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*First he got Pluto demoted and now he's taking on Hollywood in one hilarious evening*

**NEIL DEGRASSE TYSON**  
**“AN ASTROPHYSICIST GOES TO THE MOVIES”**  
**AT THE BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**

**FORT LAUDERDALE** – Award-winning astrophysicist, author, and host of TV's *StarTalk*, **Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson** goes Hollywood in *An Astrophysicist Goes to the Movies* in the Au-Rene Theater at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts on **Wednesday, November 16 at 8 p.m.**

From *Star Wars* to *Frozen* to *The Martian*, Tyson offers an entertaining and enlightening review of the science that our favorite movies got wrong, combined with some of the stuff they actually got right. This journey through contemporary American popular culture uses science as the signposts as he focuses on movies and TV shows that most people know and love while offering a new appreciation of such moments as Luke Skywalker looking up at the double sunset.

A man that has held his own with Jon Stewart on *The Daily Show* and Stephen Colbert on the *Colbert Report*, Tyson stresses this is not a university lecture. In an interview for the Broward Center program *Spotlight*, he said, “I want you to leave and think, 'Boy, I learned a lot!' and enjoyed every minute of it. That's how I want you to feel. I think you'll enjoy it because I think the universe is hilarious!”

Tyson has been honored in many fields from academia to being named by the editors of *Time Magazine* as a Top Tweeter. A pop culture icon himself, Tyson has been vilified for the role he played in demoting Pluto from full-fledged planet to dwarf planet yet also has been voted Sexiest Astrophysicist Alive by *People* magazine in 2000.

Currently serving as the director of the Hayden Planetarium in New York City, Tyson is the recipient of nineteen honorary doctorates and the NASA Distinguished Public Service Medal, the highest award given by NASA to a non-government citizen. His contributions to the public appreciation of the cosmos have been recognized by the International Astronomical Union in their official naming of asteroid 13123 Tyson.

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One of America's premier performing arts venues, the Broward Center for the Performing Arts presents more than 700 performances each year to more than 700,000 patrons, showcasing a wide range of exciting cultural programming and events. Guest experiences at the Broward Center include the all-inclusive LATAM AIRLINES CLUB LEVEL, spectacular riverfront views for special events in the Huizenga Pavilion, waterfront dining at Marti's New River Bistro and innovative classes and workshops for all ages at the Rose Miniaci Arts Education Center. With one of the largest arts-in-education programs in the United States, the Broward Center serves more than 150,000 students annually. The Broward Performing Arts Foundation, Inc. receives and maintains funds to sustain, develop and secure the future of the Broward Center. The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is located in the Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment District at 201 SW Fifth Ave. in Fort Lauderdale. For more information, visit [BrowardCenter.org](http://BrowardCenter.org).

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