



Stars in the Tropics

Friday, March 11 @ 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 13 @ 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

UWM Planetarium
\$6 General/\$5 UWM Students

Escape the winter with a simulated trip to the tropics! In this live, interactive show, we will travel to different cities near the equator to view vibrant landscapes, cosmic night skies, and ancient astronomical monuments.

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Constellations of the Zodiac Series

Select Fridays

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Delve into the astronomy and mythology behind the zodiac and learn how to find your zodiac constellation in the night sky. In each show, we will explore the stories and science of the zodiac constellations with a focus on what makes each constellation unique.

[Pisces: February 25](#)

[Aries: April 1](#)

[Taurus: April 29](#)

[Gemini: May 20](#)



(Virtual) The Care and Feeding of Galaxies

Wednesday, March 2 @ 7 - 8 pm
Free

Learn how observations from the newest instruments on the largest telescopes reveal how galaxies interact with their environments. Special talk from UWM professor Dr. Dawn Erb.

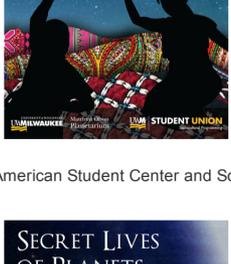
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Space Night

Friday, March 4 @ 7 - 8:30 pm
Free

Enjoy a night that is out of this world! Don your favorite space attire for a night of free, space-themed fun at the planetarium with indoor stargazing, space trivia, and yummy treats. Stargazing shows are at 7:00 and 8:00 p.m., trivia starts at 7:30 p.m.



Asian Universe

Friday, April 8 @ 6:30 - 8 pm
Free

Explore our universe and Asian cultural perspectives. We will have two planetarium shows featuring live indoor stargazing and a storyteller. In between the shows, students from South Division High School will perform traditional Indian, Karen, and Lao cultural dances. This event is cosponsored by the Southeast Asian American Student Center and Sociocultural Programming at UWM.



Earth Day Special! Secret Lives of Planets

Friday, April 22 @ 7 - 8 pm
\$6 General/Free for UWM Students

Celebrate Earth Day with a journey to each planet in our Solar System to explore the mysteries that lie within and learn what it would be like to call another planet home. Behold the latest discoveries such as Jupiter's ever-changing storms, Saturn's intriguing moons, and Mars' potential for life.

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Jean's Corner

Dear Planetarium friends,

My staff and I plan planetarium events months in advance. When we were thinking about spring 2022, we were not sure what balance of in-person versus virtual programming would be needed or desired. I am thrilled that our in-person programs are well attended and that we are getting more requests for in-person school and other group programs.



Dancers at our Black History Month celebration on February 16

Interestingly, undergraduate students in general don't seem to be bouncing back quite as well. In the 23 years I have been teaching Astronomy at UWM, I don't think I have encountered such quiet, frozen students. I am thinking hard about how best to support them as human beings and as learners given what is for many a confusing and disorienting time. I am happy to report that the undergraduate students that are part of our planetarium team are doing much better because they see how their work impacts their community. I am grateful for their inspired contributions.

Hope to see you under the stars soon,

Jean



Spring 2022 Stargazing Schedule

Weather permitting, join us on the Skydeck at the UWM Physics building for free public stargazing on select dates. Gaze through telescopes at the night sky and view the Moon, planets, star clusters, and other astronomical objects.

We are also offering virtual stargazing on select dates. Weather permitting, view live night sky feeds from multiple observatories in southeast Wisconsin all from the comfort of your home. See our website for more info.

[Stargazing Schedule](#)

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FREE PUBLIC SHOWS

WHEN: Fridays at 7 p.m. and one Sunday each month at 2 p.m.
WHERE: Physics building, Room 137 on the corner of E. Kenwood Blvd. and N. Cramer St.
INFORMATION: 414-229-4501; uwm.edu/science-bag
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