



DIRAC EVENT

DART asteroid impact viewing party

A viewing party of NASA's webcast
covering the DART probe's impact
into asteroid Dimorphos!

This is NASA's first planetary defense test mission,
testing how well a "kinetic impactor" can shift
the trajectory of an asteroid. Don't worry, this
object is safely away from the Earth -- it's just
target practice!

The impact itself is expected exactly at 4:14pm
PT. We'll start at 3:30p, have snacks, drinks, and
a short intro by our own Ari Heinze about what
are Near Earth Asteroids, can they be dangerous,
and what we're doing to find them.



DIRAC Events are appropriate for students and
researchers at all levels who are interested in astronomy
and/or data science, and everyone is welcome to
attend.

More details on <https://dirac.astro.washington.edu>

TODAY

MONDAY
SEP 26
2022

STARTS AT
3:30PM

DIRAC SPACE,
PAB, 3TH
FLOOR