

Deep Space LIVE

Sun, Moon and Planets: A Tour of Olympia

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(Linz, November 28, 2011) Jupiter, Mercury, Neptune and Mars. These resounding appellations designate not only the planets of our Solar System; they're also the names of Roman gods. On the evening of December 1st, astrophotographer Dietmar Hager will explore astronomy's link to the folklore of Antiquity and elaborate on the mythology of the various heavenly bodies. "Sun, Moon and Planets: A Tour of Olympia" is the first in a series of events staged jointly by the Ars Electronica Center and Kepler Salon.

Kepler Salon

The building at Rathausgasse 5, once the residence of astronomer Johannes Kepler, is once again hosting fascinating encounters with science. Kepler Salon, as a showcase of the sciences and an interface between the realm of research and the world of everyday life, is thus making an important contribution to cultural life in Linz. In collaboration with the Ars Electronica Center, the theoretical fundamentals of selected astronomical phenomena will be treated at Tuesday presentations in Kepler Salon. Two days later on Thursday evening, Deep Space LIVE will stage a lavish graphic treatment of the same subject in the Ars Electronica Center.

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The Ars Electronica Center is now hosting a Deep Space LIVE event every Thursday (except holidays) at 8 PM. Each presentation will feature ultra-high-definition imagery in 16x9-meter format and will be accompanied by expert commentary, entertaining stand-up repartee, and musical improvisation. Whether great works from the history of art, space travel, journeys of discovery in the Nanoworld, or a live concert is what you've come to behold, Deep Space LIVE stands for enlightening entertainment amidst breathtaking worlds of imagery. Admission is €2. Holders of a valid Museum ticket are admitted free of charge.

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