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The Planetarium at UT Arlington



The Planetarium offers live stargazing and prerecorded programs to the public, school groups, and UT Arlington students all year round.

Using state-of-the-art technology and a 60-ft. dome screen, the Planetarium is an immersive space theater facility with endless capabilities.

Public show pricing

Adults	\$6.00
Seniors	\$4.00
Children	\$4.00
Students	\$4.00
UTA Students	\$3.00
Children 0-2	Free

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Celebrating 10 Years

The Chemistry and Physics Building opened its doors to the public on March 4, 2006 with a brand new planetarium. At the time, the Planetarium seated 165 people and housed 6 CRT projectors and Digistar 3 digital projection software.

Since our opening, we have upgraded our software twice, first to Digistar 4 and then to the current state-of-the-art Digistar 5. Our projectors have been replaced with 6 DLP projectors for increased image resolution and brightness. A stage has been added to the front of the theater for live performances and special events.



Active stereo hardware was installed in 2015 allowing us the ability to present selected shows in 3D. We even added exhibits and images around the atrium area which students and planetarium visitors can enjoy. In 2015, we served over 36,000 K-12 students and more than 13,000 members of the public!

Thank you for supporting us these past 10 years! We look forward to serving you with

quality programming, public outreach events and more in the next 10 years!

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Source: <https://www.uta.edu/cos/NEWS/magazines/spring2006.pdf>

Source: <http://www.uta.edu/planetarium/>

Museum Day Live!

Featured Public Show

From Earth to the Universe



The night sky, both beautiful and mysterious, has been the subject of campfire stories, ancient myths and awe for as long as there have been people. A desire to comprehend the Universe may well be humanity's oldest shared intellectual experience. Yet only recently have we truly begun to grasp our place in the vast cosmos. To learn about this journey of celestial discovery, from the theories of the ancient Greek astronomers to today's grandest telescopes, we invite you to experience From Earth to the Universe.

Plays for public:

Thursdays

- 6:00 pm

Saturdays

- 2:30 pm



We're offering free admission to all public shows on Saturday, March 12 for *Museum Day Live!*, an annual event hosted by *Smithsonian* magazine in which participating museums, science centers and planetariums across the country open their doors to anyone for free.

New for March 2016 is a special edition *Museum Day Live!*, providing an opportunity to the public, especially women and girls throughout the U.S., to enjoy and share in our nation's dynamic heritage and cultural life.

In addition to free Planetarium shows, we will have local STEM organizations giving demonstrations, talks and handouts. More details will be provided on our website as they become available.

Museum Day Live! Schedule (Subject to Change)

Guest Speakers

- 3:30 - 4:00 **"Women in Astronomy - Past, Present and Future"** - Dr. Nila Veerabithina
- 4:15 - 4:45 Dr. Sonja Godeken

Demonstrations

- 1:00 - 5:00 **Solar Observing** (weather permitting) with the [Fort Worth Astronomical Society](#)
- 2:00 - 5:00 **Chemistry Experiments** with the [Science Ambassadors](#)

Exhibitors

- [National Space Society of North Texas](#)
- [Fort Worth Astronomical Society](#)
- [UTA Libraries](#)
- [LEGO Kids and Teens University](#)

Planetarium Shows (FREE!)

- 1:00 - Cosmic Colors
- 2:30 - From Earth to the Universe
- 5:30 - Dark
- 7:00 - Pink Floyd - Dark Side of the Moon

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Spring Break Schedule



We're adding extra shows during Spring Break, March 14 - 18. These shows

are in addition to our regular public schedule. Come see all the great family friendly shows!

Monday, March 14

- 2:00 pm - [Back to the Moon for Good](#)
- 3:30 pm - [Spacepark 360: Infinity](#)

Tuesday, March 15

- 2:00 pm - [Secret of the Cardboard Rocket](#)
- 3:30 pm - [Spacepark 360: Infinity](#)

Wednesday, March 16

- 2:00 pm - [From Earth to the Universe](#)
- 3:30 pm - [Spacepark 360: Infinity](#)

Thursday, March 17

- 2:00 pm - [One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure](#)
- 3:30 pm - [Spacepark 360: Infinity](#)
- 6:00 pm - [From Earth to the Universe](#)

Friday, March 18

- 2:00 pm - [Dark](#)
- 3:30 pm - [Spacepark 360: Infinity](#)
- 6:00 pm - [Dark](#)

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Source: <https://www.caltech.edu/news/caltech-researchers-find-evidence-real-ninth-planet-49523#sthash.7Iz2wJ31.dpuf>