



# MAYNARD F. JORDAN PLANETARIUM

## Family Star Shows 2012

### Friday Night Shows at 7:00 pm

**January 6, 20 - Cosmic Colors; An Adventure Along the Spectrum - NEW**

*Focus on the rainbow that reveals the nature of our universe.*

**January 13, 27 - Strange Planets**

*Searching for other earths and the life that may be orbiting distant stars.*

**February 3, 17 - Earth's Wild Ride**

*A tale of Earth's wonders from a futuristic family*

**February 10, 24 - Ice Worlds**

*Where's the ice? And why is it important to us?*

**March 2, 16, 30 - 2012: Prophecies of the Maya**

*Explore ancient Maya sites and examine the real and the hype of apocalypse 2012.*

**March 9, 23 - Touching the Edge of the Universe**

*Probing space by seeing the invisible*

**April 6, 20 - Cosmic Colors; An Adventure Along the Spectrum**

*Focus on the rainbow that reveals the nature of our universe.*

**April 13, 27 - Origins of Life**

*Where is life on Earth, and how do we search it out in space?!*

### Sunday Afternoon Shows at 2:00 pm are back!

**January 8, 22 - Our Sky Family\***

*A chat with the planets makes a delightful first visit to the Planetarium*

**January 15, 29 - The Little Star That Could\***

*A young star's discovery of what makes stars special!*

**February 5, 19 - Follow the Drinking Gourd**

*A family of slaves escapes captivity on the Underground Railroad using the stars in the sky as their guide.*

**February 12, 26 - Trip Through Space - NEW**

*(Ages 7-12) Journey from a sunny backyard to deepest space.*

**March 4, 18 - Earth, Moon, & Sun**

*A fast-paced tour of space concepts with a crazy Coyote.*

**March 11, 25 - Worlds of Wonder**

*A fast-paced tour of the planets on the planetarium spaceship Draco*

**April 1, 15 - Our Sky Family\***

*A chat with the planets makes a delightful first visit to the Planetarium*

**April 22, 29 - Earth's Wild Ride**

*A tale of Earth's wonders from a futuristic family*

\* Shows especially for young sky watchers ages 4-8.  
All shows are approximately one hour in length.

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### SPECIAL HOMESCHOOL SERIES

Homeschoolers can also attend the monthly special showing for home school groups on the First Friday of every month at 1:30 pm.

January - May

Call or visit the website for more information.

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### -- SKYLASE LASER SCHEDULE --

SkyLase is back and better than ever this year, with an expanded schedule!

February 11-26; April 14-22.

Call or visit the website for more information.

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**Admission Fees:** Regular Star Shows - \$3.00/person; SkyLase Shows - \$4.00/person

Payment by cash or check at the time of the show, or when you pick up your tickets

Free to UMaine students w/MaineCard

Call to reserve seats.

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