

May 2017

Current Show

Evening in the Land of the Rising Sun

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.

The New Cosmos

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

7:00 - 8:00 pm | FREE!

Join us for two special talks by editors of Astronomy Magazine. First will be "The New Cosmos: Astronomy's Big Discoveries" followed by a talk specifically on solar eclipses titled, "The Dark Side of Science: Total Eclipse". The 2017 Solar Eclipse is coming quite soon and this is a great opportunity to learn all about it!

UNIVERSITY of WISCONSIN
UWMILWAUKEE | Manfred Olson Planetarium
 welcomes
Special Guests
David Eicher & Michael Bakich
 of **Astronomy**
David will discuss new developments in the field in: "The New Cosmos: Astronomy's Big Discoveries"
Michael's talk, "The Dark Side of Science: Total Eclipse" is a fantastic precursor to the upcoming eclipse.
Free • May 10 • 7 – 8 pm
 UWM Planetarium

Jean's Corner

A Note From The Director



Dear UWM Planetarium friend:

With the semester coming to a close, we have been planning many events for the future, both old fan favorites like Stars and S'mores and events we have never tried before like shows on Sputnik.

Evening in the Land of the Rising Sun has been a great success! Every week brought something new from calligraphy to kimonos. Hilary Snow and Aragorn Quinn have been instrumental in making this event possible and I would love to work with them again.

This August's eclipse has been keeping us quite busy. To fund all of the activities we want at the Planetarium's event, we are looking to raise \$1,500. This will help us purchase a solar filter for our telescope, hire a band, a bounce house for kids, and much more! Donations of any amount are always appreciated and you can find out how to donate on our website under the "Give" tab or you can mail a check.

I hope to see you soon under the stars,

Jean

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Solar Eclipse Show

Fridays, July 21 - August 18, 2017

7:00 - 8:00 pm | \$5

In celebration for the 2017 Solar Eclipse, we have been producing a live performance about how cultures around the world have interpreted eclipses and have been at the root of turning points in history. Since these ancient civilizations, we have come quite far in our understanding of these events. Come learn how we understand eclipses today, and how you can watch this year's eclipse safely and enjoyably.

We will also be celebrating the eclipse at the Planetarium on August 21, 2017. The day will be full of live music, food, and shows throughout the day!

Register for College 4 Kids!

The Planetarium will be hosting 3 separate College 4 Kids classes this June! Make sure to register your children for this 2 week astronomy class where they can learn the stories behind many constellations, along with some creative activities.

We have classes for grades 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12, but there is limited space in each so make sure to sign up soon. You can find more information about College 4 Kids at: http://uwm.edu/sce/program_area/college-for-kids-teens/

AstroBreak

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

May 3

Citizen Science (I)

>We live in an era where the experiments we run allow us to collect more data than anyone could ever hope to study by themselves in their own lifetime. We need all of the help that we can get – so would you like to don the lab-coat and become a scientist yourself?

May 10

Citizen Science (II)

We will be announcing our summer Astrobreaks soon!



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.

9-10pm • May 1, 2, 3, 4, 24, 31

FREE