



**THE SCOBEE EDUCATION CENTER & PLANETARIUM
Fall 2024 Friday Night Public Show Schedule**

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Public shows at the Scobee Planetarium are presented **only on Friday evenings**.

NOTE: Although, San Antonio College's address is listed as 1819 N. Main Ave, our building is located toward the center of campus across from the Candler Gym complex. The phone number is 210-486-0100. Parking is **free** in unreserved spaces in the parking garage #3 located at the traffic light on W. Myrtle St and San Pedro Ave.

Google Map: <https://tinyurl.com/y7w7znqz>

**** 8:00 p.m. – “THE SKY TONIGHT”** – *Children must be 6 and above to attend.* This program takes the audience on a “live” tour of the wonders of the San Antonio sky. The show highlights the Moon, the evening and morning planets, plus we’ll identify several of the brightest stars and constellations visible in the current sky. The Sky Tonight is a “live” lecture. *Show duration: 45-50 minutes. Tickets go on sale at 7:30 p.m.*

****This show is always provided as scheduled. All other shows will change monthly.**

SEPTEMBER 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th

6:30 p.m. – “BEYOND THE SUN” – *This is our family show. All ages may attend.* While Celeste is fighting off sleep in her room by reading a book on astronomy, she receives an unexpected visit from Moon. Together they will enjoy a journey through the Universe to discover what exoplanets are and how they can be detected. They observe rogue planets, oceanic worlds, and super-Earths. Moon tells her about exoplanets hunters, who observe the sky in search of planets like Earth. *Show duration: 26 minutes. Tickets go on sale at 6:00 p.m.*

9:30 p.m. – DOUBLE FEATURE, “UNSEEN UNIVERSE” AND “FORWARD TO THE MOON”

“UNSEEN UNIVERSE” – *Children must be 6 and above to attend.* For millions of years, our view of the heavens has been limited by our eyes, allowing us to only see a narrow band of electromagnetic radiation we call visible light. For the first time ever, in the greatest breakthrough since the invention of the telescope, we now have the technology to capture the Universe over an amazing width of the spectrum and beyond. *Show duration: 25 minutes.*

“FORWARD TO THE MOON” – *Children must be 6 and above to attend.* Kari Byron from Crash Test World and MythBusters launches us on a journey beyond the Earth towards a sustainable future in space. NASA's 21st century Artemis program, named after the Greek moon Goddess and twin of Apollo, is the next step in our mission to explore the universe and land the first woman and person of color on the surface of the Moon. Produced by Fiske Planetarium in collaboration with TEND Studio. *Show duration: 25 minutes. Tickets go on sale at 9:00 p.m.*

OCTOBER 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th

6:30 p.m. – “LITTLE STAR THAT COULD” – *This is our family show. All ages may attend.* “The Little Star That Could” is a story about Little Star, an average yellow star in search for planets of his own to protect and warm. Along the way, he meets other stars, learns what makes each star special, and discovers that stars combine to form star clusters and galaxies. Eventually, Little Star finds his planets. Each planet is introduced to the audience along with basic information about our Solar System. “Little Star” features exquisite digital animation should prove a success with our youngest audiences. *Show duration: 36 minutes. Tickets go on sale at 6:00 p.m.*

9:30 p.m. – DOUBLE FEATURE, “SEEING” AND “THE SUN, OUR LIVING STAR”

“SEEING” – *Children must be 6 and above to attend.* Follow the journey of a single photon as it is produced in a distant star, before traveling across the vast expanse of space to land on someone’s retina. This show explores some of the fascinating processes of the cosmos, from astrophysics to the biology of the eye and brain. *Show duration: 25 minutes.*

“THE SUN, OUR LIVING STAR” – *Children must be 6 and above to attend.* The Sun has shone on our world for four and a half billion years. The light that warms our skin today has been felt by every person who has ever lived. It is our nearest star and our planet’s powerhouse, the source of the energy that drives our winds, our weather, and all life. The passage of the Sun’s fiery disc across the sky was the only way to keep track of time for countless past civilizations. Discover the secrets of our star in this planetarium show! *Show duration: 25 minutes. Tickets go on sale at 9:00 p.m.*

NOVEMBER 1st, 8th, 14th, and 22nd

6:30 p.m. – “ACCIDENTAL ASTRONAUTS” *This is our family show. All ages may attend.* Follow the adventures of Cy and Annie and their dog Armstrong as they embark on an unexpected journey into space! Explore the Earth, Sun and Moon system with a wise-cracking starship computer. Bounce along with them on the surface of the Moon. Get up close and personal with a solar storm. And gain a new appreciation of our home planet. "The Accidental Astronauts" is a space adventure for all ages. *Show duration: 40 minutes. Tickets go on sale at 6:00 p.m.*

9:30 p.m. – “BLACK HOLES” – *Children must be 6 and above to attend.* Our most complex show! Take a journey through one of the most mystifying, awe-inspiring phenomena in the universe: a black hole. Where do they come from? Where do they go? How do we find them? Is there a black hole in Earth's future? Using the latest in full-dome, animation visualization technology, explore with us the science and mystery of "Black Holes!" This program is narrated by actor John de Lancie, a.k.a. “Q” of Star Trek. *Show duration: 35 minutes. Tickets go on sale at 9:00 p.m.*

DECEMBER 6th and 13th

6:30 p.m. – “SEASON OF LIGHT” – *This is our family show. All ages may attend.* Recount the historical and cultural rituals practiced during this time of the year. Look at why during the coldest of the seasons, we make it a season of joy and merriment. *Show duration: 35 minutes. Tickets go on sale at 6:00 p.m.*

9:30 p.m. – “MYSTERY OF THE CHRISTMAS STAR” – *Children must be 6 and above to attend.* Journey back over 2000 years to Bethlehem as we seek to discover a scientific explanation for the star the wise men followed. Discover what the Christmas could have been that sent men from the East to the tiny town in Israel. *Show duration: 40 minutes. Tickets go on sale at 9:00 p.m.*

While most guests purchase tickets online, ticket sales begin in the Lackey Camp-Casper Ticket Office at 6:00pm. Capacity is exactly 101 seats. Come early. Shows start promptly and late admission is not permitted. No reservations taken.

Parents, please do not ask us to waive the age restrictions for the 8:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. shows.

Ticket Prices

Children under 17 - \$5.00 per show Adults age 18 and above - \$6.00 per show
Seniors 65 and above - \$5.00 per show Military with ID - \$5.00 per show
Students, faculty, & staff of Alamo Colleges \$3.00 per show with current ID.
Admission to our Observatory after the 9:30pm show - \$3 per person pending weather.

FALL PLANETARIUM EVENTS

- Closed** September 2nd – Labor Day Holiday
- September 13th – **International Observe the Moon Night** will be observed during the Friday Night programming.
- November 1st Scobee will celebrate its **10th Anniversary** with free activities in addition to the regularly scheduled Friday Night programs.
- Closed** November 27th – 30th – Thanksgiving Break
- Closed** December 19th – January 2nd – Holiday Break

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