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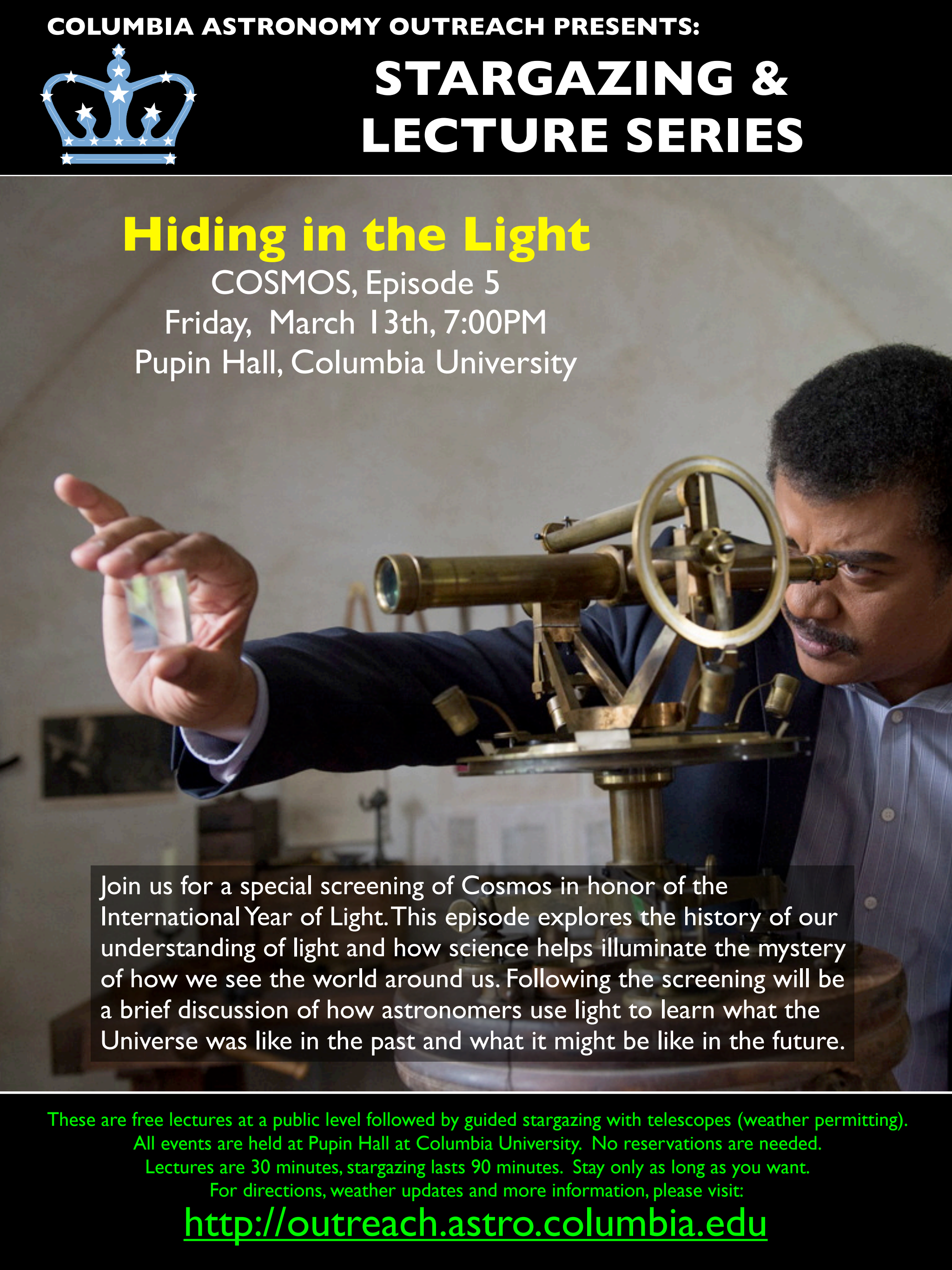
STARGAZING & LECTURE SERIES

Hiding in the Light

COSMOS, Episode 5

Friday, March 13th, 7:00PM

Pupin Hall, Columbia University

A man in a dark suit and light blue shirt is looking through a large, ornate brass telescope. He is holding a small, clear rectangular object in his left hand, which appears to be a prism or a lens. The background is a museum or observatory with various scientific instruments and a large globe.

Join us for a special screening of Cosmos in honor of the International Year of Light. This episode explores the history of our understanding of light and how science helps illuminate the mystery of how we see the world around us. Following the screening will be a brief discussion of how astronomers use light to learn what the Universe was like in the past and what it might be like in the future.

These are free lectures at a public level followed by guided stargazing with telescopes (weather permitting).

All events are held at Pupin Hall at Columbia University. No reservations are needed.

Lectures are 30 minutes, stargazing lasts 90 minutes. Stay only as long as you want.

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