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UTA Planetarium



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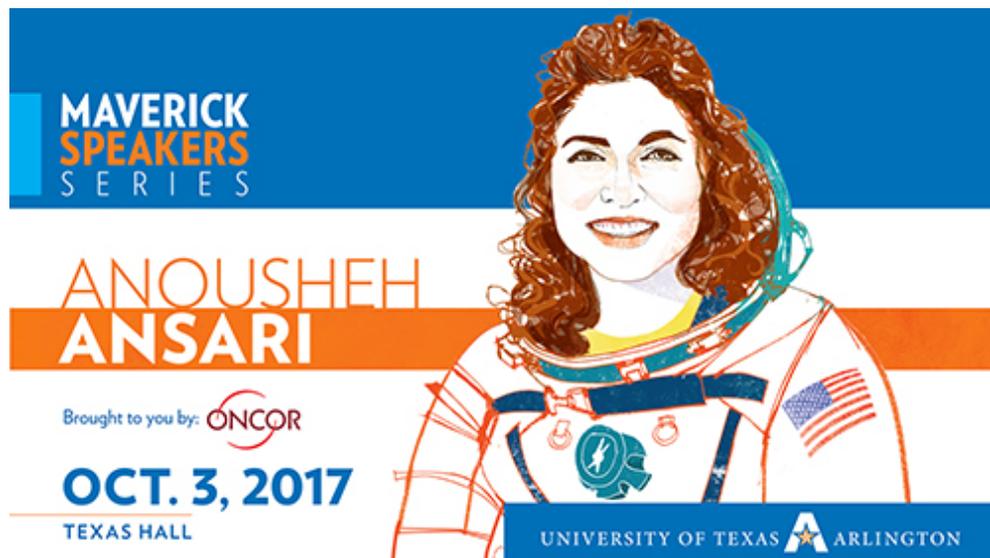
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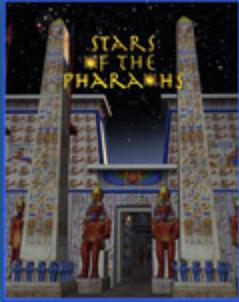


A successful serial entrepreneur and active proponent of world-changing technologies and social entrepreneurship, Anousheh Ansari is co-founder, chairwoman, and chief executive officer of Prodea Systems. At Prodea, she is responsible for setting corporate strategy, creating a culture of innovation, and driving the company's core vision of global access to technology. With the launch of Prodea in 2016, Ansari also blasted off for an eight-day expedition aboard the International Space Station, capturing headlines around the world as the first female private space explorer. She is also the first Iranian and the first Muslim woman to visit space.

Ansari is a UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador and serves on the boards of The Museum of Mathematics and Peace First, as well as several other nonprofit organizations focused on STEM education and youth empowerment. She is regularly featured by prominent media outlets, such as *Forbes*, *CNN*, *Fortune*, and *The New York Times*.

In her lecture titled "My Dream of Stars," Ansari will take us through her journey as an Iranian-American immigrant, corporate business leader, and space explorer.

Featured Public Show



Plays for public:

Saturdays 6:00 pm

About the Starry Messenger

The Starry Messenger is the monthly newsletter of UTA Planetarium.

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We hope you will join us for a special evening featuring Anousheh Ansari.

Event Details:

October 3, 2017
7:30 PM
Texas Hall

For tickets: www.utatickets.com
General information: www.uta.edu/maverickspeakers

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