



## HALLSTROM PLANETARIUM

The Hallstrom Planetarium features a fully-immersive digital projection system and a state-of-the-art Spitz 512 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 suitable for adults, families and children over the age of 10. The air temperature is maintained at 72 degrees. You may wish to bring a sweater or light jacket.

## PLANETARIUM GIFT SHOP

Bring home something out of this world from the Hallstrom Planetarium Gift Shop! Your one-stop-shop for cool stuff - located just outside the planetarium entrance and open before and after most public events.

## FIELD TRIPS & SPECIAL GROUP PRESENTATIONS

Curriculum-based planetarium shows are available to K-12 public, private and homeschool classes on weekday mornings from October through April. Community groups can also book the planetarium theater for any of our topical programs on astronomy and science.

**Teachers and other group leaders can book field trips and visits by dialing 772-462-7503**

## WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT TELESCOPES AND BACKYARD ASTRONOMY?

The Treasure Coast Astronomical Society (TCAS) provides telescopic views of the heavens after shows and hosts meetings at the planetarium on the last Tuesday of each month.

**For details, e-mail [arsenal1957@att.net](mailto:arsenal1957@att.net)**

## HOW TO PURCHASE STARLIGHT SERIES TICKETS

Purchase **Starlight Series** tickets in person at the Box Office, by phone, or online.\*

### INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE BOX OFFICE

McAlpin Fine Arts Center  
3209 Virginia Avenue, Fort Pierce, FL 34981

**Monday – Friday from 11AM – 3PM**

### CALL

772-462-4750 or 1-800-220-9915

### GO ONLINE

Visit [irsc.edu/hallstrom-planetarium](http://irsc.edu/hallstrom-planetarium) or scan the QR code below

*\*(Additional fees apply to online purchases)*



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*Indian River State College is an E/AEO educational institution.*

## SKYWATCH

Listen to one-minute updates of the sky and astronomy at

**6:30AM, 8:30AM, & 12:59PM**

**TUNE IN ON:  
WQCS RADIO  
88.9 FM**

Hosted by

**Jon U. Bell**

Planetarium Director

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## THE SKY REPORT

Listen to Jon Bell speaking live with on-air morning show hosts Mr. G and Bonnie about what's going on up in the heavens –

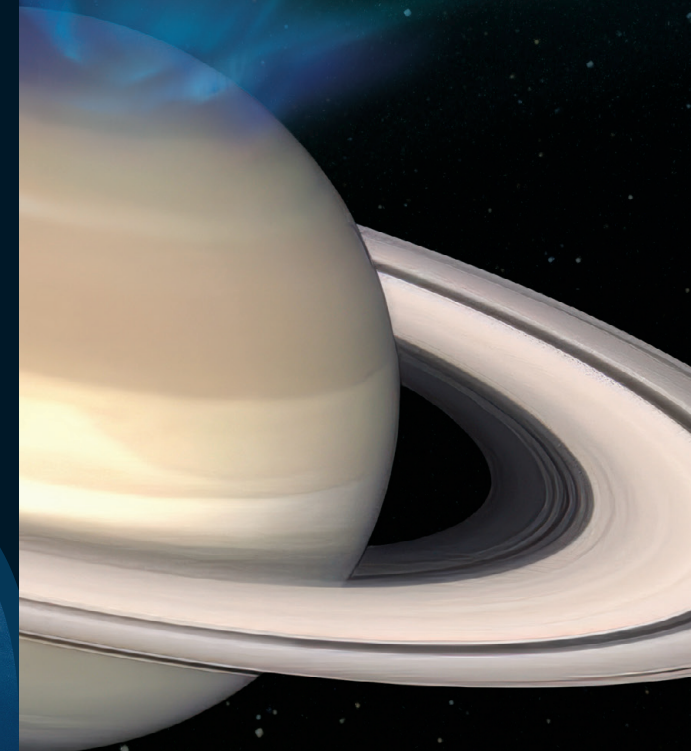
**Every Thursday at 8:05AM on:  
WPSL Radio 1590 AM & WSTU Radio 1450 AM**



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2025–2026

**STARLIGHT  
SERIES**





# 2025 – 2026 STARLIGHT SERIES

Prices vary for specialty programs and workshops where noted.

## PLANETARIUM OPEN HOUSE & STEAM TALK: SEE THE STARS!

Find out what shows and sky events are coming up in 2025 - 2026!

**Aug 30 | 6PM - 9PM**

**FREE ADMISSION**

## ALWAYS ABOVE/SEARCHING FOR SATELLITES

There's a new branch of the military called the U.S. Space Force. Find out more about its mission and more about outer space! Then we'll show you how you can watch all those orbiting satellites that appear in our skies after sunset or before dawn.

**Sep 12, Sep 26 | 7PM & 8:30PM**  
**Sep 13, Sep 27 | 1:30PM & 3PM**

**TICKETS: \$7**

## SATURN, JEWEL OF THE HEAVENS

The ringed planet appears in our evening skies this autumn. We'll share with you its beauty and show you where it shines.

**Oct 10, Oct 24, Nov 7 | 7PM & 8:30PM**  
**Oct 11, Oct 25, Nov 8 | 1:30PM & 3PM**

**TICKETS: \$7**

## ORNAMENTS IN THE SKY

Bright celestial objects shine in the night as the holidays approach. Like ornaments on a tree, these heavenly lights decorate our sky!

**Nov 21 | 7PM & 8:30PM**  
**Nov 22 | 1:30PM & 3PM**

**TICKETS: \$7**

## STAR OF WONDER

An astronomer's search for the mystery of the Nativity Star, a Hallstrom Planetarium tradition since 1993.

**Dec 5, Dec 12 | 7PM & 8:30PM**  
**Dec 6, Dec 13 | 1:30PM & 3PM**

**TICKETS: \$7**

## 'TIS THE SEASON: A HOLIDAY EVENT

Join us for the 3rd Annual Indian River State College Performing Arts and Hallstrom Planetarium holiday event beginning at 1PM with a celebratory reception. Then experience the joy of the holidays with *Sounds of the Season*, a festive instrumental concert showcasing the incredible talents of our students. Cap off your Yuletide afternoon at 4PM in the Hallstrom Planetarium with the sparkling show, *Ornaments in the Sky*, illuminating the beautiful celestial wonders visible during this special time of year. Holiday reception sponsored by the Indian River State College Alumni Association.

**Dec 6 | 1PM - 5PM**

**EVENT TICKETS: \$50**

## ASTRONOMY DAY AND STEAM TALK

A celestial open house event, with a NASA STEAM TALK about space exploration at 5PM, plus telescope viewing courtesy of the Treasure Coast Astronomical Society.

**Jan 24 | 3PM - 9PM**

**FREE ADMISSION**

## ROCKET SCIENCE

On March 16, 1926, American scientist Robert Goddard launched the first liquid-fueled rocket. One hundred years later, share his vision and see what worlds we have visited thanks to his genius and foresight!

**Mar 6, Apr 3, Apr 17 | 7PM & 8:30PM**  
**Mar 7, Apr 4, Apr 18 | 1:30PM & 3PM**

**TICKETS: \$7**



Programs for children ages 4-12 are offered on the following **Saturdays at 11AM:**

**Sept 13, 27, Oct 11, 25, Nov 8, Nov 22**  
&  
**Dec 6, 13, Mar 7, Apr 4, Apr 18**

Shows feature stars and constellations that can be found in the current evening sky. **\$7 PER PERSON.**

## ATTEND ASTRONOMY

# WEDNESDAY WORKSHOPS

## AND TAKE A DEEP DIVE INTO SPACE!

These 90-minute instructional workshops are available to students and the public on **the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30PM**. These workshops are geared towards adults and feature an assortment of astronomy topics that are of interest to both casual and serious sky watchers! Class size is limited, please purchase tickets in advance. Admission includes the cost of all handouts and learning materials.

*(Please be aware that in order to offer the best experience, workshops may require participants to occasionally relocate between rooms or outdoors, such as for telescope operation.)*

## EACH WORKSHOP ADMISSION: \$25

## ALL ABOUT TELESCOPES

Bring in your telescope or use ours and learn how they work.



**Nov 5**

## DISCOVER THE PLANETS

We learn about the planets and their environments.

**Dec 3**

## STAR MAPS

We will learn how to read star maps and use planispheres.



**Jan 7**

## CONSTELLATION STORIES

The myths and folklore about those starry patterns in the sky.

**Feb 4**

## ROCKETS AND SPACE PROBES

Since 1957, rockets and spacecraft have explored the cosmos!



**Mar 4**

## IS THERE ANYBODY OUT THERE?

The search for extraterrestrial life and possible contact.

**Apr 1**

## COME AND

# SEE

the

# MUSIC



Don't miss our otherworldly laser light shows! These cosmic concerts blend awesome music with expertly choreographed laser-light visuals and full-dome special effects, giving you a truly out-of-this-world musical experience!

GENERAL ADMISSION: **\$12**  
VETERANS, SENIORS, & INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE  
STAFF/STUDENTS: **\$10**  
VIP ADMISSION WITH PREMIUM BEAN BAG CHAIR: **\$15**

## THE CELESTIAL SETLIST

### FRIDAY Feb 6, 13, & 20

**7PM:** *The Grateful Dead*

**8:30PM:** *Led Zeppelin*

**10PM:** *Pink Floyd's Dark Side of the Moon*



### SATURDAY Feb 7, 14, & 21

**1:30PM:** *Laser Spirit*

**3PM:** *Dark Side of the Moon*

**7PM:** *The Grateful Dead*

**8:30PM:** *Led Zeppelin*

**10PM:** *Dark Side of the Moon*