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Black Holes

FOR

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***What's the deal with
black holes, anyway?***

***Are they actually black?
Actually holes?***

Do they suck up everything around them like giant vacuum cleaners? And why are they always picking fights with Mr. Spock? Myths and misconceptions about black holes abound. In this talk, we'll set the record straight about our chromatically-challenged, lacunary friends and discuss some of the reasons astronomers and physicists are so interested in them.

Gabe Perez-Giz

Friday, October 23 - 8pm

Pupin Hall, Columbia University



These are Free Lectures at a Public Level Followed by Guided Star-Gazing with Telescopes
All Events are At Pupin Hall on the Columbia University Campus. No Reservations are Needed.
Lectures are Wheelchair Accessible, Star-Gazing on the Roof is Not. Lectures are 30min, Star-Gazing lasts for two hours.
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