



## THE SCOBEE EDUCATION CENTER & PLANETARIUM



### Fall 2019 Friday Night Public Show Schedule

Public shows at the Scobee Education Center Planetarium are presented only on Friday evenings when parking for the general public is available on campus in lot 21 off of San Pedro and W. Park Ave. **NOTICE: SAC's new address is now listed as 1819 N. Main Ave. However, our building is approximately 1 block east of the intersection of San Pedro Avenue and West Park Street. The phone number is 210-486-0100. Parking is free in Lot 21 in non-reserved spaces.**

#### SEPTEMBER

**Friday at 6:30pm – “PERFECT LITTLE PLANET”** – This is our family show. All ages may attend. A family from another star system is embarking on the ultimate space vacation looking for the perfect spot to rest and relax. Join them and see the solar system from a distinctly different point of view. Show duration: 40 minutes. Tickets go on sale at 6:00PM.

**Friday at 7:30 PM – “THE SKY TONIGHT”** – Children must be 6 and above to attend. This program takes the audience on a “live” tour of the wonders of the San Antonio sky. The show highlights the Moon, the evening and morning planets, plus we’ll identify several of the brightest stars and constellations visible in the current sky. The Sky Tonight is a “live” lecture. Show duration: 45-50 minutes. Tickets go on sale at 7:00pm.

**Friday at 9:00 PM – DOUBLE FEATURE, “EXTREME PLANETS” AND “NASA’S JOURNEY TO MARS”**

**“EXTREME PLANETS”** – Children must be 6 and above to attend. We now know that planets are not unique to our own Solar System. Explore what makes a planet “Earth-like” in the first place, and then travel to several worlds that just might fit those conditions. Take a tour through some bizarre worlds that exist within our own galaxy.

**“NASA’S JOURNEY TO MARS”** – Children must be 6 and above to attend. Prepare your yourself for STEM-related career opportunities in the future. Interest in them is pushing the boundaries of technology and innovation. NASA’s fleet of Mars robotic explorers are paving the way for human exploration of the Solar System in the coming decades. Join NASA in preparing for a monumental journey of a lifetime – to Mars! Show duration for double feature: 1 hour. Tickets go on sale at 8:30pm.

#### OCTOBER

**Friday at 6:30pm – “ATTACK OF THE SPACE PIRATES”** – This is our family show. All ages may attend. Prepare for some galactic fun as the crew of the spaceship ‘Intrepid’ race to recover a lost technology, a device that will revolutionize our travels through the Milky Way. Battle cosmic “bad guys” and visit alien worlds, exploding stars, and a black hole as we attempt to evade the space pirate. Show duration: 40 minutes. Tickets go on sale at 6:00PM.

**Friday at 7:30 PM – “THE SKY TONIGHT”** – Children must be 6 and above to attend. This program takes the audience on a “live” tour of the wonders of the San Antonio winter sky. The show highlights the Moon, the evening and morning planets, plus we’ll identify several of the brightest stars and constellations visible in the current sky. The Sky Tonight is a “live” lecture. Show duration: 45-50 minutes. Tickets go on sale at 7:00pm.

**Friday at 9:00 PM – “BLACK HOLES”** – Children must be 6 and above to attend. Take a journey through one of the most mystifying, awe-inspiring phenomena in the universe: a black hole. Where do they come from? Where do they go? How do we find them? Is there a black hole in Earth's future? Explore the science and mystery of “Black Holes!” This program is narrated by actor John de Lancie, a.k.a. “Q” of Star Trek. Show duration: 45 minutes. Tickets go on sale at 8:30pm.

#### NOVEMBER

**Friday at 6:30pm – “LITTLE STAR THAT COULD”** – This is our family show. All ages may attend. “The Little Star That Could” is a story about Little Star, an average yellow star in search for planets of his own to protect and warm. Along the way, he meets other stars, learns what makes each star special, and discovers that stars combine to form star clusters and galaxies. Eventually, Little Star finds his planets. Each planet is introduced to the audience along with basic information about our Solar System. Show duration: 40 minutes. Tickets go on sale at 6:00PM.

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**Friday at 9:00 PM – DOUBLE FEATURE, “WONDERS OF THE UNIVERSE” AND “THE DARK MATTER MYSTERY”**

**“WONDERS OF THE UNIVERSE”** – Children must be 6 and above to attend. Peer deep into space through the eyes of the Hubble Space Telescope and travel back billions of years in time to witness the birth of the universe. On this breathtaking excursion, you’ll witness the formation of galaxies and explore some of the most wondrous nebulae and astronomical structures yet discovered. As your travels continue, you’ll fly deep into our own Milky Way Galaxy and return home to Earth on a spectacular tour through the Solar System.

**“THE DARK MATTER MYSTERY”** – Children must be 6 and above to attend. What keeps galaxies together? What are the building blocks of the Universe? What makes the Universe look the way it does today? Researchers all around the world try to answer these questions. We know today that approximately a quarter of the Universe is filled with a mysterious form known as Dark Matter. Take a journey on the biggest quest of contemporary astrophysics in the discovery of this unseen matter and how the search for it is one of the most challenging and exciting mysteries science has to offer. Show duration: 40 minutes. Tickets go on sale at 8:30pm.

**DECEMBER**

**Friday at 6:30pm – “SEASON OF LIGHT”** – This is our family show. All ages may attend. Recount the historical and cultural rituals practiced during this time of the year. Look at why during the coldest of the seasons, we make it a season of joy and merriment. Show duration: 35 minutes. Tickets go on sale at 6:00PM.

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**Friday at 9:00 PM – “MYSTERY OF THE CHRISTMAS STAR”** – Children must be 6 and above to attend. Journey back over 2000 years to Bethlehem as we seek to discover a scientific explanation for the star the wise men followed. Discover what the Christmas could have been that sent men from the East to the tiny town in Israel. Show duration: 40 minutes. Tickets go on sale at 8:30pm

**Ticket Prices - Ticket sales begin 30 minutes prior to show time at the Ticket Office. Capacity is exactly 101 seats. Come early. Shows start promptly and late admission is not permitted. Tickets and seating are "first come-first served." No reservations taken.**

**Parents, please do not ask us to waive the age restrictions for the 7:30pm and 9:00pm shows.**

**Children under 17 - \$4.00 per show**

**Adults age 18 and above - \$5.00 per show**

**Seniors 65 and above - \$4.00 per show**

**Military with ID - \$4.00 per show**

**Students, faculty, & staff of Alamo Colleges \$2.00 per show with current ID.**

**FALL EVENTS**

**October 5** – Mars Community Engagement Day – Free Event!

**November 1** – SACTactular – Free evening carnival style event in San Antonio College Mall Area, free planetarium shows as space permits.

**November 2** – CORE4STEM – Free STEM event. Register and get information at: <http://www.sahcc.org/programs/core4-stem-family-day/>

**For more information, visit our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/scobeeplanetarium>**

**Website: [www.SACSCOBEE.ORG](http://www.SACSCOBEE.ORG)**

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