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**Books & Books, Miami Book Fair, Phillip and Patricia Frost Museum of Science
and the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts
of Miami-Dade County present**

AN EVENING WITH NEIL DEGRASSE TYSON

**Famed astrophysicist explores the issues of our time through the prism
of science to celebrate the release of his new book, *Starry Messenger:
Perspectives on Civilization***

Monday, October 3, 2022 at 7 p.m.

**Tickets: \$47* - each paid ticket includes a copy of *Starry Messenger: Perspectives on
Civilization*
Knight Concert Hall**

Miami, FL – August 18, 2022 – Books & Books ([@booksandbooks](#)), Miami Book Fair ([@miamibookfair](#)), Phillip and Patricia Frost Museum of Science ([@frostsscience](#)) and the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County ([@arshtcenter](#)) are proud to present **AN EVENING WITH NEIL DEGRASSE TYSON** ([@neildegassetyson](#)) on October 3 in the Knight Concert Hall. In a conversation moderated by Dr. Doug Roberts, vice president of science education and director of the Frost Planetarium at the Phillip and Patricia Frost Museum of Science, Dr. Tyson will examine civilization as seen through the prism of science and the scientific mind.

Tickets to **AN EVENING WITH NEIL DEGRASSE TYSON** are \$47* and include a copy of his book, *Starry Messenger: Cosmic Perspectives on Civilization* (Holt; \$28.99). Tickets are available now for [Culturist](#) members and will be available to the general public on August 19. Tickets may be purchased through the Arsht Center Box Office by calling (305) 949-6722, or online at [arshtcenter.org](#).

Dr. Tyson is the most famous astrophysicist of our time. In *Starry Messenger* he walks readers through a scientific view of everyday life topics – things typically discussed around the office, with family and friends, at the dinner table, and sometimes just within our own, unexpressed thoughts. With his extraordinary breadth of knowledge, and his unique point of view, Dr. Tyson tackles the topics and issues that are constantly debated, whether in the media, online, or in real life. His cosmic perspectives may make readers think twice about what they believe to be true, as he takes on a multitude of subjects including truth and beauty; exploration and discovery; Earth and Moon; conflict and

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resolution; risk and reward; meatarians and vegetarians; gender and identity; color and race; law and order; body and mind; and life and death.

With the same curiosity that drove **Neil deGrasse Tyson** to explore space from a very young age and make it his life's occupation and vocation, he now fills out his bibliography with his most expansive book to date, *Starry Messenger*.

ABOUT NEIL DEGRASSE TYSON

Neil deGrasse Tyson is an astrophysicist and the author of the #1 bestselling *Astrophysics for People in a Hurry*, among other books. He is the director of the Hayden Planetarium at the American Museum of Natural History, where he has served since 1996. He is the two-time host of the beloved TV series *Cosmos* — rebooting the original 1980 series hosted by Carl Sagan. Dr. Tyson is also the host and cofounder of the Emmy-nominated popular podcast *StarTalk* and its spinoff *StarTalk Sports Edition*, which combine science, humor, and pop culture. He is a recipient of 21 honorary doctorates, the Public Welfare Medal from the National Academy of Sciences, and the Distinguished Public Service Medal from NASA. Asteroid 13123 Tyson is named in his honor. He lives in New York City.



Image of Neil deGrasse Tyson –
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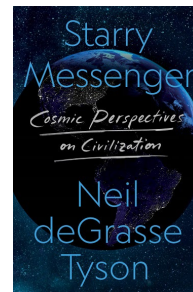


Image of the front cover of *Starry Messenger: Cosmic Perspectives on Civilization* – Photo courtesy Henry Holt

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About Us

Set in the heart of downtown Miami, the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County is committed to welcoming and connecting ALL people to the arts, to the Arsht Center and to each other. Our stages are alive year-round with artists from around the world, innovative programming from our resident companies and local arts partners, free community events that reflect Miami's unique identity and arts education experiences for thousands of Miami children each year.

Since opening in 2006, the Arsht Center, a 501C3 non-profit organization, has been recognized as a catalyst for billions of dollars in new development in the downtown area, a leader in programming that mirrors South Florida's diversity, a host venue for historic events and Miami's hub for arts education.

Each year, we serve more than 60,000 young learners and offer more than 100 culturally diverse and inclusive education programs — many enhanced by the Arsht Center's relationship with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, local teaching artists and Miami-based arts organizations.

The Arsht Center is also a home stage for three resident companies — Florida Grand Opera, Miami City Ballet and New World Symphony — and a launch pad for local artists to make their mark on the international stage. Our 300+ events each year include the Center's Signature Series of classical, jazz, Broadway, local theater and much more. We present a robust series of touring Broadway musicals direct from New York, the largest jazz series in South Florida, a major annual Flamenco Festival and an award-winning Miami-based theater program. In addition, our Family Fest, Free Gospel Sundays, CommuniTEA LGBTQ+ celebration and Heritage Fest are among dozens of free events that bring together people from all corners of our community. For more information, visit arshtcenter.org.