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at the Chabot Space and Science Center, Oakland, CA
Saturday, April 8, 2017 | 6 pm until 2 am
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Yuri's Night is Back in the Bay: An Out-of-this-World Art, Science, and Music Extravaganza

Oakland, CA – (March 27, 2017) Yuri's Night has re-entered the San Francisco atmosphere and is landing at the Chabot Space and Science Center on Saturday, April 8, to celebrate all things spaceflight. Guests sipping crafted cosmic cocktails will circulate in stellar fashion and space costumes through a futuristic landscape of LED art and virtual reality demonstrations. Space will be explored through unconventional, frank (and titillating) discussions between art, space tourism, aerospace industry, and space science experts with rousing audience engagement. VIP ticket holders experience a space beer tasting and biometric fashion creation workshop.

A live electronica performance by Burning Man favorite Night Vision Odyssey will boost the party into orbit with a myriad of space station options to visit including pop culture and rocket science trivia, karaoke, and inflatable lunar gravity simulators. All three of Chabot's telescopes will be open for jaw-dropping celestial observation and the event will also feature a mind-blowing laser show set to Pink Floyd's 'Dark Side of the Moon'.

A raffle and silent auction (as well as event proceeds) will benefit TouchSpace, a non-profit providing aerospace experiences for educators, and the Chabot Space and Science Center. Items up for grabs include Star Wars Pendleton wool blankets, original space portrait artwork, Ecliptic Brewing gift packs, and Ninkasi 'Ground Control' beer (made with space-launched yeast). The first 100 educators to register will also receive a space gift bag of classroom goodies and curriculum.

Yuri's Night was founded in 2001 by three Stanford University graduate students celebrating the anniversary of Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin's flight as the first human to reach outer space. 2017 will see celebrations in 26 countries on all seven continents, as well as on the International Space Station. Visit http://yurisnightbayarea.space to learn more.

When: Saturday, April 8, 2017: 6 pm - 2 am.

Where: Chabot Space & Science Center, 10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland, CA 94619

Tickets: Online and at the door (\$50-\$250). 21+. Discounts for teachers, students, military, NASA and

Chabot employees.

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