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

**Additional fees apply*

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McAlpin Fine Arts Center
3209 Virginia Avenue, Fort Pierce, FL 34981
Monday – Friday from 11AM – 3PM

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

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The Hallstrom Planetarium features a fully-immersive digital projection system and a state-of-the-art Spitz 512 planetarium projector. 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! - on the 40-foot, domed planetarium ceiling.

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

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

SKYWATCH

Listen to one-minute updates of the sky and astronomy around
6:40AM, 8:40AM, & 11:50AM

TUNE IN ON:
WQCS RADIO
88.9 FM

Hosted by
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AD ASTRA (TO THE STARS)

The Hallstrom Planetarium is part of Indian River State College, and as such, provides instruction for our students. If you're interested in learning about astronomy, check out our public programs and our college classes by going to irsc.edu.

Indian River State College is an EA/EO educational institution.

2026-2027
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SERIES



2026 - 2027 STARLIGHT SERIES

Prices vary for specialty programs where noted.
Additional fees apply.

PLANETARIUM OPEN HOUSE & LUNAR ECLIPSE!

FREE EVENT

Find out what shows and sky events are coming up in 2026 and 2027, and stick around for guided views of the nearly total lunar eclipse which begins shortly after 10:30PM. In the event of cloudy weather, the eclipse will be held indoors on the planetarium's domed ceiling.

Aug 27 | 9PM - 1AM

BLACK HOLES

TICKETS | \$7

Take a journey into the most mysterious formation in the universe - a black hole. Narrated by John de Lancie, known for Q from "Star Trek", this thrilling program explores the edge of the unknown.

Sep 18 | 7PM & 8:30PM

Sep 19 | 1PM & 2:30PM

FROM STARS TO STARFISH

TICKETS | \$7

From the oceans of the Earth, and out into the ocean of space, this program covers basic oceanography and its life, as well as viewing a recreation of the "celestial sea," featuring stars and constellations in the autumn evening sky.

Oct 16 | 7PM & 8:30PM

Oct 17 | 1PM & 2:30PM

STAR OF WONDER

TICKETS | \$7

An astronomer's search for the mystery of the Nativity Star - what was the star that the Magi followed? This show has been a Hallstrom Planetarium tradition since 1993.

Dec 4, 11 | 7PM & 8:30PM

Dec 5, 12 | 1PM & 2:30PM

ASTRONOMY DAY AND STEAM TALK

FREE EVENT

Open house, with a NASA STEAM TALK about space exploration at 5PM, Trips through Space in the planetarium theater, and of course safe telescope viewing of the sun and moon and the planets Mars, Jupiter and Saturn in the evening, courtesy of the Treasure Coast Astronomical Society.

Jan 16 | 3PM - 9PM

RED PLANET RISING

TICKETS | \$7

The planet Mars is the most earthlike world in our solar system - after Earth of course! We will investigate the red planet, as seen through telescopes and by many spacecraft that have landed and roamed across its barren landscape.

Jan 29, Feb 12, Mar 5 | 7PM & 8:30PM

Jan 30, Feb 13, Mar 6 | 1PM & 2:30PM

SPACE SONGS

TICKETS | \$7

Join Indian River State College's Hallstrom Planetarium Director Jon Bell as he leads audiences on space and science-related songs, such as, "The Stars That Guide Us," "Ode to Planet #9," "Moon Crater," and the ever-popular "Ballad of the Hertzsprung-Russell Diagram." It's the perfect blend of astronomy lecture and karaoke night, as everyone sings along!

Apr 2, 16 | 7PM & 8:30PM

Apr 3, 17 | 1PM & 2:30PM

Looking for more amazing shows?

Discover what's on stage at the McAlpin Theatre:



Programs for children ages 4-12 are offered on the following **Saturdays at 10:30AM.**

Shows feature stars and constellations that can be found in the current evening sky.

\$7 PER PERSON.

TRIP THROUGH SPACE

It's a cosmic tour of the solar system - and beyond! Strap in, blast off, and see the wonders of our place in space close up.

Sep 19

STARS TO STARFISH JR.

Explore the Earth's oceans, and discover the ocean of stars above, and see if you can find a fish, a dolphin, and a whale in the evening skies of autumn!

Oct 17

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!

Dec 5 & 12

A BEAR GOES TO THE MOON

What will be the first words uttered by the first bear to walk on the moon? And how will he and his friends from the 100-acre woods figure out how to launch a rocket to take them there? And is there any honey on the moon?

Jan 30, Feb 13, & Mar 6

SPACE SONGS JR.

A live kids' sing-along to some very lively tunes about outer space, including, "Space is the Place," "Mr. Moon," "Living on Mars," and the short but funny "Black Hole Hokey-Pokey!"

Apr 3 & 17

CELEBRATE in



LASER LIGHT

Back by popular demand! These cosmic concerts blend awesome music with expertly choreographed laser-light visuals and special effects, giving you a truly out-of-this-world musical experience!

GENERAL ADMISSION: **\$12**
VIP ADMISSION WITH BEAN BAG CHAIR: **\$15**

LASER FRIGHT LIGHT

Oct 30

7PM:

Fright Light

8:30PM:

Awesome Mix

10PM:

Dark Side of the Moon

Oct 31

1PM, 2:30PM, & 7PM:

Fright Light

4PM & 10PM:

Dark Side of the Moon

8:30PM:

Awesome Mix

LASER FREEDOM!

Nov 13

7PM:

Laser Freedom

8:30PM:

Awesome Mix

10PM:

Dark Side of the Moon

Nov 14

1PM, 2:30PM, & 7PM:

Laser Freedom

4PM & 10PM:

Dark Side of the Moon

8:30PM:

Awesome Mix



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