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**DR. NEIL DEGRASSE TYSON TO SPEAK AT IU AUDITORIUM MARCH 22, 2017**  
***Presented by The Roberts Group***

**WHAT:** Neil deGrasse Tyson

**WHEN:** Wednesday, March 22, 7 p.m.

**WHERE:** IU Auditorium

**TICKETS:** \$58.50–\$128.50 for IU Bloomington students with a valid student ID and \$68.50–\$128.50 for the general public, on sale December 9 at 10 a.m. Individual tickets may be purchased online at IUauditorium.com, in person at the IU Auditorium Box Office, as well as through Ticketmaster.com or charge by phone at (800) 745-3000. The IU Auditorium Box Office is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A limited number of VIP tickets will be available for \$253.50, which include specialty seating and a Meet & Greet with Dr. Tyson.

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**BLOOMINGTON, Ind.** – The Roberts Group is presenting a live, multi-media event with astrophysicist Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson at IU Auditorium March 22, 2017. In his live events, Dr. Tyson—the host of National Geographic’s *StarTalk* and Fox’s *COSMOS: A Spacetime Odyssey*, best-selling author, and director of the Hayden Planetarium—guides the ship of imagination to transport audience members to the nucleus of an atom and the farthest reaches of the universe as he explores humanity’s quest for understanding. Tickets go on sale to the public Friday, December 9 at 10 a.m. and are available at IUauditorium.com.

“I’ve put together an engaging multi-media presentation that brings the expanses of modern science directly to audience members. Fans love the Q&A sessions that rival the event itself,” says Dr. Tyson. During past events, Tyson has been asked a myriad of questions about everything from space elevators to parenting advice. Tyson says, “These are family-friendly events. I’ll frequently take questions from children, since I’m fascinated with young ones who are interested in science.”

The New York City native is host of *StarTalk*’s radio and TV shows, along with FOX’s *COSMOS: A Spacetime Odyssey*; he is the *New York Times* best-selling author of 10 books and is also a frequent guest on *The Daily Show*. President Bush appointed Tyson in 2001 and 2004 to serve on commissions studying the future of the U.S. aerospace industry and the implementation of the U.S. space exploration

policy, respectively. Tyson is also the recipient of 18 honorary doctorates and the NASA Distinguished Public Service Medal, the highest award given by NASA to non-government citizens.

For more information on Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson's upcoming IU Auditorium engagement and other events during the 2016–2017 season, visit [IUauditorium.com](http://IUauditorium.com). The website features video clips and a selection of songs from this season's performances, in addition to a direct link to the IU Auditorium Facebook and Twitter pages, whose members receive exclusive benefits throughout the year.

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