

WILLIAM BRISH PLANETARIUM

Opened in 1969, the William Brish Planetarium offers a variety of evening public programs throughout the school year. Programs are generally the first and fourth Tuesday of the month with start times at 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Come to the early show for a hands on, often more kid-friendly experience, or join us for the 7:00 p.m. program for a more in-depth look at the world of astronomy. Every program includes a tour of the current night sky including visible planets, constellations and more!

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2013-2014 Schedule of Events

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PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Admission fees:

Adults	\$3
Students	\$2
Gold Card	Free
Family	\$10 max

45-60 minute programs

• 1st and 4th Tuesday of the month at 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted

• Doors open 30 minutes before show time

• No late admission for safety reasons

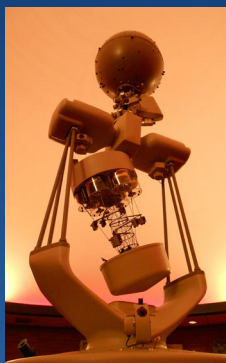
• Groups of 10 or more please call in advance

• 63 seat capacity

• If schools are closed or dismissed early due to inclement weather, the planetarium is closed

• During inclement weather call the planetarium for a revised schedule

• Dates are subject to change based on school calendar



Skylights

Stay up to date with public programs and take a guided tour of the night sky with *Skylights*, the Brish Planetarium's monthly podcast on antpod.com. Hosted by planetarium teacher Chris Kopco on your iPod or computer. Go to antpod.com, then *Skylights*.

PUBLIC PROGRAM SCHEDULE

September 3, 24, October 1

5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Finding Your Way Around Earth and Sky
Take a journey to the center of the Earth and find out how your location on the Earth directly affects the seasons you experience! Recommended for upper elementary through adult audiences.

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Navigating With Lewis & Clark
See how Lewis and Clark navigated their way through their famous journey and how the sun, moon and stars played a role in their travels. Recommended for upper elementary through adult audiences.



October 22, November 12 (2nd Tuesday), 25 (Monday)

5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Finding Comet ISON (kids)
Have you heard about Comet ISON? Could Comet ISON be the "Comet of the Century"? How can you find it and just what is a comet anyway? Find out all of this and more in "Finding Comet ISON"! Recommended for elementary through middle school audiences.

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Finding Comet ISON (adults)
Comet ISON will be visible soon, but just how bright will this comet be? Learn about the history of comets, where they come from and what to expect when Comet ISON comes to a sky near you! Recommended for adult audiences.



December 3, 10, 17

5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Winter Wonders (kids)
Join two curious kids as they explore the mystery of the Star of Bethlehem and the Winter Solstice. Hear cultural stories for the Sun's triumphant return from China, Africa, Polynesia and many more stops from around the globe. Recommended for elementary through middle school audiences.

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. A Holiday Story
What do the stars have to do with Christmas trees, St. Nick and the Three Wise Men? Find out with "A Holiday Story"! Recommended for middle school through adult audiences.

January 7, 28, February 4

5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Doing Citizen Science
How can you do the work of a real astronomer? Come learn how to participate in Citizen Science Projects from the comfort of your own home! Featuring Citizen Science Projects found on Zooniverse.org! Recommended for upper elementary through adult audiences.

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. New Horizons
The New Horizons mission is well on its way to study the dwarf planet Pluto. Come learn about the New Horizons spacecraft and its journey through the outer solar system! Recommended for middle school through adult audiences.



February 25, March 4, 25

5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Astronomy Resources
Interested in learning about what's beyond our little blue planet, but not sure where to start? Come and learn about some great free online resources! Recommended for elementary through adult audiences.

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Cowboy Astronomer
Take a tour of the night sky and learn the history of some constellations...Cowboy Style! Recommended for upper elementary through adult audiences.



April 1, 22, May 6

5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Telescope Clinic
Have a telescope, but not sure where to start? Looking to buy a telescope, but too many choices got you down? Interested in how a telescope allows you to see back in time? Come to our telescope clinic to learn all this and more! Recommended for upper elementary through adult audiences.

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Galileo: The Power of the Telescope
Over 400 years ago Galileo revolutionized astronomy and science by using a telescope to observe the sky. Witness the history and modern uses of this scientific instrument. Recommended for middle school through adult audiences.

