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Lights On Stratford to Transform Tom Patterson Island into Space Island

Tom Patterson Island will once again be out of this world with the introduction of Lunar Lamp Posts and welcoming back the Solar System



Lunar Lamp Posts by Amigo & Amigo

Stratford, Ontario, October 31, 2023 – Space exploration will be a lot closer to home this winter with the Lights On Stratford re-mounting of 2020’s popular Journey to the Stars exhibit together with Lunar Lamp Posts, a new interactive light art installation.

“As one of the most popular light installations ever hosted at Lights On Stratford, we are excited to bring back the sun and planets to Tom Patterson Island, but this time we’re adding the spectacular Lunar Lamp Posts interactive light display, coming all the way from Australia,” said Zac Gribble, Executive Director, Destination Stratford and Festival Director, Lights On Stratford. *“With the overhead and bridge lighting added to the mix, these elements will all combine to create Space Island. We can’t wait to welcome all travellers on the interstellar journey!”*

The theme for this winter’s Lights On Stratford is Emergence, and festival organizers decided to focus on space exploration for the island location, the last stop along the Light Trail connecting Market Square to Tom Patterson Island.

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“Tom Patterson Island is such a special place. No matter the season, the island is a welcoming and cozy escape right in Stratford’s backyard,” said Kaileigh Kryzstofiak, General Manager, Lights On Stratford. *“This winter our little escape over the bridge will have you traveling lightyears, and we are over-the-moon excited to share it with you!”*

Prepare to be mesmerized this winter with interactive displays up nightly Thursday through Sunday from 5-10pm. The 4th annual Lights On Stratford is free to the public and set to launch on December 15th, 2023 until January 13th, 2024.

Visit lightsonstratford.ca for more details.

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