



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 • FEBRUARY 2020

	11:15 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
<b>MON</b>	CLOSED			
<b>TUE</b>				The Sky Tonight
<b>WED</b>	Accidental Astronauts (Feb. 26 only)			The Sky Tonight
<b>THU</b>	Earth, Moon, & Sun (Feb. 27 only)			The Sky Tonight
<b>FRI</b>				The Sky Tonight
<b>SAT</b>	Larry Cat	Stars	The Sky Tonight	Stars of the Pharaohs
<b>SUN</b>		Stars	The Modern Universe	Stars of the Pharaohs

*The Museum will be closed for Mardi Gras on February 25.*

### Public Planetarium Programs • MARCH 2020

	11:15 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
<b>MON</b>	CLOSED			
<b>TUE</b>				The Sky Tonight
<b>WED</b>				The Sky Tonight
<b>THU</b>				The Sky Tonight
<b>FRI</b>				The Sky Tonight
<b>SAT</b>	Larry Cat	Stars	The Sky Tonight	Stars of the Pharaohs
<b>SUN</b>		Stars	The Modern Universe	Stars of the Pharaohs

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### Public Planetarium Programs • APRIL 2020

	11:15 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
<b>MON</b>	CLOSED			
<b>TUE</b>	Rusty Rocket (Apr. 14 only)			The Sky Tonight
<b>WED</b>	Little Star (Apr. 15 only)			The Sky Tonight
<b>THU</b>	Flight Adventures (Apr. 16 only)			The Sky Tonight
<b>FRI</b>	Earth, Moon, & Sun (Apr. 17 only)			The Sky Tonight
<b>SAT</b>	Larry Cat	Galaxies & Cosmic Castaways	The Sky Tonight	Stars of the Pharaohs
<b>SUN</b>		Galaxies & Cosmic Castaways	The Modern Universe	Stars of the Pharaohs

*Closed on Good Friday, April 10, and Easter, April 12*

*There will be an extended planetarium schedule for Festival International weekend, April 25 & 26*



## Kids' Special Programs

*Aimed at elementary school aged children*

### **"Accidental Astronauts"** *(best for ages 6 to 12)*

Follow the adventures of Sy, Annie, and their dog Armstrong on an unexpected journey into space! Explore the Earth, Sun and Moon with a wise-cracking starship computer. Follow an asteroid as it crashes into the Moon and bounce along with them on the lunar surface. Dodge a solar storm and gain a new appreciation of our home planet. Produced by Clarke Planetarium.

### **"Earth, Moon, and Sun"** *(best for ages 7 – 12)*

Discover why the sun rises and sets, why the moon has phases and craters, and more—all with the help of Coyote, who may have a bit to learn himself! Produced by UNC Morehead Planetarium and Science Center.

### **"Flight Adventures"** *(best for ages 6 – 12)*

Discover the science of flight through the eyes of a young girl and her grandfather as they explore how birds, kites, planes, and models fly. Learn about the history and future of flight and how NASA is discovering new and safer ways to travel with the help of future engineers and aviators—like you! Produced by the Indianapolis Children's Museum.

### **"Larry Cat in Space"** *(best for ages 5 – 10)*

Follow the adventures of Larry Cat as he sneaks into a spacecraft to follow his human to a moon base. Learn about the moon — or, as cats call it, the "meeoon!" This show was created by Loch Ness Productions.

### **"The Little Star That Could"** *(best for ages 5 – 10)*

Follow the story of Little Star, an average yellow star searching for planets of his own to protect and warm. Along the way he meets other stars, learns what makes each one special, and discovers that stars combine to make star clusters and galaxies. Finally Little Star finds his planets, each one introduced with basic information about the solar system. Produced by Audio Visual Imagineering, Inc.

### **"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.

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## Programs for the General Public

### **"Galaxies and Cosmic Castaways"** *(best for ages 10 – adult)*

What are galaxies? Are they all the same? What happens when they collide? Visit the planetarium to explore the realm of the galaxies! Produced by LSM Planetarium & Ward Beecher Planetarium

### **"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.

### **"Stars of the Pharaohs"** *(best for ages 10 – adult)*

Travel to ancient Egypt to see how astronomy was used to tell time, make a workable calendar, and align huge buildings. Learn about the connection the ancient Egyptians felt with the stars and various astronomical phenomena, and experience some of the most spectacular temples and tombs of the ancient world. Produced by Evans & Sutherland.