One World, One Sky: Big Bird’s Adventure
Saturdays - Jan. 20, 27; Feb. 3 @ 5:00 PM
One World, One Sky is a brilliant spectacle of light and color that follows Sesame Street’s Big Bird and Elmo as they explore the night sky with Hu Hu Zhu, a new friend from China. Together, they take an imaginary trip from Sesame Street to the moon, where they discover how different it is from Earth. They will also find shapes in the sky that will help them find the North Star. This cross-cultural adventure opens children’s eyes to the sky, helping them see how people all over the world are connected. Best suited for PreK-2nd graders.

Calendar Summary

January
19 @ 6:30 PM – Moons: Worlds of Mystery
20 @ 5:00 PM - Big Bird’s Adventure
20 @ 6:30 PM – Moons: Worlds of Mystery
20 @ 8:00 PM – Moons: Worlds of Mystery
26 @ 6:30 PM – Moons: Worlds of Mystery
27 @ 5:00 PM – Big Bird’s Adventure
27 @ 6:30 PM – Moons: Worlds of Mystery
27 @ 8:00 PM – Moons: Worlds of Mystery

February
2 @ 6:30 PM – Back to the Moon: For Good
3 @ 5:00 PM – Big Bird’s Adventure
3 @ 6:30 PM – Back to the Moon: For Good
3 @ 8:00 PM – Back to the Moon: For Good
16 @ 6:30 PM – Back to the Moon: For Good
17 @ 6:30 PM – Back to the Moon: For Good
17 @ 8:00 PM – Back to the Moon: For Good
23 @ 6:30 PM – Back to the Moon: For Good
24 @ 6:30 PM – Back to the Moon: For Good
24 @ 8:00 PM – Back to the Moon: For Good

March
16 @ 6:30 PM – The Universe Overhead
17 @ 6:30 PM – The Universe Overhead
17 @ 8:00 PM – The Universe Overhead
30 @ 6:30 PM – The Universe Overhead
31 @ 5:00 PM – The Universe Overhead
31 @ 8:00 PM – The Universe Overhead

April
13 @ 6:30 PM – Undiscovered Worlds
14 @ 6:30 PM – Undiscovered Worlds
14 @ 8:00 PM – Undiscovered Worlds
20 @ 6:30 PM – Undiscovered Worlds
21 @ 6:30 PM – Undiscovered Worlds
21 @ 8:00 PM – Undiscovered Worlds
27 @ 6:30 PM – Undiscovered Worlds
28 @ 6:30 PM – Undiscovered Worlds
28 @ 8:00 PM – Undiscovered Worlds

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Moons: Worlds of Mystery  
Fridays - January 19, 26 @ 6:30PM  
Saturdays - January 20, 27 @ 6:30 & 8:00PM  

Take a journey through our solar system and explore the remarkable diversity of moons! From volcanoes and geysers to ice-covered oceans and methane rain, these natural satellites have some spectacular features, and many even exert a surprising influence on their planetary partners. Learn what these celestial bodies reveal about the history and workings of our solar system. Best suited for all ages 8+

Back to the Moon: For Good  
Fridays - February 2, 16, 23 @ 6:30 PM  
Saturdays - February 3, 17, 24 @ 6:30 & 8:00 PM  

UPDATED 1/26/2018: Narrated by Tim Allen, this show chronicles teams around the world who were competing for the largest incentivized prize in history, to land a robotic spacecraft on the Moon. Launches for this project were scheduled for early 2018, but with challenges ranging from technical and logistical issues to raising money and securing launch contracts, the prize will go unclaimed. However, the contest did spur private companies that are developing space robotics technology for future planetary missions. Come learn about the history of the competition and what great things it inspired. Best suited for all ages 8+

The Universe Overhead:  
Amazing Discoveries of 2017  
Fridays - March 16, 30 @ 6:30PM  
Saturdays - March 17, 31 @ 6:30 & 8:00 PM  

Planetarium Director, Dr. Ron Kaitchuck, will review and explain some of the most exciting and surprising astronomical discoveries in this live presentation. These include findings from space probes at Jupiter and Saturn, the first images of the surface of the giant star Antares, and a star in another galaxy that disappeared from view – possibly becoming a black hole. Also, scientists accomplished what Einstein thought to be impossible; they detected gravitational waves, a distortion of space and time as predicted by the General Theory of Relativity. Come and learn about all these things and more during this presentation in the planetarium. Best suited for all ages 12+

Undiscovered Worlds: The Search Beyond our Sun  
Fridays - April 13, 20, 27 @ 6:30 PM  
Saturdays - April 14, 21, 28 @ 6:30 & 8:00 PM  

This program explores a timeless question: Do other planets like Earth exist? Within the past 20 years, astronomers have discovered thousands of planets orbiting other stars. Travel to distant stars and fly up to exotic planets and see them up close in the planetarium. Experience the science shifting our perspectives on humanity's place in the cosmos. Best suited for all ages 8+

Planetarium Info  
- Planetarium shows are free of charge.  
- No tickets or reservations are required, but plan to arrive early as seating is done on a first-come, first-serve basis. We do our best to open doors 30 minutes before show time.  
- There is no food or drink allowed in the planetarium.  
- Children 12 years and under should be accompanied by an adult.  
- The Charles W. Brown Planetarium is located on the west end of the Cooper Science Complex, at 2000 W. Riverside Avenue, Muncie.  
- For directions and parking information, as well as general policies, please visit our website at bsu.edu/planetarium.