



MAYNARD F. JORDAN PLANETARIUM Family Star Shows 2011

Shows appropriate for our younger skywatchers (ages 4-8) will be shown on the first and third Friday of each month, while shows appropriate for more mature audiences will be on the second and fourth Fridays of the month.

All shows include a live point-out appropriate to the star characters included in each individual show.



OCTOBER

Friday, Oct. 7 & 21 at 7:00 - *Our Sky Family**
A chat with the planets makes a delightful first visit to the Planetarium

NEW Friday, Oct 14 & 28 at 7:00 - *2012: Prophecies of the Maya*
Mayan religion, science and civilization are placed in context so that the stories being told today can be seen for what they are.

NOVEMBER

Friday, Nov. 4 & 18 at 7:00 - *The Little Star That Could**
View a full-dome video experience for younger space explorers who meet a lonely yellow star and travel with him among the other stars to find a family of planets and a name he can call his own.



Friday, Nov. 11 at 7:00 - *Black Holes*

In a close look at these powerhouses of space, see what hazards and benefits black holes might offer.

(No show Friday, Nov. 25)

DECEMBER

Friday, Dec. 2 & 16 at 7:00 - *Earth, Moon & Sun*
A fast-paced tour of space concepts with a crazy Coyote.

Friday, Dec. 9 & 23 at 7:00 - *Origins of Life*
Examine the earthy extremes of viable life and imagine what else might be lurking 'out there' among the stars.

Sunday, Dec. 4, 11, & 18 at 2:00 - *Season of Light*
This winter solstice show traces the origins of many of the world's most endearing holiday customs, and how they involve lighting up the winter season.



* Shows especially for young sky watchers ages 5-8.

SPECIAL HOMESCHOOL SERIES

Homeschoolers can also attend the monthly special showing for home school families. Showings the 1st Friday of every month at 1:30 pm.. Please call to reserve seats.

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Friday, December 2 - *Earth's Wild Ride*
A grandfather tells his two grandchildren, born on the Moon, about Earth.

Admission to all public star shows \$3 adults, children and seniors, free to UMaine students w/ MaineCard. Call to reserve seats.



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