

# *Galactic Gold* CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026





## GIDDY UP for a *far-out* celebration!

Yeehaw! The Denver Museum of Nature & Science is bringing back the *Galactic Gold Celebration* in 2026. This signature fundraising event blends the adventurous spirit of the American West with the optimism of the Space Age for a stellar evening of impact.

Join us on Friday, Oct. 2, for a strolling reception at the Museum, filled with curated culinary experiences, cocktails, science demonstrations, music and opportunities to connect with community leaders and Museum supporters. Guests are encouraged to embrace the theme. Come dressed in classic Western wear, futuristic galactic getup — or a blend of both!

Sponsorship unlocks a premium experience from the moment your guests arrive. Each package includes early entry at 6 p.m., VIP tickets for your guests, and exclusive access to the VIP lounge featuring elevated hors d'oeuvres, an open bar and behind-the-scenes moments you won't find anywhere else.

More importantly, your sponsorship funds the Museum's most critical work — powering groundbreaking exhibitions, transformative education programs and cutting-edge scientific research — while putting your brand front and center in support of curiosity, discovery and innovation.

**Will you saddle up to launch this year's Galactic Gold Celebration with us?** Mark your calendar and prepare for an out-of-this-world evening that celebrates discovery, exploration and impact at your Museum!

**DATE:** Friday, Oct. 2, 2026

**TIME:** 7 p.m. - 11 p.m.

**TICKETS:** \$150 General Admission / \$500 VIP

**VIP ENTRY:** 6 p.m.

**PURCHASE:** Tickets available soon!

**GENERAL ENTRY:** 7 p.m.

# Galactic Gold Celebration Sponsorship Opportunities

**COSMIC CATALYST**  
Presenting Sponsor  
Exclusive  
\$100,000

**STARSHIP CAPTAIN**  
Multiple  
\$50,000

**NEBULA NAVIGATOR**  
Multiple  
\$25,000

**ASTEROID ADVENTURER**  
Multiple  
\$10,000

**COMET COURIER**  
Multiple  
\$5,000

**STARDUST SUPPORTER**  
Multiple  
\$2,500

## VIP EVENT ACCESS

VIP tickets that include guest access to VIP Lounge and experiences at event

24

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## MEDIA & PUBLIC VISIBILITY\*

Brand Visibility	Premier logo placement on all marketing materials	Logo placement on all marketing materials	Event signage and materials	Event signage and materials	Event signage and materials	Event signage and materials
Recognition in event collateral	Logo Recognition	Logo Recognition	Logo Recognition			
Recognition in thank-you signage at event	■	■	■	■	■	■
Recognition on event webpage	Logo Recognition	Logo Recognition	Logo Recognition	Logo Recognition	Name Recognition	Name Recognition
Digital recognition onsite during event	Logo Recognition	Logo Recognition	Logo Recognition	Logo Recognition	Name Recognition	Name Recognition
Social Media Recognition	■	■	■	■		
LinkedIn post highlighting sponsor partnership	■	■				
Recognition in member communications ~50k households	■	■	■	■		
Recognition in E-blasts promoting event ~238k households	■	■	■	■		
Recognition in DMNS annual report Digital and print	■	■	■	■	■	■
Listing in annual Denver Business Journal thank you advertisement (companies only)	■	■	■	■	■	■

## EMPLOYEE PERKS & MUSEUM ACCESS

Private behind-the-scenes collection tour or exhibit tour with Museum expert or leadership	Group of 20	Group of 20	Group of 10	Group of 10	Group of 10	
Discounted Museum memberships**	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Corporate Membership that includes invitations to members-only events, among other benefits – <a href="#">learn more</a>	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze		
Invitation to sponsor thank-you reception with Museum leadership	■	■	■	■	■	■

\*Availability subject to deadlines

\*\*Valid for Dual, Grandparent, Family, Family Plus, Pioneer and Curator level memberships

Please note that some payment methods may disallow the purchase of certain sponsor benefits. If you would like to make a gift from a donor advised fund, foundation, or other giving account, please contact [development@dmns.org](mailto:development@dmns.org) to discuss your options.

# Galactic Gold Celebration Sponsorship Commitment Form

## **GALACTIC GOLD CELEBRATION | FRIDAY, OCT. 2, 2026**

- Yes! We want to support the Denver Museum of Nature & Science by sponsoring the Galactic Gold Celebration.

### **SPONSORSHIP LEVEL (please select one):**

- Cosmic Catalyst (exclusive) \$100,000
- Starship Captain \$50,000
- Nebula Navigator \$25,000
- Asteroid Adventurer \$10,000
- Comet Courier \$5,000
- Stardust Supporter \$2,500

### **SPONSOR INFORMATION**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and/or Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it should appear in public sponsor recognition)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Contact (if applicable)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PAYMENT METHOD (please select one):**

- Please send me an invoice
- I have enclosed a check (Please make checks payable to the Denver Museum of Nature & Science)
- Please contact me by phone to collect payment by credit card

### **AGREEMENT**

I agree to provide payment by **Sept. 1, 2026**, in exchange for the benefits noted in this document corresponding to the sponsorship level selected.

If committing to a sponsorship level of **\$25,000 or above**, a member of the Development team will follow up with a formal gift agreement. A member of our team will also follow up to confirm listing details and request any relevant assets, where applicable.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Questions or More Information:**

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