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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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SUMMER Summer Schedule

This summer we're cooling things off with a great lineup of Planetarium shows! Our summer schedule will start May 31 and runs through August 28th. Be sure to check out each of the shows in our comfortable air conditioned theater!

May 31 – Aug 28

Tuesdays

- 2:00 pm - Texas Stargazing
- 3:30 pm - Spacepark 360: Infinity

Wednesdays

- 2:00 pm - Dynamic Earth
- 3:30 pm - Spacepark 360: Infinity

Thursdays

- 2:00 pm - One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure
- 3:30 pm - Spacepark 360: Infinity

Fridays

- 2:00 pm - We Are Astronomers
- 3:30 pm - Spacepark 360: Infinity

Saturdays

- 1:00 pm - One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure
- 2:30 pm - Secret of the Cardboard Rocket
- 5:30 pm - We Are Astronomers
- 7:00 pm - Pink Floyd

Sundays

- 1:30 pm - Secret of the Cardboard Rocket
- 3:00 pm - Spacepark 360: Infinity

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

Saying Goodbye

<http://www.utaplanetarium.com>

Featured Public Show

Texas Stargazing



Sit back and watch the night unwind in a live star talk. Discover the rings of Saturn, the Milkyway galaxy and the constellations in the night sky in this fun tour of Arlington's skies. Have a favorite constellation? Let the educator know!

Plays for public:

Tuesdays

- *2:00 pm*



We're saying goodbye to our Program Coordinator, Amy Barraclough, this month. Amy has accepted a position as Director of Edelman Planetarium in Glassboro, N.J.. We wish her luck in her new position!

"I have really enjoyed my time here at the UTA Planetarium and will miss all of my coworkers and student staff. The eight years I have spent at UTA as Program Coordinator have taught me a lot and I hope to take those lessons with me to New Jersey.

"Thank you for all the support and encouragement I have received during my time here!"

ArlingCon 2016

The Planetarium is teaming up with Arlington Public Libraries to

present [ArlingCon 2016](#) on Saturday, June 18! Gather with other superhero fans at their second annual comic convention! Featuring exciting workshops and panel discussions as well as a Cosplay Runway, Cosplay Contest, Artist Alley, Vendor Room, Exhibit Hall, Swag Table with giveaways, Game Room and more!

Come to the Planetarium during the event for a special Star Wars themed show, Grand Tour of the Empire! Visit the fictional worlds of Star Wars - Hoth, Tatooine, Kashyyyk and more - in this live planetarium presentation. ArlingCon guests will get discounted Planetarium admission - check your registration packet for more information!

All shows are open to the public. On-site registration with ArlinCon is required to get the discounted rate.

ArlingCon Planetarium Schedule

- 11:00 - Grand Tour of the Empire
- 12:30 - Grand Tour of the Empire
- 2:00 - Grand Tour of the Empire
- 3:30 - Grand Tour of the Empire
- 5:30 - We Are Astronomers
- 7:00 - Pink Floyd

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Source: <http://arlingtonlibrary.org/arlingcon/>

Mars Opposition

On May 22, 2016, Earth passed between Mars and the sun, bringing the red

planet closer to Earth than it's been for over a decade.

Astronomers call this event an *opposition* of Mars, and, although Mars oppositions typically come every other year, some bring Mars especially close. At this 2016 opposition, Mars isn't as close as it can be. We'll have to wait until 2018 for that. But, at a distance of 46.78 million miles (75.28 million km), this opposition brings Mars closer than it has been since the Martian opposition of November 7, 2005. As a result, for some weeks around late May, Mars will appear very bright!

Look for Mars and Saturn in the evening sky one hour after sunset in the southeast part of the sky in the constellation Scorpius.

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Source: <http://earthsky.org/space/mars-opposition-may-22-2016-how-to-see>