

THE PLANETARIUM

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valley college*

LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE ASTRONOMY GROUP PLANETARIUM SHOWS Spring 2026

8:00 PM on these selected Fridays:

February 27, 2026 - "Mars 1001"

MARS One Thousand One begins with a retrospective by veteran space reporter Miles O'Brien. In this full-dome movie, he introduces us to the concepts of the Mars IRIS 1 mission and its 1001-day voyage. This full-dome movie shows the hazards and what such a daring mission might look like.

March 20, 2026 - "Oasis in Space"

Liquid water is a critical requirement for life, so our search for extraterrestrials its begin by looking for water. Join us as we tour our solar system in a search for water in our local neighborhood in this show from COSM/ Spitz Incorporated.

April 17, 2026 - "The Spring Sky"

As milder weather returns the familiar constellations of Spring reappear. Join us as we show you how to find these constellations in the evening sky, and take a humorous look at the myths behind them.

May 8, 2026 - "Black Holes"

The immensity and power of black holes inspire wonder and curiosity. They form from a massive star that collapses and is compressed into an area so small that space and time have no meaning within its bounds. Our journey also visits super-massive black holes of unfathomable size at the central point of galaxies. This immersive show is from the Clark Planetarium in Salt Lake City, and narrated by John de Lancie ("Q" of Star Trek fame).

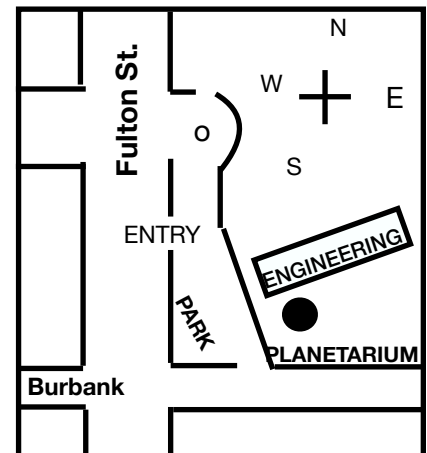
STUDENTS: Please bring a **SMALL** flashlight to take notes and ask at the ticket table **BEFORE THE START OF THE SHOW** for red tape to put on the lens.

Use of a cell phone, recorder, camera, computer, or other electronic device is NOT permitted during shows. The LAVC Astronomy Group reserves the right to refuse admission or eject any person without a refund for conduct deemed to be disorderly or intrusive upon the enjoyment of other guests.

ADMISSION: \$6.00 for Adults; \$5.00 for Senior Citizens & LAVC students with ID cards; \$4.00 for kids 8-12. Astronomy Group members: free with valid membership card presented at the door. **PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: Children under the age of 8 cannot be admitted.**

Open to the public, shows are 1 hour long. Please arrive early, as shows often sell out. **Shows start promptly at 8 pm. and there is no late seating.** Tickets are sold on a "first-come, first served" basis at the door on the night of the show, starting at 7:30 pm. There are no advance ticket sales. Afterwards, join us in the Observatory for viewing through our telescope (weather permitting). No previous knowledge of Astronomy is required. Shows and dates are subject to change; please call (818) 947-2335 option 1 to confirm the program.

Accessibility Notice: Shows and Meetings are wheelchair accessible. Individuals needing sign-language interpreters or other accommodations should contact David Falk at (818) 947-2335 as early as possible, but **AT LEAST TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE** of an event.



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