

December 2016

Current Show

Northern Lights

Friday, December 2, 9, 16

7:00-7:55 pm | \$4

Enjoy the radiance of the night sky in Northern Lights, the UWM Planetarium's newest show. See colorful displays of dancing lights as Director Jean



Creighton gives an in depth scientific look on how the aurora borealis happens.

Jean's Corner

A Note From The Director



Dear UWM Planetarium friends,

Our team has been hard at work to wrap up our 50th anniversary on a strong note. We are practically at 12,500 visitors and there are bets whether we will reach 13,000 by the end of the year.

On November 16, we took over the UWM Snapchat for a whole day! Throughout the day we shared our events and some special behind-the-scenes work with over 3,000 UWM students and alumni.

My staff convinced me to order special UWM Planetarium beanies to see along with beautiful astrophotography greeting cards. This month, we will be selling them as a small fundraiser so watch out for them at our upcoming shows. Please consider donating on Giving Tuesday to help further support our planetarium (details on the back).

Hope to see you soon under the stars,

Jean

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Holiday Sing-a-Long

Sunday, December 11

2:00 - 3:00 | \$3

Add your voices to the UWM Collegium Musicum, directed by Tim Sterner Miller, as they perform some familiar and less familiar seasonal music from the Middle Ages and Renaissance on period instruments. As part of our "Music Under the Stars" series, UWM Planetarium director Jean Creighton will provide a guided tour of stars and constellations in the winter sky.



Early Spring Show

Life of a Star

Fridays, January 13-February 24, 2017
7-7:55pm | \$4

Stars can live for billions of years and others can explode in some of the most violent explosions in the universe, supernova. Come enjoy the story of different stars and find out the fate of our closest star, the Sun! Life of a Star will run on Fridays from January 13 through February 24 from 7:00 to 7:55 pm.

Giving Tuesday Nov. 29!

After the craziness of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, Giving Tuesday has sprouted to support your favorite charities and non-profits. Our hope is that you will consider giving \$50 to the planetarium to celebrate our 50th anniversary!

We hope that by the end of the year to reach a full \$15,000 for the planetarium. Donations of any size help us to keep providing inexpensive shows to the public and host tons of different events! Please donate online <http://uwm.edu/planetarium/give/> or mail a check made to **UWM Foundation (#2712 Manfred Olson Planetarium)** to UWM Physics/Planetarium, P.O. Box 413, Milwaukee, WI 53201-0413. Thank you!



AstroBreak

For December, we will be having a special series of Astrobreaks hosted by students on different days. Please check dates/times below. All shows located in the Planetarium, Physics 139.

Tale of Scale is a joint project between the UWM Planetarium and the Peck School of the Arts Theatre Department that explores the scale of the cosmos using storytelling techniques.

Tuesday, December 6
3:00-4:30 pm
Tale of Scale (I)

Thursday, December 8
2:00-4:45 pm
Tale of Scale (II)

Tuesday, December 13
3:00-4:30 pm
Tale of Scale (III)



STARGAZING

Join us on the observing deck as we peer through telescopes at the stars, planets, and moons. Visit our website for directions to the observing deck.

8-9pm • November 30 & December 5, 6, 7, 8

FREE