

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT PLANETARIUM FOR SPECIAL PROGRAMS MAY 2-MAY 12

I am requesting your help at the CPS Planetarium for 15 UPCOMING special LASER LIGHT shows. If you can help, please contact me at 573-268-6457 (phone or text) or the CPS Planetarium at [Planetarium@cps.k12.mo.us](mailto:Planetarium@cps.k12.mo.us).

The show dates and times are shown below and on the attached flyers. The flyer also describes the shows.

We need volunteers who can sit, stand, and/or walk, as well as count and read and write, in the following capacities. You do not have to know much about astronomy or the planetarium. Staff and Board members will be able to answer questions or respond to comments.

**GREETERS** - Volunteers will greet our guests as they arrive and show them where to check in. Volunteers can be seated or stand or both.

**BOX OFFICE** - This is really a table, not a box, where guests who are registered will check in and be given tickets. Participants have been requested to pay a \$5 per person donation. These volunteers will be seated at the table. Registrations are recorded against a laptop computer list, as well as 2 hard copy lists. (Sometimes, the people come in masses near show times, and two lists help us process them quickly. (And, yes, we have had a couple of occasions where the school's computer system wasn't working.)

\* We also get people who have not registered. Because there are often no-shows, people who have not registered may still be able to attend. We create a Wait List of these people. A volunteer can manage a clipboard to record these names and the numbers in their group.

**USHERS** - Volunteer ushers will collect tickets at the door as participants enter the planetarium. They will stay outside the doors once closed and as shows start to ensure there is no entry, once the laser shows begin. (Signs will be posted to remind out guests that there is no admission into the dome once a show has started. There is also no re-entry after a guest leaves the planetarium dome. Again, ushers can sit or stand.

**WATCHERS** - These volunteers will oversee general areas where there might be displays and/or exhibits. They will also direct guests to water fountains and bathrooms. They can sit or stand.

The **BENEFITS** to you are not only your gift of service, but you will be able to see a laser show! And meet the new Astronomer, Meaghann Stoelting, from Buffalo, New York, and wish Melanie Knocke, our retiring Astronomer well, as she retires, sort of.

## THE SHOWS

### **Thursday, May 2**

7:00 pm...The Beatles

### **Friday, May 3**

7:00 pm...Pink Floyd-Dark Side of the Moon

### **Saturday, May 4**

3:00 pm...Science Spectacular

4:15 pm...Science Spectacular

7:00 pm...LaserMania

8:15 pm...Prismatica

### **Friday, May 10**

7:00 pm...The Beatles

8:15 pm...Pink Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon

### **Saturday, May 11**

3:00 pm... Science Spectacular

4:15 pm...Science Spectacular

7:00 pm...Laser Mania

8:15 pm...Prismatica

### **Sunday, May 12 (Mother's Day)**

1:00 pm...Summer Laser Jam

2:15 pm...Laser Mania

3:30 pm...Prismatica

**Thank you and keep looking up!**

# CPS PLANETARIUM May 2 - 12

*Sing along as stunning laser beams flash across the night sky of the planetarium dome to the music of favorite artists such as Will Smith, Prince, Celine Dion, The Beatles, Elvis, Pink Floyd, Imagine Dragon, Beachboys and others. As the lasers and music begin to fade, the dark dome will reveal the myriad of stars of the Summer Sky!*

THE BEATLES - May 2 at 7 pm and May 10 at 7 pm

PINK FLOYD: *Dark Side of the Moon* - May 3 at 7 pm and May 10 at 8:15 pm

SCIENCE SPECTACULAR (*FREE SHOW*) - May 4 at 3 pm and 4:15 pm and May 11 at 3 pm and 4:15 pm

LASER MANIA - May 4 at 7 pm, May 11 at 7 pm, and May 12 at 2:15 pm

PRISMATICA - May 11 at 8:15 pm and May 12 at 3:30 pm

SUMMER LASER JAM - May 12 at 1 pm

**COST:** \$5 donation per person per show. Bring mom on Mother's Day for FREE!

To reserve tickets: <http://cpsplanetarium.org>

PLEASE NOTE: All shows start on time. No late seating.

*Please be advised that laser shows contain bright, flashing lights, and sometimes loud music.*

*Columbia Public Schools Planetarium is inside Rock Bridge High School  
4303 Providence Road, Columbia, MO 65203*

# LASER SHOW