



**THE SCOBEE EDUCATION CENTER & PLANETARIUM
Spring 2025 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. We provide the pseudo address of 1198 San Pedro Avenue as the corner where the west entrance to campus is located. The phone number is 210-486-0100. Parking is **free** in unreserved spaces in the SAC 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.*

JANUARY 24th and 31st

6:30 p.m. – “BEYOND THE SUN + STAR BITS” – *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. Following the movie, enjoy a mini sky tour about some of the stars you learned about during the show. *Show duration: 40 minutes. Tickets go on sale at 6:00 p.m.*

9:30 p.m. – DOUBLE FEATURE, “EXPERIENCE THE AURORA” AND “ICE WORLDS”

“EXPERIENCE THE AURORA” – *Children must be 6 and above to attend.* Over seven months in the Arctic Circle, photographers using special digital cameras and all-sky lenses imaged the breathtaking beauty of the Aurora Borealis or “Northern Lights.” For the first time the aurora has been captured as it was meant to be experienced, as a display that covers the entire sky. This immersive presentation shares the science behind the aurora and tells the story of our quest to find and photograph one of nature’s most magnificent displays.

“ICE WORLDS” – *Children must be 6 and above to attend.* This presentation allows audiences to appreciate the delicate balance between ice, water and the existence of life, which has been a topic of exploration and discovery in science for generations. In travels to the Arctic and Antarctic regions of our planet, audiences will examine the ecosystems that live and thrive there and see how their survival is connected with our own. Beyond Earth, we’ll see how the existence of ice shapes the landscape and the natural systems on other planets and moons in our solar system. This program is narrated by two-time Academy Award nominee for Best Actress, Emily Watson. *Show duration for double feature: 1 hour. Tickets go on sale at 9:00pm.*

FEBRUARY 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th

6:30 p.m. – “SECRET OF THE CARDBOARD ROCKET” – *This is our family show. All ages may attend.* Embark on a celestial adventure as two children tour the solar system inside their “cardboard spaceship” with the help of their navigator - a talking astronomy book. Produced with state-of-the-art animation, astronauts of all ages will enjoy this imaginary journey to the sun and each of the planets. Plus, recently re-classified Pluto is included in our journey. *Show duration: 40 minutes. Tickets go on sale at 6:00PM.*

9:30 p.m. – “MARS: ONE THOUSAND AND ONE” – *Children must be 6 and above to attend.* An international crew of astronauts is about to embark on the first interplanetary journey in history, the first manned mission to the surface of Mars. Witness firsthand their brave attempts to put human footprints on Mars and return safely to Earth. *Show duration: 1 hour. Tickets go on sale at 9:00pm.*

MARCH 7th, 21st, and 28th /April 4th, 11th, and 25th

6:30 p.m. – “MAX GOES TO THE MOON + STAR BITS” – *This is our family show. All ages may attend.* Max (the dog) and a young girl named Tori take the first trip to the Moon since the Apollo era. Along the way, the story sets the stage for the more sophisticated science of the “Big Kid Box” sidebars, which cover topics including “Phases of the Moon,” “Wings in Space,” and “Frisbees and Curve Balls on the Moon” — all thoughtfully explained so that grownups and children can learn together about science. *Show duration: 40 minutes. Tickets go on sale at 6:00 p.m.*

MARCH/APRIL Continued

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

“DYNAMIC EARTH” – *Children must be 6 and above to attend.* Explore the inner workings of Earth's climate system. With visualizations based on satellite monitoring data and advanced supercomputer simulations, this cutting-edge production follows a trail of energy that flows from the Sun into the interlocking systems that shape our climate: the atmosphere, oceans, and the biosphere. Audiences will ride along on swirling ocean and wind currents, dive into the heart of a monster hurricane, come face-to-face with sharks and gigantic whales, and fly into roiling volcanoes.

“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. *Show duration for double feature: 1 hour. Tickets go on sale at 9:00pm.*

MAY 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th

6:30 p.m. – “PERFECT LITTLE PLANET” – *This is our family show. All ages may attend.* A family from another star system is embarking on the ultimate space vacation looking for the perfect spot to rest and relax. Join them and see the solar system from a distinctly different point of view. *Show duration: 40 minutes. Tickets go on sale at 6:00PM.*

9:30 p.m. – “THE DARK MATTER MYSTERY” – *Children must be 6 and above to attend.* What keeps galaxies together? What are the building blocks of the Universe? What makes the Universe look the way it looks today? Researchers all around the world try to answer these questions. We know today that approximately a quarter of the Universe is filled with a mysterious glue: Dark Matter. We know that it is out there. But we have no idea what it is made of. The show takes you on the biggest quest of contemporary astrophysics. You will see why we know that Dark Matter exists, and how this search is one of the most challenging and exciting searches science has to offer. *Show duration: 40 minutes. Tickets go on sale at 9:00pm.*

Ticket Prices - Ticket sales begin 30 minutes prior to show time at the Ticket Office. Capacity is exactly 101 seats. Come early. Shows start promptly and late admission is not permitted. Tickets and seating are "first come-first served." No reservations taken.

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

Children under 17 - \$5.00 per show

Adults 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

SPRING EVENTS

January 24th – Friday Night Public Shows resume

February 14th – “Hearts on Mars” Public Valentine’s Mission

February 22nd – Alamo STEM Ecosystem Educator Conference at UTSA

<https://www.alamostemecosystem.org/conference/>

March 1st – City of San Antonio Head Start Family Community Day

March 10th – March 14th – Alamo Colleges Spring Break – No public shows

April 18th – Easter Holiday – No public shows

April 26th – Santikos Micronaut Public “Fiesta” Mission

May 2nd – Fiesta Battle of the Roses Parade – No public shows

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