



Planetarium programs generally last 35 to 40 minutes. They begin promptly and late entry is not possible. People of all ages are welcome, but programs are not recommended for children younger than age 5 because of darkness, length, and more. Please be prepared to exit the planetarium if your child becomes noisy or disruptive.

### Public Planetarium Programs • OCTOBER 2018

	11:15 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
MON	CLOSED			
TUE				The Sky Tonight
WED				The Sky Tonight
THU				The Sky Tonight
FRI				The Sky Tonight
SAT	Rusty Rocket	Mayan Archaeoastronomy	The Sky Tonight	Stars
SUN		Mayan Archaeoastronomy	The Modern Universe	Stars

### Saturday Morning Kids' Special Programs

*Aimed at elementary school aged children*

#### **Rusty Rocket's Last Blast** *(best for ages 5 – 12)*

After decades of teaching Rocket Rookies the basics of astronomy and rocket science, Rusty Rocket has plans to retire. His last mission is an introductory tour of the solar system and the planets' environments. Rookie candidates in grades 1 through 5 and their families are welcome to come with Rusty — will it really be his last blast? Produced by Sudekum Planetarium.

### Programs for the General Public

#### **Mayan Archaeoastronomy: Observers of the Sky** *(best for ages 10 – adult)*

Tour 6 Mayan temples (San Gervasio, Chichen Itzá, Uxmal, Edzná, Palenque and Bonampak) and dive into a Mayan world of knowledge about the importance of orienting temples to the movement of the Sun, the Moon and Venus. Produced in Mexico by Frutos Digitales with the European Southern Observatory (ESO).

#### **The Modern Universe** *(best for ages 7 – adult)*

Different every time, this live program is about our modern understanding of space and the universe. Questions welcomed! The sun? Saturn? Exoplanets? Galaxies? What would *you* like to learn today?

#### **The Sky Tonight** *(best for ages 5 – adult)*

This live presentation introduces visitors to evening constellations, bright stars, and planets.

#### **Stars** *(best for ages 10 – adult)*

Every star has a story. Some are as old as time, faint and almost forgotten. Others burn bright and end their lives in powerful explosions. New stars are created every day, born of vast clouds of gas and dust. Through every phase of their existence, stars release the energy that powers the Universe. Journey to the farthest reaches of our galaxy and experience both the awesome beauty and destructive power of STARS. Produced by Sudekum Planetarium and NSC Creative – distributed by Sky-Skan, Inc.

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