

ALCON 2018

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Eagle Lake Observatory

Sylvia A. Casby Observatory

Hotspot
Classroom

Onan Observatory



ALCON 2018

is in

Minneapolis /
St. Paul

July 11-14

Missing it
would be like
missing a
great aurora!

Featured Speakers



Dr. Pamela Gay

Astronomer, writer, and podcaster. She is the Director of CosmoQuest, Director of Technology and Citizen Science at the Astronomical Society



Bob Berman

Astronomer, author and columnist. He has authored several books and writes the "Strange Universe" column in *Astronomy* magazine



Dr. Phil Plait—a.k.a. the Bad Astronomer

Writes *Slate's* Bad Astronomy blog and is an astronomer, public speaker, science evangelizer, and author

Events



Nightly Star Parties at Eagle Lake Observatory

Enjoy great views through the observatory telescopes, including two C-14s, a 16" LX-200, 20" Obsession, and 8" TMB refractor



Tour the new Bell Museum of Natural History Planetarium

Brand new in the summer of 2018, the state-of-the-art Bell Planetarium will be the first seamless dome planetarium in the United States



Star-B-Q

Enjoy stellar cuisine Friday night at Eagle Lake Observatory



Field Trips and More

See the J.J. Casby observatory and its 10" TMB refractor. Other events are being planned, too!

Where to stay

Rooms will be available at a discounted rate from the
Hilton
Minneapolis/St. Paul
Airport Mall of America



Information and updates

We will be adding to the program during the next year; keep up to date and access registration materials by visiting

alcon2018.astroleague.org