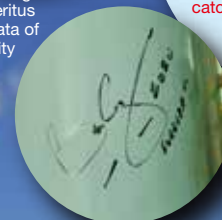




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Brian May shaking hands with Professor Emeritus Kazunari Shibata of Kyoto University



Brian May's autograph on the 45cm refracting telescope

On January 27, 2020, Brian May, guitarist of the legendary British rock band Queen and astrophysicist, visited Kwasan Observatory and sent us the following message:
I'm supporting the observatory's fight to stay alive - a vital source of inspiration for a new generation of young amateur astronomers - kids whose imagination catches fire when they experience this glorious heritage.
KEEP KWASAN ALIVE !!!

Plan Your Visit to the Kwasan Observatory on Saturdays and Sundays

Let's All Go to the Kwasan Observatory!!

The Kwasan Observatory is open to the public on Saturdays and Sundays during the day. We hold a stargazing party once a month on a Saturday night. We look forward to meeting many of you on this occasion!

Daytime Public

* There may be closed days or reserved days, so please check the website in advance.

Opening hours : 10:15~15:00 (JST)

Groups are welcome. Please contact us by email.

●Reservation-free Course (Saturday)

Tour of the Main Building, Annex and History Museum.

Please check the web for dates and times.

Participation fee : Adult ¥1,000 (JPY) / Child ¥500 (JPY)

●Solar Spectrum Observation Course (Saturday)

* Reservations required

Mini lecture by Professor Emeritus Kazunari Shibata. Tour of the Solar Laboratory, Main Building, Annex and History Museum.

Participation fee : Adult ¥2,000 (JPY) / Child ¥1,000 (JPY)

●4D Digital Universe Theater (4D2U) Course (Sunday)

* Reservations required

The digital contents will be screened using "Mitaka" and videos provided by the 4D2U in NAOJ project, and Kyoto University Observatory's own 3D video "Kyoto4D". Tour of the Main Building, Annex and History Museum.

Participation fee : Adult ¥1,500 (JPY) / Child ¥800 (JPY)

For details, please check the Kwasan Observatory website.

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* Child : Elementary, middle, and high school.

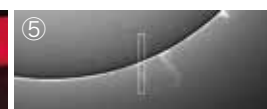
* Please use the subway or bus to visit the Observatory.



① Solar prominence (September 15, 2022) ② Medium-sized flare (November 2, 2021)
Annex : Sartorius 18cm refracting telescope
Real-time solar images can be observed on clear days.



③ Solar spectrum (rainbow)
Solar Laboratory : 70cm
Coelostat telescope



Spectrum (④) Solar Laboratory and prominences (⑤) Annex moving at 10km per second : H α image (July 2, 2022)

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