

THE PLANETARIUM  
*at los angeles  
valley college*

LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE  
ASTRONOMY GROUP

# PLANETARIUM SHOWS

# 2018

**8:00 PM on these selected Fridays:**

***February 9, 2018 - "The Spring Sky"***

As milder weather returns the familiar constellations of Spring reappear. Join us as we show you how to find these constellations in the evening sky, and take a humorous look at the myths behind them.

***March 9, 2018 - "Oasis In Space"***

Liquid water is a critical requirement for life, so our search for extraterrestrials must begin by looking for water. Join us as we tour our solar system in a search for water in our local neighborhood in this show from E & S Spitz, Incorporated.

***April 20, 2018 - "Astronaut"***

What does it take to become an astronaut? What kind of hazards do astronauts face in space? Discover the perils that lurk in space as we subject "Chad", our test astronaut, to everything that space has to throw at him in this immersive show from the National Space Center in England. Narrated by Ewan McGregor.

***May 18, 2018 - "Black Holes"***

The immensity and power of black holes inspire wonder and curiosity. The mass of a large star has collapsed and compressed into an area so small that space and time have no meaning within its bounds. Our journey also visits super-massive black holes of unfathomable size at the central point of galaxies. This immersive show is from the Clark Planetarium in Salt Lake City, and narrated by John de Lancie ("Q" of Star Trek fame).

**STUDENTS: please bring a small flashlight to take notes during the show, and ask at the ticket table for red tape to put on the lens. Use of cell phones, recorders, cameras, computers, or other electronic devices are not permitted during shows. The LAVC Astronomy Group reserves the right to refuse admission or eject any person for conduct deemed to be disorderly or intrusive upon the enjoyment of other guests.**

**Accessibility Notice**

Planetarium shows and Sunday night Meetings/Lectures are wheelchair accessible. Individuals needing sign-language interpreters or other accommodations should contact David Falk, the Planetarium Director, at (818) 947-2864 as early as possible, but AT LEAST TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE of an event.

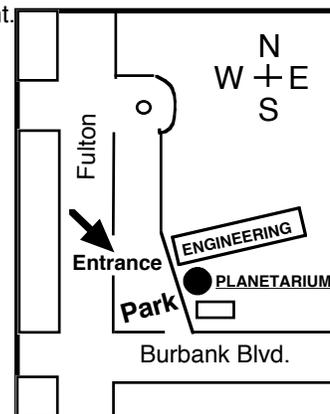
Open to the public! 1 hour-long presentations on a variety of astronomical topics. Please arrive early, as shows often sell out. Shows start promptly at 8 pm. and there is no late seating. Tickets are sold on a "first-come, first served" basis at the door on the night of the show, starting at 7:30 pm. There are no advance ticket sales. Afterwards, join us in the Observatory for viewing through our telescope (weather permitting). No previous knowledge of Astronomy is required. Shows and dates are subject to change; please call our "Hotline" to confirm the program.

**ADMISSION:** \$6.00 for Adults; \$5.00 for Senior Citizens & LAVC students with ID cards; and \$4.00 for kids 8 - 12. Astronomy Group members: free with valid membership card presented at the door. **PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: We cannot admit children under the age of 8.**

**LAVC Planetarium \* 5800 Fulton Ave, Valley Glen, 91401**

**"HOTLINE" (Recorded information): (818) 947-2335**

**Web address: <http://lavcastrogroup.org/>**



# LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE ASTRONOMY GROUP ANNUAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2018

## PUBLIC PLANETARIUM SHOWS

JAN - No show  
 FEB 9  
 MAR 9  
 APR 20  
 MAY 18  
 JUNE, JULY, AUG: No show  
 SEPT 7  
 OCT 5  
 NOV 2  
 DEC 7

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## ROBERT GERARD MEMORIAL LECTURE SERIES

The Robert Gerard Lecture series consists of guest speakers discussing space exploration flight projects and various aspects of astronomy. The lectures take place on **selected Sunday Meeting dates** and are free and open to the public. They are offered at the LAVC Planetarium, starting at 7:45 PM, and last about an hour. **CALL OUR "HOTLINE:" FOR SPECIFIC DATES: (818) 947-2335, Option "1".**

**Presentation of "Astronaut" is made possible by generous donations from the following companies:**



## BUSINESS MEETINGS & LECTURES

JAN 21  
 FEB 25  
 MAR 18  
 APR 15  
 MAY 6  
 JUNE 10  
 JULY 8  
 AUG 12  
 SEPT 16  
 OCT 14  
 NOV 4  
 DEC 9 (Members only)

Meetings on listed Sundays at the LAVC Planetarium start at 7 PM; public lectures with **guest speakers on selected dates** follow at 7:45 PM. Join at a Business Meeting; membership donation is \$15.00 per year. Membership is open to students and the community. Call our "Hotline" for lecture topics. Use of cell phones, recorders, cameras, computers, or other electronic devices is not permitted during lectures. The LAVC Astronomy Group reserves the right to refuse admission or eject any person for conduct deemed to be disorderly or intrusive upon the enjoyment of other guests.

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