Weekly Dome Report

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Upcoming Events

Monday, Sept. 2nd

6:00pm - Mythology Monday

Friday, Sept. 6th

6:30pm - Upchuckles Comedy

Saturday, Sept. 7th

Public shows at 2pm and 3pm See Facebook or Twitter for details.

HOT TAKE!

Planetariums such as the Del and Norma Robison Planetarium are at the emerging edge of the new museum field. In the past decade as new theories on education and learning have emerged, museums have been rapidly evolving to include a new and more immersive visitor experience. Planetariums embody this new museum, immersing their audiences in not one single experience but rather in a universe of them.

After their invention in 1923 Germany, planetariums have become a global phenomenon. The only place that many people can be enveloped in unobstructed stars, they have still not been replaced by NASA's increasingly high-resolution images. The reason? Planetariums are the very definition of an immersive experience. Their success preluded the recent developments of the museum field and they have remained so popular precisly because they were already at the cutting edge of immersion that the rest of the museum field is only starting towards.

Not only are planetariums phenomenal examples of cutting edge museum technology, but in a post-Moon landing, post-Hubble telescope age, they also function as a more traditional museum, allowing visitors to learn about the developments in space travel and technology that have brought civilization to where it is today. Planetariums are representative of the new museum by virtue of what they have always been.

---Anonymous

DOME UPGRADE!

PLANETARIUM GETS HOT NEW LOGO AND THAT'S IT



Yes, we have a new logo. No, you can't touch it, it's ours.

The planetarium received a huge upgrade this summer in the form of new iconography. A new logo depicting the planetarium will be gracing everything the planetarium touches from here on out. Our source has reported several discussions involving potential logo-emblazoned "swag" and a new uniform look for the staff at the planetarium.

Those are all just rumors, though. At the very least, it makes a cool icon on Twitter or whatever.

That's all! A new logo. That's definitely the only big change being made to the planetarium in the near future...

Unrelated, but this reporter recommends keeping an eye on our social media!

Find us Online!

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See you on Saturday!