

Join us for our last show of the year!



Northern Lights

Friday, December 17, 2021

YouTube Livestream

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy the radiance of the night sky and colorful displays of dancing lights with a behind-the-scenes tour of the science behind one of nature's most remarkable light shows.

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New! 2022 In-Person Planetarium Shows

Constellations of the Zodiac: Aquarius

Friday, January 28, 2022 @ 7 - 8 pm



\$6 General/\$5 Students

Delve into the astronomy and mythology behind the zodiac and learn how to find your zodiac constellation in the night sky. We will explore the stories and science of the zodiac constellations with a focus on what makes this month's constellation, Aquarius, unique.

[Get Tickets](#)



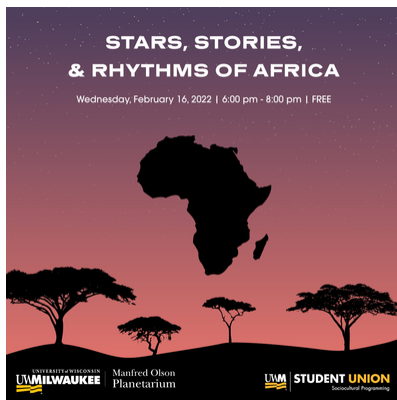
Birth of the Universe

Fridays, February 4 - 18, 2022 @ 7 and 8 pm

\$6 General/\$5 Students

Explore the origins of the cosmos dating back almost 14 billion years. Learn about the clues that astronomers use to understand the birth and transformation of the universe, including the motion of distant galaxies and radiation generated by the early universe.

[Get Tickets](#)



Stars, Stories, & Rhythms of Africa

Wednesday, February 16, 2022 @ 6 - 8 pm

Free

Celebrate Black History Month under the stars! Join us for a night of live music, dancing, storytelling, and stargazing in different African cities. This free event is cosponsored by the Black Student Cultural Center and Sociocultural Programming at UWM.



Constellations of the Zodiac: Pisces

Friday, February 25, 2022 @ 7 - 8 pm

\$6 General/\$5 Students

Delve into the astronomy and mythology behind the zodiac and learn how to find your zodiac constellation in the night sky. We will explore the stories and science of the zodiac constellations with a focus on what makes this month's constellation, Pisces, unique.

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Stars in the Tropics



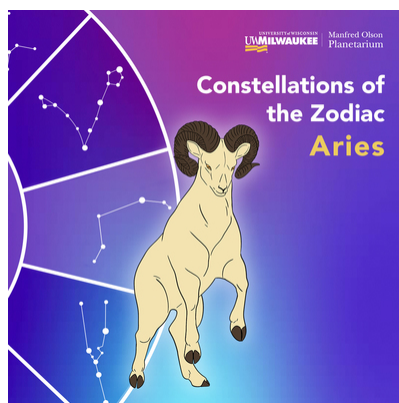
Friday, March 11, 2022 @ 7 - 8 pm

Sunday, March 13, 2022 @ 2 - 3 pm

\$6 General/\$5 Students

Escape the winter with a simulated trip to the tropics! We will travel to different cities near the equator to view vibrant landscapes, cosmic night skies, and ancient astronomical monuments.

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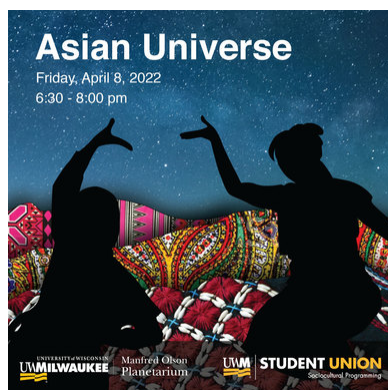
Constellations of the Zodiac: Aries

Friday, April 1, 2022 @ 7 - 8 pm

\$6 General/\$5 Students

Delve into the astronomy and mythology behind the zodiac and learn how to find your zodiac constellation in the night sky. We will explore the stories and science of the zodiac constellations with a focus on what makes this month's constellation, Aries, unique.

[Get Tickets](#)



Asian Universe

Friday, April 8, 2022 @ 6:30 - 8 pm

Free

Explore our universe and Asian cultural perspectives. We will have two planetarium shows featuring live indoor stargazing and a storyteller. In between the shows, students from South Division High School will perform traditional Indian, Karen, and Lao cultural dances. This event is cosponsored by the Southeast Asian

American Student Center and Sociocultural Programming at UWM.

Jean's Corner

Dear Planetarium friends,

I'm busy preparing the third iteration of a grant proposal that, if funded, will represent a collaboration between Indigenous perspectives, astronomy, and theatre. After that, my family and I will

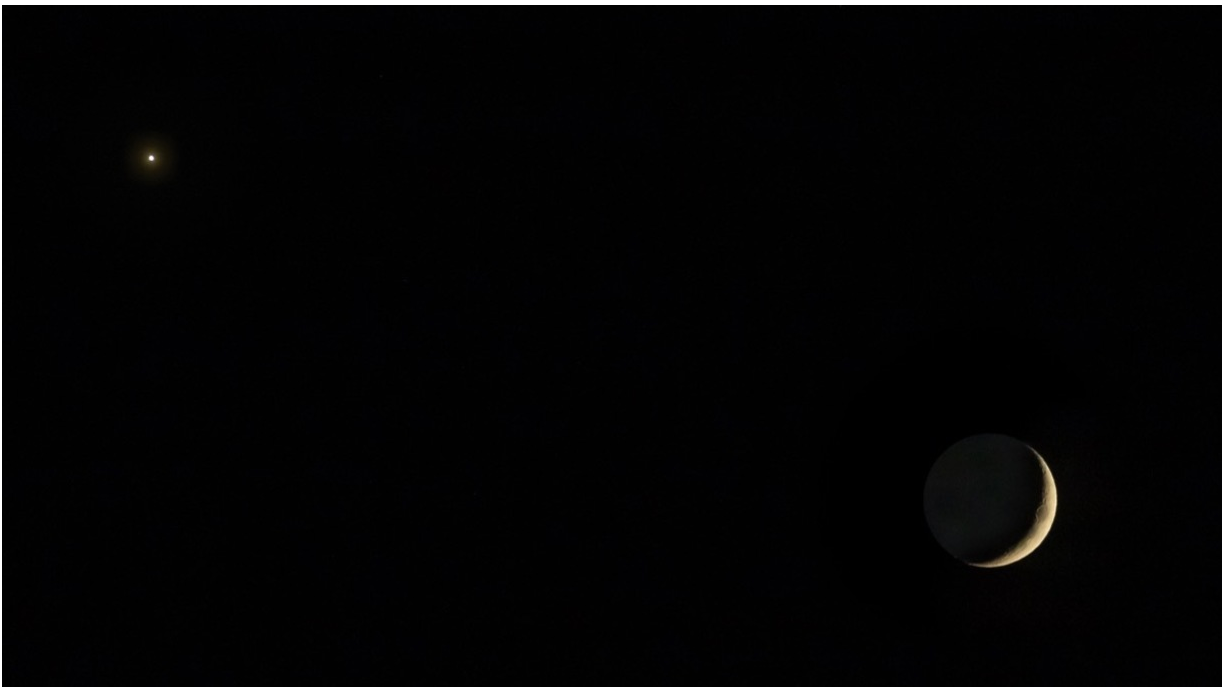


We wish you a happy holiday season!

join my mother in Greece for the holidays.

We hired four new student staff members this fall, the most we have hired at once in quite some time. After over a year of much uncertainty, it brings me great joy to be surrounded by so many talented, creative, and hard-working employees. Without them, we wouldn't be able to offer what we do! And, without you, we wouldn't be able to support our students. Your donations have helped us raise \$13,500 of our \$15,000 goal for 2021! [Help us get to \\$15,000.](#)

Best wishes for a happy and healthy new year! I hope to see you at one of our many [events in 2022.](#)



Planetarium designer and astrophotographer Nate Schardin captured this photo of the Moon with nearby Venus on November 7, 2021. Nate is our longest running student staff member and is graduating this month. Congratulations, Nate!

Join us for virtual stargazing on December 17, 2021 at 8:00 p.m. after our [Northern Lights](#) program. Weather permitting, view live night sky feeds from multiple observatories in southeast Wisconsin all from the comfort of your home. See our [website](#) for more info.





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