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Satiate your sweet tooth at Scott Richards Contemporary Art gallery; learn about the beginning of life on earth at the Morrison Planetarium.

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A Cosmic Story

How did life on Earth begin? This tantalizing question forms the basis of Morrison Planetarium's new show, "Life: A Cosmic Story." Narrated by actress Jodi Foster, "Life" is an immersive, all-digital production featuring visualizations based on the latest scientific data. It begins in a grove of towering redwoods, majestic emblems of Northern California. From there, the audience "shrinks" as it enters a single redwood leaf and then a redwood cell, learning that despite their unique appearance, redwoods

are composed of the same basic molecules as all other organisms on Earth. After this opening statement of shared ancestry, launch on a journey through time, witnessing key events since the Big Bang that set the stage for life. The 30-minute show ends with a review of geological evidence and the connectiveness of all living things on Earth. Beginning Nov. 6, show plays 7-10 times daily. The Morrison Planetarium is in the California Academy of Sciences, 55 Music Concourse Drive in Golden Gate Park, 415.379.8000, www.calacademy.org. Map 2, E5



"Life: A Cosmic Story" is a new show at Morrison Planetarium in the California Academy of Sciences.