



# The Starry Messenger

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# SUMMER

## Summer Schedule

Beat the heat this summer with our great new line-up of shows. The schedule starts on June 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through August 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Tuesdays:

2:00 – Texas Stargazing

### Wednesdays:

2:00 – Two Small Pieces of Glass

### Thursdays:

2:00 – One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure

### Fridays:

2:00 – Stars of the Pharaohs

### Saturdays:

1:00 – One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure

2:30 – Cosmic Colors

5:30 – Stars of the Pharaohs

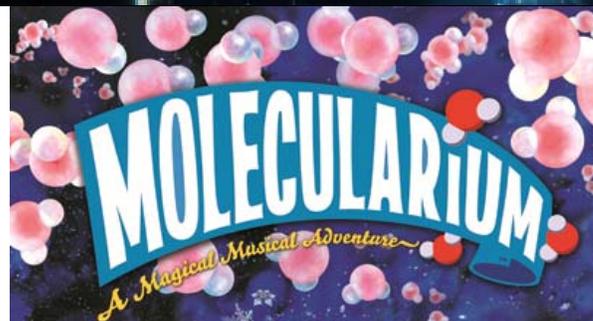
7:00 – Pink Floyd

### Sundays:

1:30 – Cosmic Colors

2:30 – Spacepark 360

3:30 – Molecularium (June Only)/Spacepark 360 (July/August)



## Molecularium

Are you feeling strapped for cash, but still want to take in a show at the Planetarium? We've got the solution! Come see *Molecularium* at 3:30 every Sunday in June, for free!

*Molecularium* is a magical, musical adventure into the world of atoms and molecules! *Molecularium* brings kids on a musical cartoon adventure into a nanoscale universe created from accurate molecular simulations. They learn about the 3 states of matter as they travel into a cloud, watch a snowflake form, and count the number of water molecules in a raindrop.



Planetarium Staff Members share their best photos of the solar eclipse on May 20<sup>th</sup> on our [Facebook page](#). Share yours with us too!



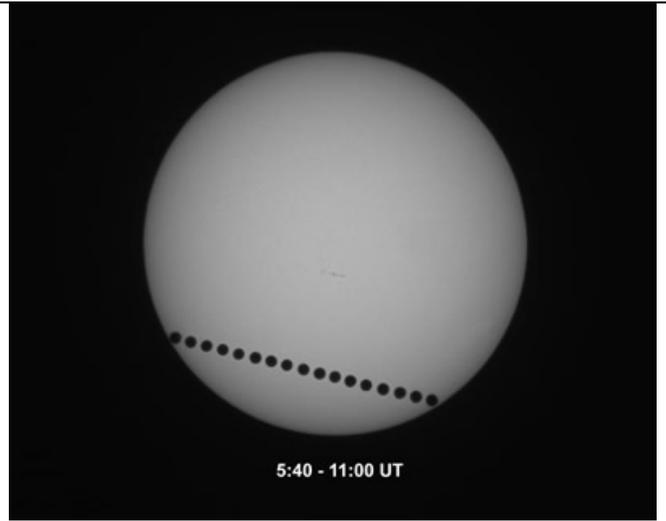
## Partial Lunar Eclipse

Did you miss the solar eclipse on May 20<sup>th</sup>? Then hope for clear skies before sunrise on June 4<sup>th</sup>, because the Sun and Moon's celestial dance continues with a lunar eclipse. The eclipse will start at 3:46 a.m. June 4<sup>th</sup> and will be visible until the moon sets at 6:30 a.m. for Arlington. If you would like to know the exact times for your location, check out this great article from [EarthSky](#).



## Planetarium Named Best of Groupon 2011

The Planetarium at UT Arlington has been named as Groupon's Best for 2011. Groupon offers *Daily Deals* to subscribers in many categories, including retail, restaurants, services and more. The Planetarium has offered several deals on Groupon that have attracted more than 10,000 new customers. We hope that our unique shows and friendly staff will keep these customers coming for years. Learn more about Groupon and subscribe to their *Daily Deals* on their [website](#).



## Transit of Venus

The much anticipated transit of Venus is almost here! Starting just after 5:00 p.m. on June 5<sup>th</sup> Venus will start its path in front of the Sun, blocking out a little of the Sun's light.

When Venus passes directly between Earth and the Sun, we see the distant planet as a small dot gliding slowly across the face of the Sun. Historically; this rare alignment is how we measured the size of our solar system.

The most recent transit of Venus was a thrilling sight in 2004. But if you miss June's transit, you won't be able to see such an alignment until 2117.

Visit the [Transit of Venus](#) website to learn more or to download the free Transit of Venus app.



*The Planetarium would love to share your photos of the lunar eclipse and Venus transit. Share them with us on our [Facebook page](#).*

JUNE 1 - 10:30 P.M.  
JUNE 15 - 9:30 P.M.  
JUNE 30 - 8:30 P.M.

