



# EIGHTH ANNUAL GIANT MAGELLAN TELESCOPE COMMUNITY SCIENCE MEETING

## **MEETING SYNOPSIS**

Black holes are among the most extraordinary objects in the Universe. Pivotal new results include the detection of gravitational radiation from merging black holes and the imaging of event horizon scale regions. This conference will focus on dynamics as a way to learn about black holes of all masses, and will include Sgr A\*, mass measurements, demographics, gravitational wave events, accretion disk dynamics, and tidal disruption events. Experts will highlight key observational and theoretical questions, and motivate future directions, particularly in the era of extremely large telescopes.

"Cathedral Rock Event Horizon" artwork by Damien Jemison for GMTO #GMTCSM22

# **INVITED SPEAKERS**

Richard Anantua UT San Antonio Misty Bentz GSU

Jillian Bellovary AMNH/CUNY-QCC Rebecca Bernstein GMTO

Laura Blecha Univ. of Flordia Jason Dexter CU Boulder

Maya Fishbach CIERA/Northwestern Univ. Suvi Gezari STScl

Jenny Greene Princeton Univ. Kayhan Gultekin Univ. of Michigan

Kelly Holley-Bockelmann Vanderbilt Univ.

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Morgan Macleod Harvard CfA Chiara Mingarelli Flatiron Institute

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Partial travel support is available for grad students and postdocs.



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