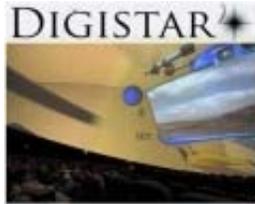




The Starry Messenger

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Digistar 4 Planetarium is here... First in Texas



It was about four years ago when the Planetarium at UT Arlington opened its doors to the public with the state-of-the-art

Digistar3 system. The new planetarium introduced immersive video playback, which could take audiences into the temples of Egypt or around a black hole.

Digistar4, a significant improvement in planetarium technology, just became available. This new system utilizes Digital Light Processing (DLP™) projectors. In addition to its capabilities of playing immersive full-dome video, Digistar4 allows us to take our audience on a space journey...orbit the Moon...land on Mars...fly through Saturn's rings...visit other stars and exo-planets...view the night sky as seen from Earth or Mars...and watch the northern lights in exquisite detail. The Planetarium is now showing Digistar4!

The staff of the Planetarium would like to thank our administrators, President James D. Spaniolo; Provost Donald Bobbitt; John Hall, vice president for administration and campus operations; Dean Pamela Jansma; former Dean Paul Paulus; physics Chair Alex Weiss; former physics Chair James Horwitz; and Shelly Frank, director of development for leadership gifts, for their great support of the Planetarium at UT Arlington.

One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure



The Planetarium would like to announce its newest show, "One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure".

"One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure" begins on Sesame Street when Elmo's friend, Hu Hu Zhu, visits from China. Together, Big Bird, Elmo and Hu Hu Zhu locate the Big Dipper, the North Star and the moon in the night sky. Use your imagination to explore the moon. Return to Earth and discover that even though we live far away, we all live under the same sky.

Learn basic scientific facts with Elmo and Hu Hu Zhu; like you can't fly a kite on the Moon because there is no wind. Watch Big Bird, Elmo and Hu Hu Zhu pick a friendship star that will remind them that even though they are far away, they can always look into the night sky and remember their time together.

Looking for a chance to learn Spanish or Chinese? Come see this show with one of these additional language tracks.

This show, which will be available to the public in June, can now be booked for daycare classes and private events.

[Contact the Planetarium](#) for more information.

\$2 Movie Schedule



We have many great titles lined up for the next two month's \$2 movies. In April come

and see:

- The Phantom of the Opera
- Twilight Saga: New Moon
- An American in Paris
- Sherlock Holmes

And come back in May to see:

- The Princess and the Frog
- Dream Girls
- Planet 51
- Astro Boy

Show times and dates can be found on our [website](#).

Ticket Price Increase



General admission prices have increased with the upgrade to Digistar 4. The new prices, effective

immediately, are as follows:

- **Adults** - \$6
- **Children** - \$4
- **Seniors** - \$4
- **Non- UTA Students** - \$4
- **UTA Faculty** - \$4
- **UTA Students** - \$3
- **Groups** - \$4/person with a minimum of 15
- **\$2 Movies** - still just \$2 per person!

For questions regarding the new prices or our schedule, please [contact the Planetarium](#).

Support The Planetarium: Become a Member!



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 Corner: James Spaniolo



As the University's seventh president, James D. (Jim) Spaniolo has focused on building and strengthening partnerships and instilling Maverick pride among the students, faculty, staff, and alumni who make up The UT Arlington family.

"I've been a proud member of the Planetarium since it opened in 2006 because I value the unique life that it brings to our campus. Few universities—

Membership Categories:

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

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

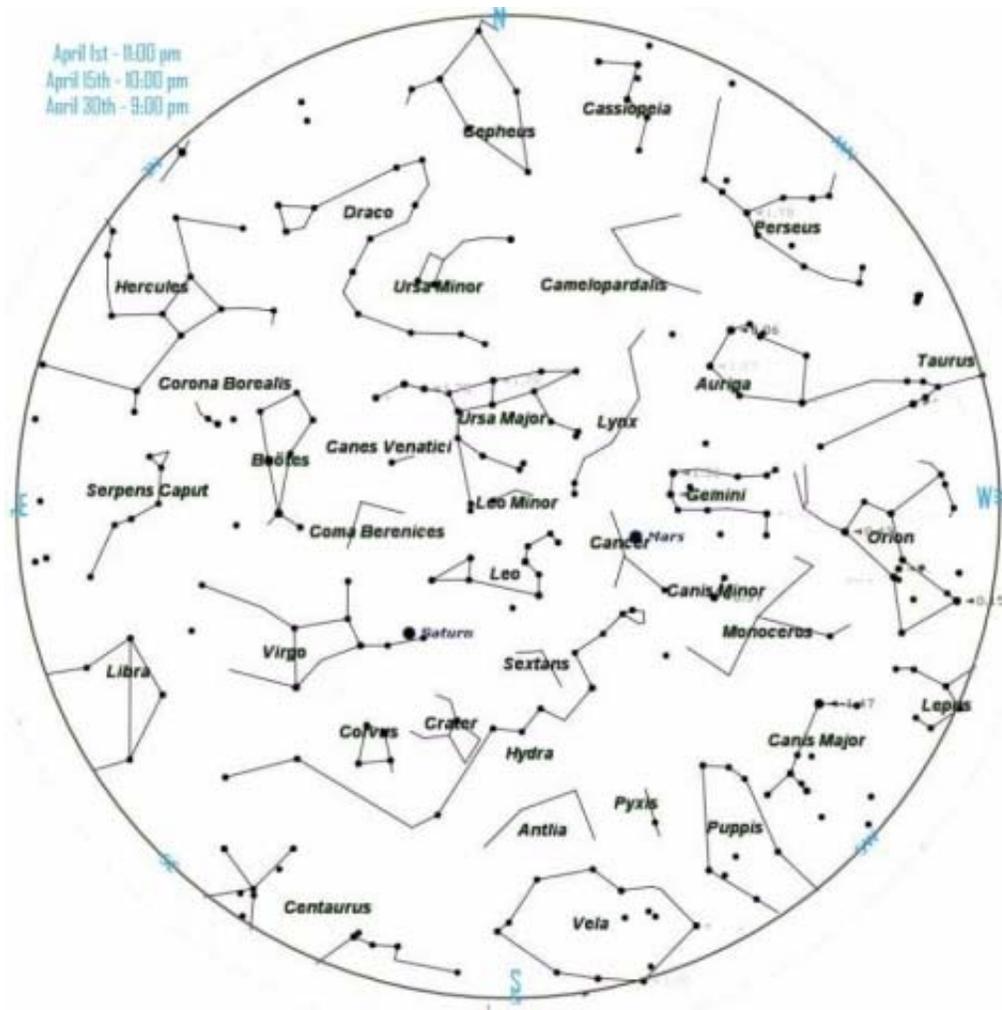
Star Cluster - \$100 - Receive 6 FREE tickets to each new show

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

and, in fact, hardly anybody anywhere—can boast a planetarium as big and beautiful as ours, and one that serves its community so well. The Planetarium at UT Arlington brings tens of thousands of visitors to our campus every year, supports our academic and research pursuits, and keeps alive the dream of school children who envision someday traveling to space, and of adults for whom that desire has never faded."

James D. Spaniolo, UT Arlington president

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