

August 2017

Current Show

The Sun's Disappearing Act

Fridays, July 21 - August 18
7:00 - 8:00 pm | \$5

Solar eclipses are beautiful and rare events that have inspired scientific ideas, cultural stories, and historical events. The staff of the UWM Planetarium will describe how ancient civilizations interpreted eclipses including colorful myths, what we learn from eclipses, and how to safely watch the solar eclipse on August 21.



Solar Eclipse Celebration!

August 21, 2017
11:00 am - 3:00 pm | **FREE**

Everyone is invited to come to the NASA-sponsored viewing event of the partial solar eclipse. Special viewing glasses will be available for purchase for safely seeing the solar eclipse. Enjoy live music from The Belle Weathers; a raffle with cash and gift certificate prizes; food and beverages from Meat on the Street (for purchase); lawn games; a bounce house; and more. We will also be putting on shows of The Sun's Disappearing Act. A \$5 donation is suggested.



Jean's Corner

A Note From The Director



Dear UWM Planetarium friends:

It has been delightful to work with my dear friend Robin Mello, UWM Theatre professor, and my wonderful staff to produce "The Sun's Disappearing Act". This was an idea that developed over the last 6 months with weekly professional development sessions during which my staff and I learned story telling techniques and also ways to build a company where we learn to rely on each other.

One of the goals of this project was to build the capacity of my staff to perform without me. That gives my staff a magnificent opportunity to experience the joy of sharing one's passion with our audience. I consider this opportunity to be my biggest gift to them. On the flip side, my staff have given me the gift of performing shows and holding the fort while I take some much needed vacation. This sharing of performances will be absolutely necessary to reach our goal of 20,000 people by 2022.

Come see our play no matter where you are on August 21. If you are in Milwaukee on August 21 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, celebrate with us.

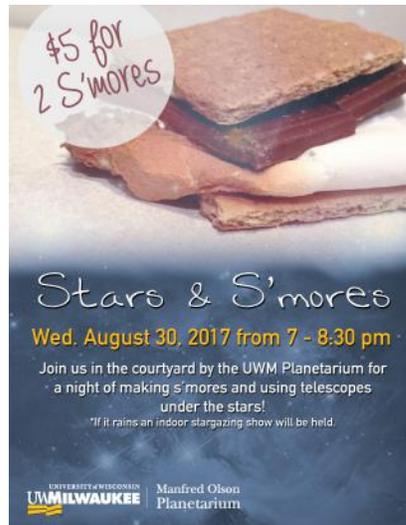
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Stars & S'mores

August 30, 2017
7 - 8:30 pm

One of our favorite events is back again this year! Stars & S'mores is always a great way to end out the summer with some delicious food and stargazing. S'mores will be sold in large packs of 2 for \$5, but if you aren't hungry, stargazing is completely free! As always, in the event of unclear weather, we will be doing shows inside the planetarium.



AstroBreak

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

August 23

Gravity in the Eyes of Prof. Einstein: A Strange Theory that Actually Works!

Speaker: Shasvath Kapadia

Note: This Astrobreak will run from 12:15 - 1:00 pm due to its length

> In 1915, Albert Einstein presented a theory of gravity that was so bizarre, it almost bordered on science-fiction. Come join us as we try to build an intuitive picture of what this theory all about.

Fall 2017 Astrobreaks will be announced soon!

Online Ticketing!

The UWM Planetarium is now able to offer ticket purchasing online, so you don't have to get here just to learn our show is sold out! For now, for each show we will be selling 50 tickets online, and selling at least 20 at the door. Online sales will close at 5 p.m. the day of a show; any unsold online tickets will then be added to those sold at the door.

If you want to buy advance tickets for any of our Sun's Disappearing Act shows please go to:

uwmplanetarium.eventbrite.com

Solar Eclipse Raffles

During our Solar Eclipse event on August 21, we will be hosting raffles including a 50/50 raffle along with a special prize package raffle including gift cards to local restaurants and companies! Tickets will be on sale throughout the day. Winners will be drawn before our event ends at 3 p.m.

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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 • August 4, 11

FREE