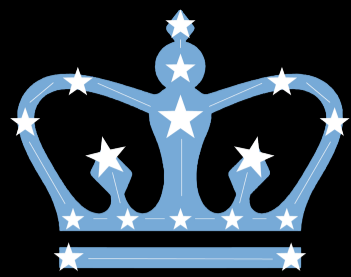


COLUMBIA ASTRONOMY OUTREACH PRESENTS:



STARGAZING & LECTURE SERIES

On the Care and Feeding of Black Holes

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Friday, December 4th, 7:00PM
Pupin Hall, Columbia University

Over the past few decades we have discovered that there are black holes, millions to billions of times the mass of the sun lurking in the centers of galaxies. These black holes consume gas, stars, and other black holes that may wander too close. In this talk we will learn about the spectacular phenomena associated with this feeding frenzy.

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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