



The Starry Messenger

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Mars: The Rusty Red Planet



Make sure to get outside this month to see Mars shining in the sky!

Mars is close to Earth this month as they head around the Sun; just 62 million miles apart. This distance could be covered in 100 years by car!

Mars, between the constellations Cancer and Leo, will appear almost as bright as Sirius, the brightest star in the night sky.

On January 29th, Mars will be opposite the Sun, so it will be visible all night.

If you have a telescope, or binoculars, Mars is always a great sight.

Romancing the Stars



Bring your sweetie to Romancing the Stars; a couple's only event for Valentine's Day. Tickets **must** be purchased in advance

by contacting the [Planetarium](#).

Showtimes are :

- February 13th at 7:00 and 9:00
- February 14th at 3:30 and 5:00

Tickets are \$20/couple and include a box of chocolates and rose.

Or, rent the Planetarium for a 1 hour private "Dinner Under the Stars" for just \$250, Italian dinner and wine service included!

Only 2 time slots remain - 6:00 pm or 7:30 pm! So call now to reserve your special evening.

New Planetarium Show: Violent Universe



Come see the newest show at the Planetarium, Violent

Universe, starting January 19th!

Spring Schedule Jan 19th - June 6th



Tuesdays

5:30 - Violent Universe

The beauty of a starlit sky conceals the violent forces at work within our universe.

Wednesdays

5:30 - \$2 Movie

Fridays

5:30 - \$2 Movie

Saturdays

1:00 - Secret of the Cardboard Rocket

2:30 - \$2 Movie

5:30 - Black Holes

7:00 - Violent Universe

Sundays

1:30 - Unseen Universe

2:30 - Black Holes

3:30 - Violent Universe

From the upheaval of a giant star that explodes to release its material into space, to a future encounter between the Earth and a large asteroid that is too close for comfort, we will witness the forces that hold the universe together and occasionally try to rip it apart.

Narrated by Patrick Stewart of Star Trek: The Next Generation and the X-Men films.

Astronomy and Stargazing: New Class for the Public

Support the Planetarium: Become a Member!



Astronomy! People are drawn to it naturally. Whether it's a gorgeous night sky far from city lights, an exquisite Hubble Space Telescope

picture of colorful nebula or a powerful panoramic view of Mars, we admire the destinations beyond our planet Earth.

In this class, we'll explore all these and more using the Planetarium at UT Arlington and telescopes for a hands on experience.

You don't need a telescope but if you are interested in purchasing a telescope or have a small telescope or binoculars and want a better understanding of how to



Memberships are a great way to get involved with the Planetarium and help support our mission, and it comes with great benefits!

Benefits include:

- Free tickets to the Planetarium
- Discount to our gift shop
- Free Star Maps
- Invitation to our annual "Reach for the Stars" event.

Membership categories:

Star - \$40 - Receive 2 FREE tickets to each new show

use them, this class will help. The course will be taught at an introductory level.

This class meets Thursdays from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, February 18th - March 25th. Enrollment fee is \$115/person.

For more information or to enroll please visit the [Continuing Ed website](#).

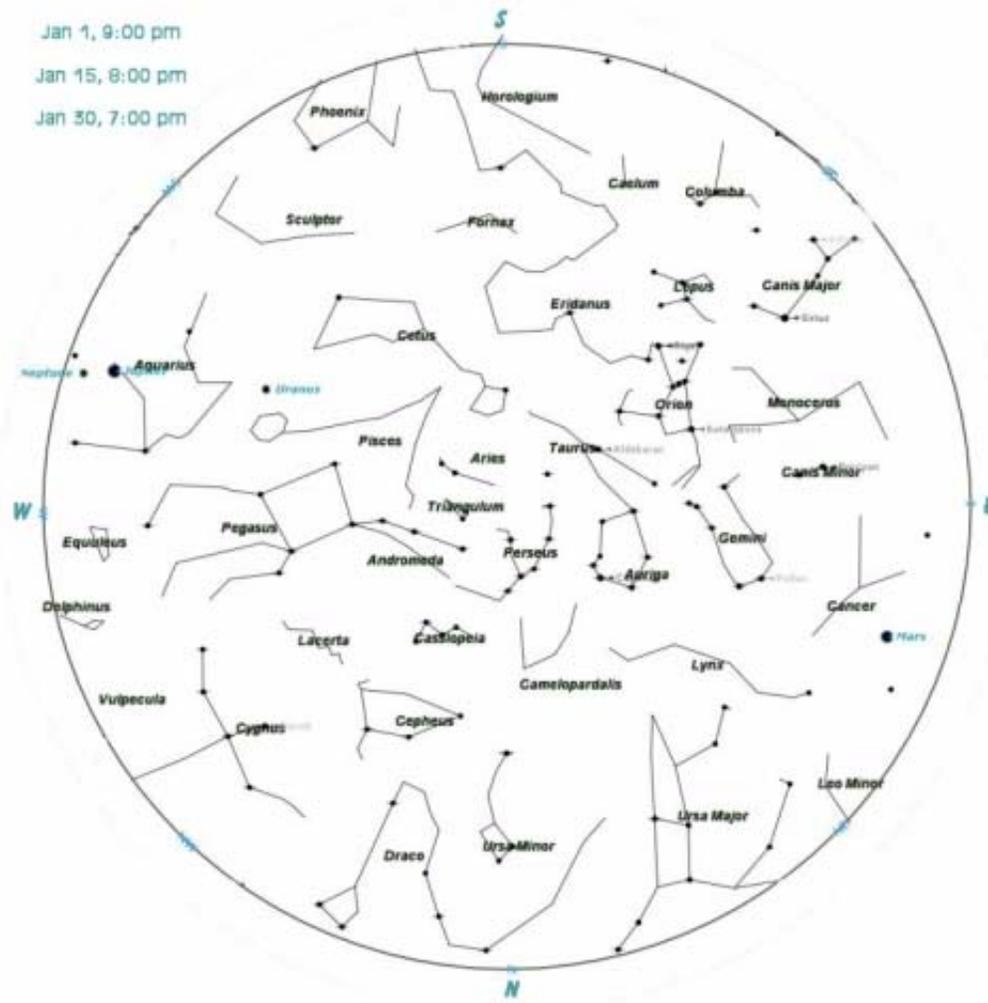
Minimum of 10 participants required.

Solar System - \$60 - Receive 4 FREE tickets to each new show

Star Cluster - \$100 - Receive 6 FREE tickets to each new show

Galaxy - \$1000 - Receive 8 FREE tickets to each new show, plus a personalized chair in the Planetarium theater!

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