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### Want a fun way to help girls get to Space Camp?

Stop by La Cocina, March 6th from 5PM – 10PM, and listen to space expert [Francis French](#); view gorgeous space art by the [Tucson-Chapter of the International Association of Astronomical Artists \(IAAA\)](#); hear the beautiful sounds of Pascua Yaqui guitarist [Gabriel Ayala](#); and feast upon delicious food by [La Cocina Restaurant & Cantina](#). MC for the night is Emmy-winner and [Meteorite Men](#) TV show host [Geoffrey Notkin](#). Look for astronauts in the audience! La Cocina is generously donating 10% of your tab to sending Pascua Yaqui girls to Space Camp. You don't want to miss this! See you soon!

**Who:** Classical guitarist Gabriel Ayala, space expert Francis French, art by IAAA, with Emmy award winning MC Geoffrey Notkin

**What:** Fundraiser with guitarist Gabriel Ayala

**Where:** [La Cocina](#)

[201 N Court Ave, Tucson, AZ 85701](#)

**When:** March 6, 2018 from 5PM – 10PM

About:

#### Gabriele Ayala

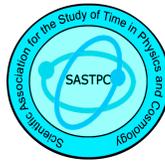


A member of the Yaqui people of southern Arizona, Gabriel Ayala(Guitarist) is at the forefront of a new generation of Native Americans making a career performing classical music. He earned a Master's Degree in Music Performance from the University of Arizona in 1997, has taught at all educational levels from elementary through college, and serves as a competition adjudicator. Although Gabriel truly enjoys being a teacher his busy touring schedule allows him to only teach in masterclass settings.

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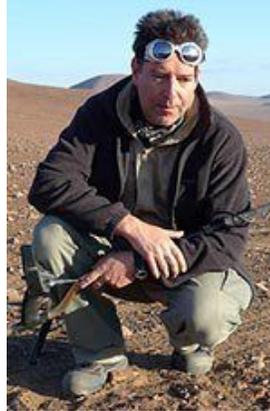
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## Geoffrey Notkin



Emmy Award-winning television host and producer Geoff Notkin starred in three seasons of the cult television adventure series [Meteorite Men](#) for Science Channel and two seasons of the educational series [STEM Journals](#) for Cox Media. He has also appeared in shows for Discovery, NASA EDGE, TLC, PBS, A&E, National Geographic Channel, History Channel, Travel Channel, and the BBC. He is a science writer, meteorite specialist, photographer, world traveler, and president of [Aerolite Meteorites Inc](#), the world's largest meteorite company.

## Francis French



### Presenting: The Fly In the Ointment

What do you do when you are the only person in a situation who knows you have the solution, but the 'experts' are saying something else? In 1961, NASA was told it had to land humans on the moon by the end of the decade, but one engineer soon realized – NASA was going about it the wrong way. John Houbolt had a plan that would save precious years, and billions of dollars. So, risking his career, he went over their heads. Did he succeed? Francis French, author and Director of Education at the San Diego Air & Space Museum, will discuss that moment many of us face in our careers – when we need to be bold, and fearless, and inspired to follow the right path.

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