

Sky Shows for Young Astronomers

Join us at 11:00 a.m. on select Saturdays for “Kid Space,” as we take children on scientific voyages of discovery to learn about the stars, constellations, moon, planets and exploration of outer space. All adults must be accompanied by at least one 4 to 12 year-old child.

2014

October 11, 18
November 22
December 6, 13

2015

January 17, 31
February 14
March 7
April 18, 25
May 16, 30

Classroom Field Trips

FREE Planetarium shows are available October through May during school hours to K-12 public, private and home school classes from Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee and St. Lucie counties.

Programs are available to other school or community groups of 40 or more for a fee.

Reservations must be made at least two weeks advance and are on a first-come, first-served basis. Call (772) 462-7503.

Want to Learn More About Astronomy?

IRSC offers classes in astronomy, stargazing, and telescopes throughout the year for both backyard sky watchers and serious astronomy students. There is also a course for those interested in learning how to operate a planetarium.

For more information, contact the IRSC Information Call Center at 1-866-792-4772.



SKYWATCH

Hosted by

IRSC Planetarium Director Jon U. Bell

Listen to one-minute updates of the sky and astronomy on WQCS 88.9 FM National Public Radio at 7:20 a.m. and 12:59 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE is a public, comprehensive college serving Florida's Research Coast with campuses in Fort Pierce, Okeechobee, Port St. Lucie, Stuart and Vero Beach. IRSC has earned a statewide and national reputation for quality, innovation and responsiveness to community needs, inspiring over 30,000 people to enroll in courses each year. Every aspect of IRSC is focused on enhancing student success with small classes, one-stop student services, convenient campuses and online courses, resulting in the College's ranking as the 12th top public regional college in the South by *U.S. News & World Report*. Tuition is affordable, and IRSC students benefit from many opportunities for scholarships and financial aid. IRSC was designated as the "4th Most Affordable College" in the country by the U.S. Department of Education and has been selected as an *Achieving the Dream*[™] college based on the College's strong commitment to student success.

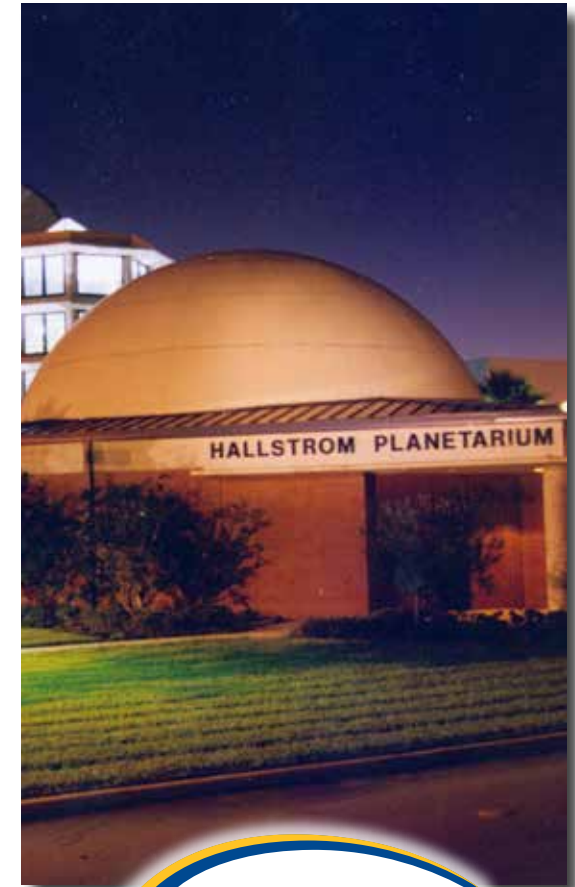
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HALLSTROM PLANETARIUM



INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE



Welcome to the IRSC Hallstrom Planetarium

The Hallstrom Planetarium features a 360-degree immersive digital OmniStar projection system and a state-of-the-art Spitz automated planetarium projector. It recreates the sky, sun, moon and planets among the stars on the 40-foot domed planetarium ceiling.

View tonight's sky, see how it appeared thousands of years ago or look into the distant future for a glimpse of how it may appear from our location or anywhere in the world – or universe!

Planetarium shows are recommended for adults and children over the age of ten. The air temperature is maintained at 72 degrees. You may wish to bring a sweater or light jacket.

FREE Star Party & Open House **Saturday, September 20, 2014** **6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

Preview upcoming season shows and view the current night sky, *weather permitting*, with telescopes provided by the Treasure Coast Astronomical Society.

Astronomy Day and Night! **Saturday, February 21, 2015** **2:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

Join IRSC and the Treasure Coast Astronomical Society for **FREE** mini-planetarium shows with guest speakers, handouts and guided views of the sky, *weather permitting*.



IRSC Box Office Hours
Monday – Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
3209 Virginia Avenue
Fort Pierce, Florida 34981

Purchase **Starlight Series** tickets in person at the IRSC Box Office or by phone 30 minutes prior to showtime, subject to availability, using your VISA, Discover, American Express or MASTERCARD.

2014 - 2015 Starlight Series

Shows are presented Friday at 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 1:00 and 2:30 p.m.
(unless otherwise noted)
Tickets are only \$3.00! (Prices vary for specialty shows where noted.)

The Planets

In a recorded narration, Kate Mulgrew (Captain Janeway of Star Trek: Voyager) takes us on a grand tour of our solar system. Explore the surfaces of Mercury and Venus, the volcanoes of Mars, the perils of the asteroid belt, the cold rings of stormy gas planets and the features of other solar systems.

October 10, 11, 17, 18
November 7, 8, 21, 22

Concert: Songs of Earth and Space

Discover the wonders of the Universe and the beauty of Earth. Sing along with the "Singing Astronomer," Planetarium Director Jon U. Bell and Jane Whitaker, IRSC's "Sensational Celestial Soprano!"
Tickets \$10.

Friday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 15 at 4:00 p.m.

Star of Wonder

Join us in our search for the star that may have guided the Magi to Bethlehem over two thousand years ago. Find out how an astronomer might explain this great mystery. *Star of Wonder* has been a family holiday tradition at the Hallstrom Planetarium since 1993.

December 5, 6, 12, 13

Yuletides

Enjoy a concert "under the stars" featuring songs of the holiday season with the live electronic music of world-renowned composer and artist Jonn Serrie.
Tickets \$12.

Saturday, December 13
4:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Cosmic Zoom

Take a whirlwind tour of the Universe, starting with the stars and constellations in our own backyard. Then, sail past the moon, sun, planets, nebulae, star clusters and the great barred spiral of the Milky Way outward to distant galaxies and far-flung quasars.

January 24, 25, 31
February 1
March 15, 16, 29, 30

The Hercules Connection/Pluto Update

Follow the adventures of the mythological Greek hero Hercules in the night sky constellations. Then learn about the upcoming July 2015 space probe flyby to the distant world of Pluto.

April 17, 18, 24, 25
May 15, 16, 29, 30