



UWM Planetarium

The **Manfred Olson Planetarium**, located on the UWM campus, presents a variety of astronomy programs open to the public. In addition, we offer planetarium shows and activities for private groups, such as schools, scouts, and birthday celebrations.

The UWM Planetarium is open to the public during specific scheduled programs; please see the [calendar](#) to the right. Private programs for groups by appointment.

You are welcome to support our mission by donating at [our give page](#).

Northern Lights

Fridays, November 4 – December 16, 2016 | 7 – 8pm
Planetarium | \$4 General Admission

Enjoy the radiance of the night sky in Northern Lights, the UWM Planetarium’s newest show. See colorful displays of dancing lights as Director Jean Creighton gives an in depth scientific look on how the aurora borealis happens.

The show includes an indoor stargazing portion to look at familiar patterns such as the Big Dipper and less familiar patterns such as Pegasus and Taurus. Audiences are encouraged to ask questions at the end of the program.

Planetarium Events

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SUN
20 **Music by the Light of the Stars**
November 20 @ 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

FRI
25 **Northern Lights**
November 25 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

WED
30 **Stargazing**
November 30 @ 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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Music by the Light of the Stars

Sunday, November 20, 2016 | 2 – 3pm

Planetarium | \$3 General Admission

The UWM Collegium Musicum, directed by Tim Sterner Miller, will perform music from the Middle Ages and Renaissance on period instruments. UWM Planetarium director Jean Creighton will provide a guided tour of stars and constellations in the fall sky.

Open by public events (see calendar) and by appointment only.

Use our [Contact Form](#) for any questions and concerns.

For more contact information, visit our [Contact page](#).

Recent Blog Posts



Twisting and Shouting at the UWM Planetarium

(11/14/2016) - The UWM Planetarium ended its 50th anniversary celebration with a bang at its Rock & Rockets event last Sunday. Planetarium staff member Jack Fennimore took audiences through a tour of the most enduring images and achievements of the 1960s

with music videos created by himself.

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Nikolaus Prusinski

(11/8/2016) - Who is he? This week, we are taking a look at our youngest staff member, Nikolaus Prusinski. At 15, Nik has more resume grade experience than most undergrads. He is currently a junior, after skipping a grade, at the St.



The Life and Times of the 1960s

(11/7/2016) - Everybody seems to be talking about the return of the 1990s. Everywhere you go, you see reboots and people just acting nostalgic about the decade. But while the 90s are great, everyone knows that the 1960s is where it's at.



An Odyssey of a Show

(11/4/2016) - October 23rd marked the end of the Wisconsin Science Festival with two performances of Odyssey Under the Stars. The show, which had one of the highest attendances of the festival, was a storytelling event that took the audience back to

Director Jean Creighton

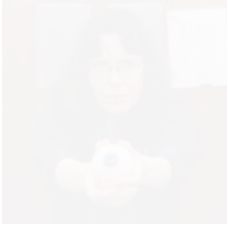
(11/1/2016) - Why Do You Do What You Do? I have always been inspired by how the cosmos work – the nitty gritty of how it all functions. Not everybody shares that passion but

everybody enjoys the beauty of the night sky.



Our spookiest show yet?

(10/24/2016) - As Halloween draws near, that means our spookiest show of the year, Nightmares in the Sky, is coming to a close. Audiences have been drawn in to learn all about the creepiest constellations in the night sky. From Medusa to



Flying through Space

(10/11/2016) - Imagine flying through space. Whizzing past planets, moons, stars, and even galaxies. This isn't something that we can normally do, but with a little technology we can see what it would be like. Last week at our Astrobreak we premiered



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