

SONIC STARLIGHT



The UMKC Department of Physics and Astronomy, the Astronomical Society of Kansas City (ASKC) and the UMKC Conservatory IMP Ensemble invites you to join us for our third annual music under the stars and accessibility (ADA) night at the Warkoczewski Observatory for an evening of live music and astronomical observing.

Telescope viewing and live music will take place on the top level (5) of the Rockhill Parking Structure.

This event is being dedicated to those who can't climb the steps to the roof top due to mobility issues. A variety of telescopes will be provided by the observatory's staff astronomers and members of the ASKC. In addition, a 12" diameter telescope on a special mount designed and built by ASKC members will be available for easy wheelchair access. Walk the moon with the Apollo astronauts on this night and imagine you were there fifty years ago with Apollo 11!

The rooftop observatory will be closed during this special event. Access to the top of the parking garage is by elevator and stairs in northwest corner of each level.

Event: Sonic Stars (a night of live music and astronomy)

Date: Friday, May 17th

Time: 7:30 (Telescope viewing until 11:00pm)

Location: UMKC Rockhill Parking Structure, 52nd & Rockhill Rd. Level 5

The Department of Physics and Astronomy and the observatory staff wishes to express our THANKS to the departments of Parking and Transportation and Facilities for their assistance making this event possible. The lights will be turned off during the evening and barricades will stop traffic entering Level 5 from Level 4 for safety.

Please share this event information with family, friends and coworkers.

For additional information, contact Joseph Wright, Observatory Operations Manager at: 913-208-0924 or jws.wright@yahoo.com.

Come join us under the stars and enjoy the music!