

Current Planetarium Show

Dates:

Open to the public! Multimedia presentations on a variety of astronomical topics. Please arrive early, as shows start promptly at 8 pm, and there is no late seating. Tickets are sold 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). Each show is an hour long. No previous knowledge is required!

Tickets can be purchased via check or credit card via QR code payment portal provided at the event (Sorry, cash is **not** accepted). A 3% service charge is applicable to card purchases.

Ticket prices: \$6.00 for adults; \$5.00 for Senior Citizens & LAVC students with paid ASO activity cards; \$4.00 for children ages 8-12. (Sorry, we cannot admit children under the age of 8.) LAVC Astronomy Group members are free with a valid membership card presented at the door.

Shows for the Fall 2026 Semester

September 18, 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.

October 16, 2026 - "Astronaut" - What does it take to become an astronaut? What kind of hazards do astronauts face in space? Discover the perils that lurk in space as we subject Chad, our test astronaut, to everything that space has to throw at him in this immersive show from the National Space Center in England. Narrated by Ewan McGregor.

November 13, 2026 - "Fall Skies" - As milder weather returns the familiar constellations of Fall 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.

December 11, 2026 - "Incoming!" - Asteroids and comets have collided with our planet throughout history, changing the Earth and shaping our world. In this show viewers will journey on the trail of asteroids and comets, and get a look at the technologies that allow scientists to detect them before they reach Earth. Narrated by George Takei, Incoming! examines the past, present and future of our Solar System in this full-dome presentation.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: Your children should be prepared for a dark theater. This show is 45 minutes long.

Use of cell phones, recorders, cameras, computers, or other electronic devices is not permitted during shows. The LAVC Astronomy Group reserves the right to refuse admission or eject any person for conduct deemed to be disorderly or intrusive upon the enjoyment of other guests.

Shows are subject to change; call ahead to check on the current show topic: (818) 947-2335