Rosetta opens on December 2nd

For a long time, humans gazed at comets when they appeared in the sky and wondered about these mysterious objects. Today, we know that comets carry a lot of secrets about the Solar System, such as how water formed.

For the first time in history, a spacecraft has chased and landed on a comet. Rosetta is the name of the European Space Agency’s spacecraft which accomplished the challenging feat in November 2014. Rosetta, along with its lander Philae, traveled for 10 years and a distance five times the distance between the Earth and the Sun to reach the comet.

*Rosetta* is also the name of the new planetarium show opening on Friday, December 2 at the UTA Planetarium. *Rosetta* will be on the public show schedule Fridays and Saturdays at 6:00 p.m. until December 31, with additional showings from December 20 through December 31.

Holiday schedule features Big Bird & Elmo

The popular Planetarium show *Big Bird and Elmo: One World, One Sky* returns during the 2016 holiday season. In the show, Elmo has a friend visiting from China. Together, they discover that they see the same sky from both countries.

The complete Holiday Public Program schedule, including *One World One Sky*, is below.

**Holiday Public Program Schedule**

*December 2 – December 31*

*Every Friday (except December 24)*

6:00 pm - Rosetta
7:00 pm - Pink Floyd
Plays for public:

**Fridays**
- 6:00 pm

**Saturdays**
- 6:00 pm

Every Saturday
- 1:00 pm - One World, One Sky
- 2:00 pm - Secret of the Cardboard Rocket
- 6:00 pm – Rosetta
- 7:00 pm – Pink Floyd

Every Sunday
- 1:30 pm – One World, One Sky
- 2:30 pm – Spacepark 360: Infinity