**The Future is Wild**: Based on a wildly successful international television series that has been broadcast in more than 60 countries around the world, this show gives us a glimpse at what might be the future of the animal kingdom on planet Earth. An international team of researchers has been looking into how animals and plants will change and evolve over the next five to two hundred million years.

**Rock Hall of Fame**: This intense and revolutionary entertainment program brings down the house with hits from some of the most popular bands in the history of Rock and Roll. Songs from Aerosmith, Pink Floyd, Jimi Hendrix, The Doors, Metallica and more are choreographed to full-dome high resolution computer animation.

**Wonders of the Universe**: Peer deep into space through the eyes of the orbiting Hubble Space Telescope and travel back billions of years in time to witness the birth of the universe. On this breathtaking excursion, you’ll witness the formation of galaxies and explore some of the most wondrous nebulae and astronomical structures yet discovered.

**Destination Saturn**: The mysteries of the mighty ringed planet are soon to be revealed. The Cassini probe enters the Saturnian systems, poised to photograph, study and teach us about this jewel of the night sky.

**The Secret of the Cardboard Rocket**: Two very imaginative children build a rocket from a large cardboard box and, with the help of a talking library book, explore the solar system.

**Force 5**: Experience nature’s fury as you witness moments when all of nature’s powerful forces are unleashed. You’ll get thrown into the heart of the sea to ride out a massive hurricane and get swept into the massive funnel cloud of a violent tornado.

**enTRANCEd**: This new music entertainment show is the first of its kind—a combination of digital animation, laser beam work and live-performed visual effects inside the Planetarium’s 45-foot dome. Fashioned to a combination of modern and classic examples of techno, rave, and trance styles, this is the perfect experience for music club lovers and anyone who likes a dancing experience for the eyes. Have an out of this world experience and be part of something that has never been seen in South Texas before.

**Microcosm**: At the center of miniaturized medicine in the year 2053, you’ll shrink to the size of a microbe and get injected into a patient who is suffering from an infection from a mysterious virus. Traveling from the base of the eye to the interior of the heart, you’ll race against time to save the patient on a roller coaster ride through the body.

**Stars of the Pharaohs**: Coming soon! Travel to ancient Egypt to see how science was used to tell time, make a workable calendar and align huge buildings. You’ll learn about the connection the ancient Egyptians felt with the stars and various astronomical phenomena. Evans & Sutherland’s Digital Theater’s production team spent a long time on location in Egypt taking photographs and measurements, to be able to bring you some of the most spectacular temples and tombs of the ancient world, all recreated in their original splendor.

**Kaluoka‘hina- The Enchanted Reef**: The vastness of our planet’s oceans guard unimaginable secrets. One of its most precious is “Kaluoka‘hina,” the enchanted reef. Its magic protects it against humans finding it. Thus, Kaluoka‘hina’s colorful inhabitants have always lived in peace … until the volcano erupts and the spell is broken. Now it’s up to Jake, the young sawfish, and Shorty, his paranoid pal, to restore the magic of Kaluoka‘hina. Their only lead: the ancient legend that tells of touching the moon. But how is a fish supposed to touch the moon? This is just one of the intriguing puzzles that Jake and Shorty have to solve on their most exciting adventure ever: the quest to save their beloved reef.

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What is a Planetarium?

A Planetarium is a theater of the Universe. It can surround you with an accurate image of the sparkling night sky. It can show all the motions and cycles of the sky. It can create a multi-media experience with video, visual effects, computer animations, narration, and music that reveal the wonders of the cosmos to you, your class or group. It can interpret the Universe in a way that appeals to both the mind and eye. The Planetarium will introduce you to a life-long acquaintance with the sky and the Universe.

What is unique about the Planetarium at TAMIU?

Imagine a planetarium theater where all the sights and sounds are created digitally... A theater where the dome is covered with breathtaking images and where the audience is immersed in surround sound. This is Digital Theater and you don’t have to imagine it anymore. As one of the first of its kind, the Digistar 3 system at the TAMIU Planetarium can take audiences on a fantastic voyage through the cosmos.

Who should use the Planetarium?

Everybody should visit the Planetarium. Ideally, everybody should make several visits during the year to experience a broad range of programs. We also encourage all students, teachers and parents to attend. We have a variety of shows on different subjects to encourage student learning. Every Friday and Saturday night throughout the year there will be Planetarium shows open to the general public on a variety of topics. Stay tuned to our Web site http://www.tamiu.edu/coas/planetarium/ for details on public shows, coming attractions and show schedules.

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