

# PENA PLANETARIUM

Public Show Schedule • \$4 for Adults, \$3 for Children under 12



## **EARTH, MOON, AND SUN** - February 24th at 7P.M.

How do the Earth, Moon and Sun work together as a system and what is the myth and science behind it? Why does the Sun rise and set? Why do we see different constellations during different seasons? What is an eclipse? Learn about the Moon's phases and orbit. Explore past and future space travel to our moon and beyond. Weather permitting there will be a telescope observation site near the Planetarium after the show, provided by the Tulare Astronomical Association.



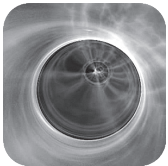
## **SECRET OF THE CARDBOARD ROCKET** - March 16th at 7P.M.

Climb aboard a magical cardboard rocket to visit all the planets and take a trip to the edge of the Solar System!



## **DAWN OF THE SPACE AGE** - March 23rd at 7P.M.

From the launch of the first artificial satellite Sputnik to the magnificent lunar landings and privately-operated space flights, you'll be captivated by this most accurate historic reconstruction of Man's first steps into space. Weather permitting there will be a telescope observation site near the Planetarium after the show, provided by the Tulare Astronomical Association.



## **BLACK HOLES: THE OTHER SIDE OF INFINITY** - April 13th at 7P.M.

Experience the creation of the Milky Way Galaxy, and witness the violent death of a star and subsequent birth of a black hole. Mathematical equations, cutting-edge science, and Einstein's theories fill in holes along the way.



## **THE ENCHANTED REEF** - April 27th at 7P.M.

This program transports the viewer to a tropical reef, a one-of-a-kind world: colorful and foreign, full of adventure and danger, riddles and mysteries, old legends and myths... a world inhabited by creatures that are humorous and courageous, lovable and bizarre, charming and dangerous. An exciting adventure for the whole family. Weather permitting there will be a telescope observation site near the Planetarium after the show, provided by the Tulare Astronomical Association.



## **SATURN: JEWEL OF THE HEAVENS** - May 11th at 7P.M.

Once a planet of great mystery, now we know more than ever before about its amazing system of rings, moons, and storms thanks to modern robotic space pioneers. From its bizarre moons with mysterious features, to the millions of icy particles that compose the enigmatic rings, this is a three-dimensional tour of the Saturnian system.

Located at 2500 West Burrel Ave. near Woodland and Main.  
Tickets on sale 2-4 pm weekdays and 30 mins. before showtime.

**737-6334**

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Tickets may sell out. No late seating after doors are closed.  
Programs subject to change without notice.

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