

April 2017

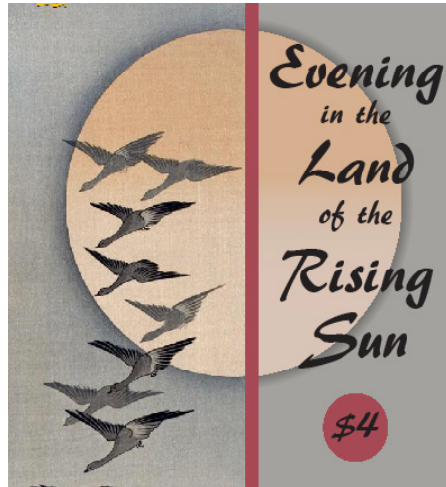
Current Show

Evening in the Land of the Rising Sun

Fridays, March 24-May 5, 2017

6:00 - 8:00 pm | \$4

The Japanese Program in the UW-Milwaukee Department of Foreign Languages and Literature share their tradition of the Spring Festival with the UWM Planetarium. Starting at 6 p.m., enjoy food, activities and presentations. Then join us at 7 p.m. for a planetarium show about Japanese culture and the stars.

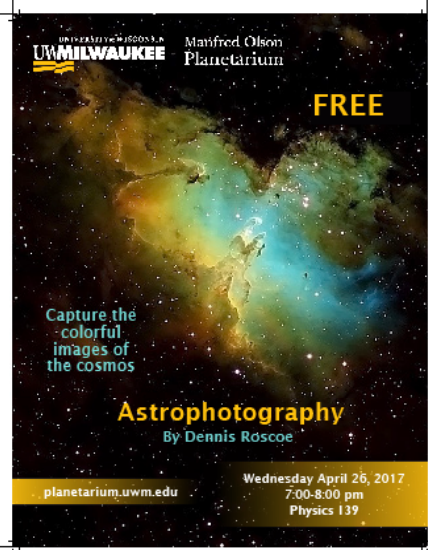


Astrophotography Show

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

7:00 - 8:00 pm | FREE!

Astrophotography has inspired incredibly beautiful imagery from around the world. Amateur astronomers, researchers with the Hubble, and everyone in between can appreciate the stunning photos you can capture in the cosmos. Every picture in this program is courtesy of Dr. Dennis Roscoe's own ground based telescope!



Jean's Corner

A Note From The Director



Dear UWM Planetarium friend:

In March we hosted an amazing event with the Muslim Student Association at UWM and the Milwaukee Muslim Women's Coalition, called Exploring Islam: Under the Stars. This event drew over 160 members of the community to learn about Islam's influence in art, astronomy, and more.

Evening in the Land of the Rising Sun has been a blast to put together. Between the show, activities, and food we have planned for each night, this Friday Night Show looks like it will be one of our best yet.

In an effort to plan even better events, my staff will plan out all events through winter of 2018! Planning this far out will help us work closer with more groups in the community and be able to design more intricate shows for you!

Looking back on my 10 years as director, I decided we needed to reflect on the progress of the planetarium. Please check out our 2016 Report on the website to see our progress!

I hope to see you soon under the stars,

Jean

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Music Under the Stars

Sunday, April 23, 2017

2:00 - 3:00 pm | \$4

Dances, songs, and other entertainments from the Middle Ages and Renaissance, performed on lutes, recorders, viols, and other period instruments. Music by Arcadelt, Byrd, Dowland, Merulo, and more.



Help Us Prepare for the Eclipse!

2017 has started out great for the Planetarium. Already we have celebrated numerous cultures around the world, explored the life of a star, and even took a Spring Break trip down to Hawaii! To keep providing fun and inexpensive events to the public, we need your help. Any donations right now will be going directly to both supporting our staff and planning a great day for the 2017 Solar Eclipse!

We are now also offering a special deal on memberships if you sign up this month. Instead of a 1 year membership, if you invest in April, your membership will carry through December of 2018!

AstroBreak

Select Wednesdays | FREE
12:15-12:45 p.m.

April 5

Interstellar Medium (II)

>There isn't just empty space between the stars. The material between stars, called the interstellar medium or ISM, is mostly gas and dust and can have an enormous range of temperatures and densities.

April 12

Spring Stars

>Escape from city lights for an Astrobreak completely devoted to the stars in the spring sky! Constellations like Leo the Lion are sure signs of warmth, and after winter, who can argue with that?

April 19

Gravitational Lensing, and the Quest to Build a Solar System Sized Telescope! (I)

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STAR GAZING

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 • April 5 & 19

FREE