

# Howard B. Owens Science Center Planetarium Fall 2016 Schedule of Public Programs

Unless otherwise specified, doors open by 7:15 PM; programs begin at 7:30 PM.  
Cost: \$5/adult; \$3 for students/seniors/teachers/military (cash/check only)

## Friday, October 14: Step up to the Myth!

### **Doors open at 7:00 for pre-planetarium program activities**

The constellations tell stories of many cultures. Tonight, we'd like to focus on the Greek myths, and make you a part of the story! Come early for some fun activities to introduce you to the Greek gods. Planetarium presentation begins at 7:30. Come dressed as your favorite god/goddess/hero and be prepared to step up into the myths!

## Friday, November 4 (first Friday of the month): Follow the Sun

On this anniversary of one of the largest solar flares in recorded history, let's follow the Sun! Let's observe the Sun, noting the day/night cycle as well as the seasonal cycle. Discover how the positions of the Sun/Earth/Moon in the sky can lead to spectacular events such as eclipses. And of course, we'll prepare you for the Great American Eclipse of 2017!!!! As always, we will tour the current night sky.

## Friday, December 9: Winter Sky Festival

### **Doors open at 7:00 for pre-planetarium activities**

Celebrate the December skies, walking through the constellations visible in the evening, celebrating the upcoming solstice through the eyes of different cultures, and sharing some creations of your own! Come early for activities aimed for YOU to create a winter celebration to share with all of us! Think of dancing, poetry, music... and share the joy of the Winter skies with us! Planetarium presentation begins at 7:30.



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