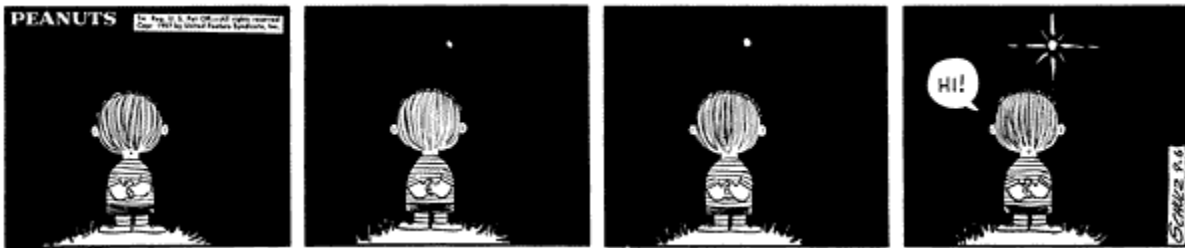




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Explore the Wonder of Schulz's Nighttime Sky in The Schulz Museum's New Exhibition *Starry, Starry Night* November 2, 2013 – April 27, 2014

(Santa Rosa, CA) Enjoy the mysteries of the night sky *Peanuts*-style in the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center's upcoming exhibition, ***Starry, Starry Night***. Join *Peanuts* characters as they try to catch falling stars in a pail, howl at the moon, talk to the stars, and contemplate the meaning of life all while standing under the dark canopy of night.

Starry, Starry Night, which runs **November 2, 2013 through April 27, 2014**, features 40 *Peanuts* comic strips, an interactive constellation board, a planet walk, and indoor telescope viewing.

Charles Schulz's nighttime vistas include some of his most dramatic, beautiful, and evocative strips. Schulz created the majority of *Peanuts*' nocturnal scenes during the first 25 years of the comic strip and then returned to the theme late in his career. These strips were some of the most difficult to produce due to the heavy inking needed to create the night sky. The result, however, are comic strips that encapsulate the awe, wonder, and sometimes overwhelming loneliness of looking out at the universe.

PROGRAMMING

Home School Day: Starry, Starry Night

Thursday, November 7, 9:30 am – Noon

Experience the wonder of the night sky with the Peanuts Gang by enjoying a variety of hands-on crafts and science-based activities including launching chemical reaction rockets, making a constellation viewer, and creating a star light jar. Learn about meteors, comets, planets, and constellations. And, ice skate at Snoopy's Home Ice from Noon – 2:00pm. Reserve your space online at www.schulzmuseum.org/learn/classes-camps or by phone at (707) 284-1272.

Star Gazing Sleepover

Saturday, February 1, 6:00 pm – 9:00 am

Blast off into hands-on fun and sleep overnight at the Schulz Museum! Experience the wonders of the night sky with an evening of star gazing through high powered telescopes. Make your own portable planetarium and galactic goo, among other items, and end the night my making your own astronaut snack to enjoy before bedding down for a night at the Museum. Dinner and continental breakfast included.

Cost \$36 per person for members; \$45 for non-members

Free Day

Saturday, February 22

Enjoy free admission to the Museum all day and a special planet walk as part of the *Starry, Starry Night* exhibition.

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Saturday, March 29, 6:00 pm – 9:00 am

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Girl Scout Day: Starry, Starry Night

Sunday, April 6, 2012, 10:00 am – 2:30 pm

Blast off into the Starry, Starry Night with the Peanuts Gang while working on the new Science and Technology badges. Daisies and Brownies will experiment with chemical reactions, make galactic goo, and launch rockets for their Home Scientist badge. Juniors will animate their artwork and experiment with Ipad video game design for their Entertainment technology badge. Cadettes will explore the Science of Happiness. Also,

ice skate at Snoopy's Home Ice and earn a Schulz Museum Fun Patch. Advance reservation required. Call 707-544-5472 for fees and reservations.

Kids' Free Day

Saturday, April 19

Celebrate the Starry, Starry spring night by making a star clock, solar viewer, constellation scope, and more.

This exhibition is generously sponsored by:



IMAGES



Detail from *Peanuts* August 3, 1955 © 1955 PNTS



Detail from *Peanuts* February 27, 1965 © 1965 PNTS



Detail from *Peanuts* April 19, 1968 © 1968 PNTS



Schulz was a great fan of Carl Sagan, who did much to popularize science with his books and television specials which Schulz unfailingly watched. © 1993 Peanuts Worldwide LLC (July 16, 1993)



Schulz returned to night sky strips late in his career with compelling cartoons featuring Lonely Spike surveying the crystal clear night skies of his desert home. This strip was published on Christmas Eve 1996. © 1996 Peanuts Worldwide LLC



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ABOUT THE CHARLES M. SCHULZ MUSEUM & RESEARCH CENTER

The Charles M. Schulz Museum opened in August 2002 to fulfill its mission of preserving, displaying, and interpreting the art of Charles M. Schulz. The museum carries out this mission through changing exhibitions and programming that: build an understanding of cartoonists and cartoon art; illustrate the scope of Schulz's multi-faceted career; communicate the stories, inspirations and influences of Charles Schulz; and celebrate the life of Charles Schulz and the Peanuts characters.

LOCATION

The Charles M. Schulz Museum is located 50 minutes north of San Francisco by car on Highway 101. The Museum is located at 2301 Hardies Lane, Santa Rosa, California, 95403.

HOURS

Weekdays Monday thru Friday (except Tuesdays*) 11am – 5pm

Saturday & Sunday 10am – 5pm

Closed Tuesdays*

*Open every day throughout the summer (Memorial Day through Labor Day)

ADMISSION FEES

Free – Museum Members, Children 3 and under

\$5.00 – Children 4-18, college students with valid I.D. card, and Seniors 62+

\$10.00 – Adults

For more information consult the Museum web site: www.SchulzMuseum.org.

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