

# THE STARRY MESSENGER



## Holiday Schedule



We're kicking off the holiday season with a great schedule of holiday themed shows! Our holiday schedule starts Thursday, December 4 and runs through Sunday, January 4, 2015. We've added some extra shows in the afternoon during the holiday week to accommodate families with kids on school break. Take a look at the schedule below!

### December 4 – December 21

#### Thursdays

**6:00** – [Season of Light](#) - Discover winter solstice traditions of the Celtic, Nordic, Irish, Mexican, Hopi, Christian, and Jewish. Learn some astronomical possibilities for the Christmas Star.

#### Fridays

**6:00** – [Holiday Music Magic](#) - This music entertainment show features a variety of holiday songs from Mannheim Steamroller and Burl Ives to Brenda Lee and Kurt Bestor.

#### Saturdays

**1:00** – [One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure](#) - Discover the night sky with Big Bird, Elmo and their new friend from China, Hu Hu Zhu.

**2:30** – [Back to the Moon for Good](#) - Narrated by Tim Allen, Back To The Moon For Good immerses us in the Google Lunar XPRIZE race to the Moon and the human stories of both the competition and the collaboration it inspires.

**5:30** – [Experience the Aurora](#) - Over seven months in the Arctic Circle, crews captured timelapse images of the Aurora Borealis with high resolution digital SLR cameras outfitted with fisheye lenses. The results are spectacular!

**7:00** – [Pink Floyd](#) - Pink Floyd is the classic that everyone loves. Combine that with the amazing visual effects and

you have an absolutely amazing show that no one should miss!

## Sundays

**1:30** – [\*Holiday Music Magic\*](#) - This music entertainment show features a variety of holiday songs from Mannheim Steamroller and Burl Ives to Brenda Lee and Kurt Bestor.

**3:00** – [\*Spacepark 360: Infinity\*](#) - The fastest fulldome show continues with 9 all new rides!

## December 23 – January 4

## Tuesdays

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## Wednesdays

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## Fridays

**2:00** – [\*Secret of the Cardboard Rocket\*](#) - Join two children on a magical journey through the Solar System, aided by a talking astronomy book, a cardboard rocket, and a vivid imagination.

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## *Dark Side of the Moon* Now in 4K



Pink Floyd's album *Dark Side of the Moon* is now playing in 4K resolution at the Planetarium! We've updated the visuals and increased the resolution to 4,000 pixels x 4,000 pixels. This brings a dramatic sharpness to the images projected on the theater, and we couldn't be more excited about the results. Join us as we show of the updated version of *Dark Side of the Moon* on December 6.

We rotate between 3 of Pink Floyd's most popular albums – *Dark Side of the Moon*, *The Wall*, and *Wish You Were Here* - every Saturday night at 7:00 pm. Be sure to check out all three!

## Holiday Music Magic



We're bringing back a holiday favorite, *Holiday Music Magic*, to get us in the holiday spirit! This music entertainment show features a variety of holiday songs from Mannheim Steamroller and Burl Ives to Brenda Lee and Kurt Bestor. The soundtrack is visually choreographed with 3-D artistic animation, real-time performance elements, and all-dome scenery. The program is a fun and entertaining experience for general audiences, particularly families.

Check out the [trailer](#) on our website!

## Season of Light



This family favorite holiday show recounts the historical, religious, and cultural rituals practiced during the time of the winter solstice -- not only Christian and Jewish, but also Celtic, Nordic, Irish, Mexican, and Hopi. It takes a look at some of our more light-hearted seasonal traditions: from gift-giving and kissing under the mistletoe, to songs about lords a-leaping and ladies dancing, and the custom of decking the halls with greenery and candles. St. Nicholas, Sinterklaas, Kris Kringle, Father Christmas, and Santa Claus all drop by for a visit as well.