', in the Basement Gallery

### *Other events*

- 11.00 Children's activities in the Top Gallery
- 11.00 Curator's tour of the astrolabe exhibition
- 12.00 Starfish films in the Education Room
- 1.00 Gallery tour: Stars Upstairs, Dr Jim Bennett
- 2.00 Stellar writing workshop in the Top Gallery with Mary Taylor
- 2.00 Astrolabe workshop in the Education Room (to 4.00 pm), Christopher Parkin
- 3.00 Curator's tour of the astrolabe exhibition
- 4.00 Starfish films in the Education Room
- 4.00 Poetry reading in the Top Gallery by Mary Taylor
- 5.00 Curator's tour of the astrolabe exhibition
- 6.00 Gallery tour: 'Stars Upstairs'

### *Evening*

- The film 'Starcrash' in the Basement Gallery
- 8.00 to 9.30



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## Museum of the History of Science Broad Street, Oxford Saturday 3 December 2005

A day of talks, tours, trails, activities, displays, music, poetry and film on the theme **Star**  
Admission to the Museum and to all events in the programme is free

Open 10 am to 10 pm

### Talks

A series of short talks in the Basement Gallery. Every half-hour from 11 am to 12.30 pm and from 3 to 5.30 pm. Subjects, speakers and times overleaf.

### Star Turn

Television historian of astronomy Dr Allan Chapman will lecture on 'The Star of Bethlehem' at 2 pm in the Basement Gallery.

### Trail

Win a prize by completing the Star Trek. Ask for a form at the Reception Desk.

### Children's activities

Paper wishing stars and other decorations (for children of all ages), and paper plate planispheres (for ages nine and above). Come to the Top Gallery from 11 to 1 pm.

### Stellar rap workshop

'Stars in your Eyes': a creative writing workshop based on the sun, stars and stories, with Mary Taylor. In the Top Gallery at 2 pm. Suitable mainly for children aged 7 to 13. Please book in advance on 01865 277280 or on the day at the Reception Desk.

### Poetry

Stellar poetry: readings by Mary Taylor in the Top Gallery from 4 pm.

### Astrolabe workshop

'What can you do with an astrolabe?', 2 pm (to 4 pm) in the Education Room. Suitable for older children and adults. Please book in advance on 01865 277280 or on the day at the Reception Desk.

### Music

Listen to 'The Equatorial Stars' by Brian Eno and Robert Fripp while viewing the displays in the Entrance Gallery. Thanks to Brian Eno and Robert Fripp, © 2004 Opal Ltd / Robert Fripp, © 2004 Opal Ltd / Robert Fripp.

### Displays

Best exhibition on astrolabes in the Galaxy, *The Astrolabe, East and West*, in the Special Exhibition Gallery in the Basement.

Stars by Andrew Logan, sculptor, artist, jewellery designer and creator of the Alternative Miss World, in the Entrance Gallery.

And don't miss 'Starbooks' in the Basement Gallery.

### Tours

Guided tours of *The Astrolabe, East and West* led by Dr Stephen Johnston, at 11 am, 3 pm and 5 pm.

The astronomical instruments on the staircase will be explained by Dr Jim Bennett at 1 and 6 pm.

### Scientific film

See the amazing world of deep-sea starfish explored in the SERPENT project, in the Education Room at 12 and 4 pm. If you can't find the Education Room, ask at the Reception Desk.

### Film

'From a vast and distant galaxy - a space adventure for all time!' Or a serious contender for the best worst film ever? See 'Starcrash' (1979) in the Basement Gallery at 8 pm.

