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## Chabot Welcomes Adam Tobin as its New Executive Director

**Adam Tobin** takes command of Chabot Space & Science Center on November 1st. He brings to this role a background in museums, most recently as Director of Global Studies at The Exploratorium, and as an entrepreneur who started and sold two successful educational toy companies. Read more about [Adam](#) and click on his image at the right to listen to his presentation at the 2015 Starlight Gala, where he spoke to many long-time friends and supporters of the science center.



RSVP below for a planetarium show and reception to introduce Adam to our Stellar Society members.

## Corporate and Foundation Partners

Chabot is one of 50 nonprofits in all the Bay Area to receive a \$10,000 50 Fund grant from the Super Bowl Host Committee. Our grant brings back the popular [Random Acts of Science](#) with Oakland Firefighters Random Acts of Kindness and the East Bay Astronomical Society. These pop-up science fairs bring the best of Chabot to the playgrounds of Oakland's under-served communities: November 4 at Hoover Elementary, November 18 at Acorn Woodland Elementary and November 19 at the Boys and Girls Club on High Street.



Chabot's Galaxy Explorers youth development program received a \$89,000 grant for its innovative [Hacking Space Student Exchange](#) program with the teen group at Science City in Kolkata, India. It's all part of Museums Connect, an initiative of the US Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs that is administered by the American Alliance of Museums. Learn more about the project and how you can support their research by clicking on the project link above.



Chabot's Champions of Science program, the middle school component of Galaxy Explorers, recently received generous support from **Lawrence Livermore National Security, LLC**; **Save the Redwoods League**; and the **Harry L. and Helen M. Rust Charitable Foundation** so that it remains free for the most under-served youth in Oakland. Long-time partner **Chevron** awarded Champions and Galaxy Explorers a \$75,000 grant to continue their great work with youth interested in STEM.

## Corporate Sponsor Highlight

Chabot welcomed [Google](#) back into its universe with a Field Trip Day sponsorship that will allow least 2,000 students from West Contra Costa and Oakland schools to attend field trips, which can include missions in the Challenger Learning Center, at Chabot Space & Science Center during 2015-16.



## Upcoming Events at Chabot

*There are many educational and fun events happening at Chabot Space & Science Center this fall. Here are just a few to consider, and please check our [calendar](#) to learn what is happening on a specific date.*

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