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Celebrate the Hubble Space Telescope at the Manfred Olson Planetarium

MILWAUKEE (Nov. 28, 2017)- For the last 27 years, the most famous space telescope in the world has captured the imagination of millions of people with the swirling colors of nebulae and galaxies it has photographed. During its impressive career, the Hubble Space Telescope has been instrumental in our understanding of deep space and we celebrate its accomplishments as it lays the groundwork for the James Webb Space Telescope. “Hubble’s Cosmic Quest” will highlight the most important scientific contributions and will show how the different shuttle missions enhanced its performance over the years. The program includes indoor stargazing as seen both in the city and the country sky: audience members will be able to find familiar constellations such as Orion and the Big Dipper and less familiar such as Taurus and Gemini. Shows will be held Friday nights at 7:00-8:00pm and 8:15-9:15pm from January 12 to March 2, 2018 in addition to Sunday shows on January 21 and February 18 at 2:00pm. Tickets can be purchased online ahead of time or at the door if still available.

Those interested in the event can obtain additional information about parking and directions at the UWM Planetarium’s website, uwm.edu/planetarium/. Please note the UWM planetarium is wheelchair accessible and that these shows are not suggested for children under the age of four. The planetarium is open to the public.

About the UWM Planetarium

About the UWM Planetarium The UWM Manfred Olson Planetarium is located on 1900 East Kenwood Boulevard in the Physics building on the corner of Kenwood Boulevard and Cramer Street. As a Center for astronomy education and appreciation with over 10,000 visitors annually, a variety of programs are available for the general public including our AstroBreak series and Friday Night Shows, as well as stargazing on select evenings throughout the year. School and private group visits are also available. Please see our website for details on all our programs.
Honor the Hubble Space Telescope with the Manfred Olson Planetarium

**What:** *Hubble’s Cosmic Quest*—Our spring semester Friday night series celebrates Hubble, the most famous space telescope in the world as it has captured the imagination of millions of people with the swirling colors of nebulae and galaxies it has photographed.

**Why:** To celebrate Hubble’s accomplishments and importance to the scientific world.

**When:** Friday nights at 7:00-8:00pm and 8:15-9:15pm from January 12 to March 2, 2018 and Sundays at 2:00-3:00pm on January 21 and February 18.

**Where:** At the UWM Manfred Olson Planetarium. Located at 1900 E. Kenwood Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53211.

**Price:** General Admission—$5
Students—$4

**Sponsors:** UWM Planetarium
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