

Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum

Board of Trustees

Minutes

A regular meeting of the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum Board of Trustees was held in the Planetarium Lobby, Centerport, New York, on January 15, 2014.

The following were in attendance:

Joseph Dujmic – 1st Vice President
Gretchen Oldrin Mones - 2nd Vice President
Betsy Cambria - Treasurer
Kevin Peterman - Secretary
Jack DeMasi - Trustee
Anthony Guarnischelli - Trustee
William Rogers - Trustee
Dr. Steven Gittelman - Trustee
Michelle Gegwich - Trustee
Michael Mule - Trustee
Lance Reinheimer - Executive Director
Bob Pilnick
Lorraine Vernola – Staff
Danny Schrafel – Long Islander News
Ann Marie Pastore – Stenographer

Absent:

Ronald A Beattie – President
Duncan Armstrong - Trustee
Thomas Glascock - Trustee
Stephen F. Melore – Trustee

Due to the fact there was no recording for the first section of the Board Meeting, this section was transcribed as narrative minutes.

Mr. Dujmic called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. There was a vote for approval of the December 18, 2013 Vanderbilt Museum Board of Trustees Minutes. Motion by Ms. Oldrin Mones, seconded by Mr. Peterman. **(Vote: 10/0/0/4 Absent: Mr. Beattie, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Melore, Mr. Glascock. One vacant position.)**

Ms. Cambria reviewed and summarized the Treasurer's Report (See attached Treasurer's Report documents.)

Ms. Oldrin Mones read the attached Education and Exhibit's Report.

There was no Development Report or Planning/Strategic Plan Report due to Mr. Beattie's absence.

Mr. Peterman outlined some of the previous problems regarding Buildings & Grounds. (Water issues: leaks in the Marine Museum, the Archives Room, the Guide's Room, the Northport Porch, the Habitat and the Windsor Bedroom. The Museum is waiting to receive more County funds to get help with these repairs.)

There was no Human Resources Report because the committee had not met that month.

Mr. DeMasi reported on the Slate of the Officers for the Board of Trustees, which was as follows: President - Ron Beattie, Joe Dujmic - 1st Vice President, Gretchen Oldrin Mones - 2nd Vice President, Betsy Cambria - Treasurer, Kevin Peterman - Secretary. Motion by Mr. DeMasi, seconded by Mr. Mule. **(Vote: 10/0/0/4 Absent: Mr. Beattie, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Melore, Mr. Glascock. One vacant position.)**

Dr. Gittelman discussed the reaccreditation process. The Board Members were given the current mission statement, the Institutional Code of Ethics and the AAM Pledge of Allegiance as background for the upcoming AAM reaccreditation. The Board agreed to review the mission statement and to think about amending the text pertaining to the planetarium. The Board will review the mission statement to broaden it to include the planetarium and its programs. The Board will discuss its suggestions and findings at the next Board of Trustees meeting in March. The Board was also given the policy on measuring effectiveness. The Personnel Committee will start the assessment process this spring.

Mr. Reinheimer's Executive Director's Report was as follows:

- 1.) Discussed tree work, which was contracted for 8 days.
- 2.) All heating systems were serviced.
- 3.) The parking lot restrooms are in their final design phase. There is hope to start construction in the spring to finish by summer.
- 4.) DPW is contracting to remove animals from boathouse, disposing of hazardous waste and sealing up their point of entry.
- 5.) Charlie Reichert was being honored. This will be filmed at the planetarium.
- 6.) The Museum Store gross profit was \$22,700 through November 2013.
- 7.) Valentine Dinner was scheduled for February 8.
- 8.) Artmosphere was scheduled for January 24.
- 9.) Discussed website update and changes.
- 10.) Handed out spreadsheet regarding 2013 Attendance per Altru Data Base. (Please see attached.)

(Executive Session 8:00 pm – 8:20 pm)

MR. DUJMIC:

All right, we're back from Executive Session. At this point in time, based on our conversations, I'd like to make a motion that this Board approve the issuance of an RFP to procure catering services here at the Vanderbilt, as there is no contract with any vendor in place at this point in time. Do I have a second?

MR. PETERMAN:

I'll second that.

MR. DUJMIC:

Okay, it was seconded by Kevin. Any discussion on the topic? All in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? **It passes. (Vote: 10/0/0/4 Absent: Mr. Beattie, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Glascock & Mr. Melore. One vacant position.)**

Any other old business to take care of?

DR. GITTELMAN:

Yes.

MR. DUJMIC:

Yes, Doc.

DR. GITTELMAN:

The fourth book in the trilogy regarding Mr. Vanderbilt's photographer actually got finished today and is off to the printer tomorrow. We hope to have it – since we have a two month lag here, we hope to have it printed and back by the next meeting. It was a fun project.

MR. DUJMIC:

Very good. I'm excited to see it.

Anybody else have old business?

Moving along to new business, any new business? Michelle?

MS. GEGWICH:

I don't know if I would classify it as new, but with thinking of your books, because I know at the clambake - back to membership, I might have a one-track mind for a little while - but that was really successful promotion you did at the clambake where we got a lot of new members. You were signing your books, and new members really appreciated that.

The thought was that we were trying to come up with contests, and since we're not meeting in February, I wanted to get a read on what you think as far as if we do some kind of promotion for any members that join between now and the end of March, that we have some sort of gift basket where we either donate something or we put some sort of basket together as a Board, maybe we put a book in, maybe we put a gift certificate to a restaurant or we do something where we each come up with something and have a gift basket.

Then everyone who signs up for membership, as I said, for the first quarter, they're entered into the drawing automatically, and then we'll choose one of the winners that would then receive a gift basket.

DR. GITTELMAN:

I'll donate books.

MS. GEGWICH:

Okay, thank you. Even if we just bring it to the March meeting, if you pick up a \$10 Starbucks card or wherever you frequent, just grab a couple of things, we'll make a basket. Thank you.

MR. DUJMIC:

Anything else for new business? I'll take a motion to adjourn.

MR. PETERMAN:

Motion.

MS. OLDRIN MONES:

Second.

MR. DUJMIC:

All in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? Have a great night. See you in March.
(Vote: 10/0/0/4 Absent: Mr. Beattie, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Glascock & Mr. Melore. One vacant position.)

(Mr. Dujmic adjourned the meeting at 8:25 p.m.)

**JD:ap
Attachments**

Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum

January 2014 Meeting Agenda

January 15th, 2014 / Planetarium / 7:00 PM

- I. Pledge of Allegiance**
- II. Public Address to the Board**
- III. Previous Meeting Minutes**
- IV. Committee Reports**
 - A. Finance / Treasurer Report**
 - B. Education & Exhibit**
 - C. Development**
 - D. Planning / Strategic Plan**
 - E. Community Relations Committee**
 - F. Operations**
 - 1. Buildings and Grounds**
 - 2. Technology**
 - Accounting Systems
 - Planetarium Lobby Displays
 - 3. Human Resources**
- V. Executive Director Report**
- VI. President's Report**
- VII. Old Business / Election of 2014 Officers**
- VIII. New Business**
- IX. Adjournment**

SUFFOLK COUNTY VANDERBILT MUSEUM

Treasurer Report

November 2013

	Actual	Budget	Variance
	November	November	
Revenue			
Admission	\$ 42,057	\$ 27,000	\$ 15,057
Membership	\$ 1,005	\$ 1,000	\$ 5
Museum Store	\$ 3,318	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,318
Special Events	\$ 10,635	\$ 6,000	\$ 4,635
Suffolk County Funds	\$ -	\$ 77,512	\$ (77,512)
Endowment	0	14,584	\$ (14,584)
Site Use	\$ 4,415	\$ 5,000	\$ (585)
Donations & Gifts	\$ 278	\$ 417	\$ (139)
Other General	\$ 5,812	5,517	\$ 295
Total Revenue	\$ 67,520	\$ 138,030	\$ (70,510)
Expenses			
Salaries & Wages	\$ 79,250	\$ 71,000	\$ 8,250
Benefits	\$ 18,235	\$ 20,000	\$ (1,765)
Maintenance & Equipment	\$ 4,152	\$ 1,750	\$ 2,402
Insurance	\$ 6,331	\$ 2,916	\$ 3,415
Professional	\$ 28,398	\$ 10,417	\$ 17,981
Museum Store	\$ 1,991	\$ -	\$ 1,991
Telephone	\$ 2,047	\$ 2,084	\$ (37)
Utilities	\$ 9,974	\$ 10,000	\$ (26)
Supplies, Programs, Gala	\$ 4,383	\$ 5,517	\$ (1,134)
General Expenses	\$ 4,560	\$ 1,342	\$ 3,218
Total Expenses	\$ 159,321	\$ 125,026	\$ 34,295
Excess / Deficiency	\$ (91,801)	\$ 13,004	\$ (104,805)

**SUFFOLK COUNTY VANDERBILT MUSEUM
TREASURER REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 2013**

	Actual January	Actual February	Actual March	Actual April	Actual May	Actual June	Actual July	Actual August	Actual September	Actual October	Actual November	Budget December	Project Year End	Adopted Budget	Dollar Variance
REVENUE															
EARNED INCOME															
Admissions	6,820	4,392	73,109	74,137	67,356	65,713	96,606	94,928	46,622	38,551	42,057	33,000	643,291	400,000	243,291
Membership	1,895	5,895	12,370	1,585	2,545	1,640	4,085	1,875	2,670	3,850	1,005	1,000	40,415	12,500	27,915
Museum Store	65	0	10,113	8,682	5,750	6,747	12,552	11,503	5,283	3,369	3,318	1,000	68,382	10,000	58,382
Special Events	10,140	913	2,167	1,202	1,479	14,568	33,410	16,174	17,653	4,320	10,635	6,000	118,661	65,000	53,661
Suffolk County Funds	0	0	0	155,023	0	0	0	259,808	0	64,593	0	77,512	556,936	930,140	(373,204)
Endowment	0	60,000	0	0	0	50,000	0	0	0	0	0	14,584	124,584	175,000	(50,416)
Site Use	1,575	6,964	12,206	12,071	13,102	15,072	12,706	25,626	22,885	8,995	4,415	7,000	142,617	60,000	82,617
Donations & Gifts	35	1	2,272	14,040	2,850	1,533	2,356	2,150	1,479	431	278	417	27,842	5,000	22,842
Other General	5,844	5,925	5,849	6,935	5,744	6,047	5,702	5,739	6,188	6,059	5,812	5,517	71,361	66,200	5,161
Total Earned Income	26,374	84,090	118,086	273,675	98,826	161,320	167,417	417,803	102,780	130,168	67,520	146,030	1,794,089	1,723,840	70,249
EXPENSES															
Salaries & Wages	61,171	58,929	73,891	68,030	75,860	76,466	73,989	87,355	82,052	82,207	79,250	71,000	895,200	820,000	75,200
Benefits	22,747	16,847	19,816	16,282	19,350	24,474	15,417	18,751	23,579	19,466	18,235	21,454	237,448	253,454	(16,006)
Maintenance & Equip.	1,335	1,574	3,527	7,769	5,258	2,381	10,524	11,301	26,885	6,730	4,152	1,750	83,186	21,000	62,186
Insurance	2,075	2,876	2,952	2,925	2,902	4,104	4,971	6,802	6,600	6,850	6,331	2,916	52,304	35,000	17,304
Professional	17,420	28,809	25,195	19,349	34,451	25,963	49,398	35,221	27,336	22,173	28,398	10,417	324,130	125,000	199,130
Museum Store	2,527	990	7,273	5,140	4,757	5,847	3,576	4,882	3,092	4,606	1,991	0	44,681	0	44,681
Telephone Communic.	2,613	2,319	2,395	2,829	4,122	997	2,181	2,525	2,464	1,242	2,047	2,084	27,818	25,000	2,818
Utilities	3,878	14,965	26,157	7,484	13,555	13,037	4,771	22,181	31,459	11,347	9,974	10,000	168,808	117,000	51,808
Supplies, Pigm., Gala	1,307	6,536	4,104	8,240	29,072	15,594	25,572	7,388	19,911	3,661	4,383	5,517	131,285	66,200	65,085
General Expenses	2,261	6,149	2,848	11,996	8,739	3,963	2,514	3,232	4,430	12,696	4,560	1,342	64,730	16,100	48,630
Total Expenses	117,334	139,994	168,158	150,044	198,066	172,826	198,913	199,638	227,808	171,008	159,321	126,480	2,029,590	1,478,754	550,836
Excess / Deficiency of Revenue	(90,960)	(55,904)	(50,072)	123,631	(99,240)	(11,506)	(31,496)	218,165	(125,028)	(40,840)	(91,801)	19,550	(235,501)	245,086	(480,587)

Education and Exhibits Report for Jan. 15, 2014 Trustees Meeting

The mansion tour statistics continue to break all records with 1,325 visiting December 2013 as compared to 1,036 in December 2012. This year there were 652 candlelight tours – thanks in part to Newsday naming us the #2 thing to do that week. Last year there were 541 candlelight tours.

Just as the Holiday Dinners were sold out, it is expected that the Valentine Dinner will be quickly booked, especially since it will be mentioned in Newsday as one of the top 10 activities for Romantics. So, if you plan on going, get your ticket soon.

On December 23, Nelson Sterner - who is the director of Bayard Cutting Arboretum - and his staff, visited the mansion. A reciprocal visit by our staff to the Arboretum will occur.

Stephanie has had several requests for archival information, pictures, etc. Bob MacKay(SPLIA trustee) is publishing a book on famous yachtsmen and requested photos of the *Tarantula* from the Archives. Dale Spencer from the Lake Ronkonkoma Historical Society continues to visit once a week.

In the Stoll Wing, Peter Newman fabricated a semi-circular railing around the dellaRobbia and installed the bench that was original to the exhibit area.

Sean Murtha – the artist who paints diorama backgrounds – visited on Dec. 21st to make final measurements and assess the diorama spaces for his murals.

Mrs. Speers visited with her brother last month. He had not been here in 30 years and they were very pleased and also interested in the future maintenance plans for the exhibit area they funded. Mrs. Speers gave Stephanie actual DVD's from her grandfather's hunting expeditions in 1969. Sean Murtha can use these dvd's as a resource for accuracy in restoring the backgrounds in the dioramas.

The Turntable Gallery has been repainted by the grounds crew.

In the Planetarium, Dave and Lorraine have updated and tweaked all the programs for the new year. The new show for grades 3-5 will be "Vital Triangle," which is the relationship of the sun, moon earth and reasons for the seasons.

Scout programs have been coming in to the Planetarium. Cubscouts who came between Christmas and New Years had a wonderful experience, and were themselves described by Lorraine, as "wonderful."

Programs and activities are being planned for the upcoming Feb. school break week. "Black Holes" premieres right before winter break, and will continue for the break. There will be some other changes, such as swapping out "Season of Light" for "To Space and Back"

"Season of Light" and "A Winter's Tale" were mentioned in editions of the *Hometown Shopper*.
[PASS]

Also in the *Hometown Shopper*, on page 15, is mention of Gardiner Manor student, Oliver Schellenberg winning the Vanderbilt Planetarium contest with his title "Take a Wild Ride Through the Solar System." [PASS]

The mobile classroom and the Museum Education Dept. will be participating in the Suffolk County Library Museum Showcase on Feb. 12 at the Middle Country Library in Centereach. This is a great event if you get a chance to go.

The Science Bus will be onsite and available for programs during the break week. Right now the bus gets parked where the road forks for Ed Building. This has created interest. The new 5 x 8 cards Lance made up have helped spread the word about the bus program. Please let everyone know we are actively pursuing bookings. [PASS CARDS]

The front classroom is being redone to make it look like the other classroom. This will be a big and useful improvement for school groups and for use by parties. There have already been several big events held in the lobby. With the classrooms redone, and with the flexibility of the planetarium, we could be having more parties in the future.

In fact, *Armosphere* will take place Jan 24 in the lobby from 7-11pm. There will be art displayed on easels, music by an accomplished blues musician, beer and wine and soft drinks. Best of all, Dave Bush will present his live lecture, followed by a viewing of the "Black Hole", and ending with a Classic Rock show.

Finally, Loraine loaned me this copy of PLANETARIUM, a Journal of the International Planetarium Society to show you several pictures .

- 1) Our planetarium is used on p 23 for Konica Minolta's advertisement .
- 2) On page 43 "To Space & Back" is shown as a program now available to all (we got it in advance)
- 3) The same is true for "Black Holes" on page 75 which is also now available to everyone.

Event	Attendance	# visitors	Education Programs	Planetarium Program
Alex Torres and His Latin Orchestra	264	264		
Alternative Rock	653	653		653
Animal Expedition	558	558	558	
Animal Homes and Habitats	786	786	786	
Beneath the Waves	451	451	451	
Beneath the Waves with Watercolor Illustration	62	62	62	
Butterflies and Moths	901	901	901	
Butterfly Windsock	3	3	3	
Clambake 2013	126	126		
Classic Rock	1,275	1,275		1,275
Classic Rock (Group/Education)	19	19	19	19
Disappearing Sunspots	14	14	14	14
Earth, Moon, and Sun	2,051	2,051	2,051	2,051
Egyptian Mummies: Art, History, Science and Mystery	747	747	747	
Elephant Paper Sculpture	6	6	6	
Estate and Collections Tour	1,115	1,115		
Exoplanets	36			36
Fish Print T-Shirt	9	9	9	
General Admission (Grounds)	46,807	46,807		
Grateful Fest 2	948	948		
Identify, Classify, Draw!	67	67	67	
Introduction to the Solar System	1,595	1,595	1,595	1,595
Introduction To The Solar System Grades 1 - 3	5,648	5,648	5,648	5,648
It's Not Magic, It's Physics	33	33		33
Jamboozie Festival	238	238		
Let's Look Up	66	66	66	
Long Island Composers Alliance - Winds, Waves & Skies	114	114		114
Long Island Composers Alliance - Winter Solstice - Itkus Percussion	30	30		30
Long Island Skies	2,757	2,757		2,757
Long Island Sound Festival 2	463	463		
Lumiere Ballet - Nutcracker	167	167		167
Mansion Tour (45 min)	10,597	10,597		
MarleyFest	317	317		
Members' Reception 2013	92	92		
Mid-Summer Night Dances under the Stars	300	300		
Netherlands to New York	80	80	80	
North Shore Blues Festival	421	421		
Observatory	15			
One World, One Sky	8,775			8,775
Rain Stick	7	7	7	
Sail The Seas With Mr. V.	17	17	17	
Sailor's Valentine	9	9	9	
Science Safari	623	623	623	
Sea Search	287	287	287	
Seashell Windchimes	8	8	8	
Season of Light	1,037			1,037
Season of Light(Group/Education)	45	45	45	45

Event	Attendance	# visitors	Education Programs	Planetarium Program
Solar System Odyssey	10,758			10,758
Solar System Odyssey (Evening Show)	603	603		603
Solar System Odyssey(Group/Education)	1,932	1,932	1,932	1,932
Stars	18,765			18,765
Stars (Evening Show)	2,634	2,634		2,634
Stars (Group/Education)	880	880	880	880
Take a Wild Ride Through the Solar System (previously known as Introduction to the Solar System)	1,098	1,098	1,098	1,098
Tango in the Courtyard	198	198		
The Collections and Grounds as Subject Matter	62	62	62	
The Gold Coast	258	258	258	
The Longest Night: A Winter's Tale	1,294			1,294
The Longest Night: A Winter's Tale (Evening Show)	269	269		269
The Sky Tonight	77	77		77
The World of Mr. Vanderbilt	2,967	2,967	2,967	
To Space and Back	4,559			4,559
To Space and Back (Evening Show)	502	502		502
Traveling Classroom Outreach Program	105	105	105	
Twilight Tours	532	532		
World's Largest Digital Camera	33			
2013 Holiday Dinner	105	105		
2013 Valentine Dinner	102	102		
SUB TOTAL	138,372	93,100	21,361	67,620
Arena Players, Main Stage	2,220	2,220		
Arena Players, Children's Shows	658	658		
GRAND TOTAL	141,250	95,978	21,361	67,620



ArtMosphere at Vanderbilt: View Exhibited Paintings by 40 Long Island Artists, Hear Live Blues, Classic Rock Music

Kerry Kearney Duo – Friday, January 24

Sneak Preview! New Planetarium Show: Black Holes!



R. Balter Photography

Kerry Kearney

Live blues and classic rock by a renowned guitar duo, plus paintings by 40 regional artists, will fill the lobby of the Vanderbilt Museum's Charles and Helen Reichert Planetarium for *ArtMosphere* on Friday, January 24, from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. The public is invited to view the art and enjoy the music without charge.

ArtMosphere is one of a series of blues-and-art events presented by musician and producer Rich Rivkin. Visitors will be able to view the paintings – in a variety of styles – while listening to a performance by the Kerry Kearney Duo (Kearney and Gerry Sorrentino).

Visit: www.limusicfestivals.com/artmosphere

Visitors who wish to see a Planetarium show may purchase tickets at the Planetarium box office. Admission: \$9 for adults, \$8 for students with IDs and seniors 62 and older, and \$7 for children 12 and under. Planetarium seating is limited, so early ticket purchase is recommended.

Regularly scheduled Planetarium programs are Long Island Skies at 8:00 (an astronomy educator shows visitors what can be seen from their Long Island backyards – without light pollution – including constellations, stars and deep-sky objects) and a special showing of Classic Full-Dome Rock at 10:00 p.m.

The evening will feature a sneak preview of the latest new show, *Black Holes*, at 9:00 p.m. *Wine, beer and soft drinks will be available for purchase.*

Kerry Kearney, a notable blues guitarist, performed in October at The Paramount in Huntington with the legendary B.B King. Kearney became interested in music at age 10, when his parents bought him his first electric guitar. Beginning in 1988, he played for five years with Jefferson Airplane/Starship. Then, strongly influenced by Lightning Hopkins, Mississippi John Hurt and Eric Clapton, Kearney went out on his own and formed the Kerry Kearney Band. He has toured nationally and internationally with the Allman Brothers Band and Dickey Betts.

Gerry Sorrentino, the other member of the duo, has been a longstanding member of Savoy Brown and other musical projects. These include the British Blues All-Stars, Sam Taylor, Phoebe Legere, Long John Baldry, Rod Price, Bob Hall, Roy Young, Robert Charels, Duke Robillard, Maxine Brown, Blue Manchu, a concoction of members of Shania Twain, Mick Ronson and Savoy Brown, as well as others.



For a Romantic Evening, Take Your Valentine to the Vanderbilt Mansion for Dinner

Event Set at Historic Estate on Saturday, February 8

Imagine having a Valentine's Day dinner where Hollywood stars and European royalty dined with members of one of America's richest and most famous families. You can do that at a spectacular, historic American estate that is also one of the most glamorous and romantic settings on Long Island—the elegant, early twentieth-century mansion of William K. Vanderbilt II, overlooking Northport Bay.

On Saturday, February 8, the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum will hold its annual Valentine's Day dinner in the mansion, with seatings at 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

Lance Reinheimer, the museum's executive director, said, "Many people have used the storybook atmosphere of the Vanderbilt Mansion as a romantic backdrop for first dates. Several people tell us they proposed marriage here. And each year many couples come to the Vanderbilt for their wedding ceremonies. This is a perfect place for a romantic dinner."

As a guest, your evening will begin with hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer in the Memorial Wing of the mansion, amid Mr. Vanderbilt's exotic collections of ethnographic artifacts from Africa, Asia and South America. After a brief tour through his private living quarters, you will be seated for a leisurely dinner in the Northport Dining Room Porch.

The menu includes a selection of beef, chicken, fish and vegetarian entrées.

Dessert follows in the Lancaster Room, with a side trip to the Vanderbilt Library and the Moroccan Court.

The evening is a special opportunity to enjoy an intimate dining experience with a spouse, partner or special friend and to celebrate in Gold Coast style. Seating at this exclusive event is very limited and sells out quickly. Tickets are \$100 per person, by reservation only. Please call the Vanderbilt at 631-854-5579 to make reservations.



Photo by Maryann Zakshevsky

Valentine's Day at the Vanderbilt

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Winter 2014 Schedule

Vanderbilt Museum and Mansion

The Museum and Mansion are open Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. *The Museum and Mansion are closed on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.*

Charles and Helen Reichert Planetarium

The Planetarium is open Tuesday, Friday (**nights only**), Saturday and Sunday, with the first Saturday and Sunday show at noon and the last at 4:00—see schedule below. *The Planetarium is closed on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.*

Observatory – Year-round viewing of the night sky (weather permitting), Friday only, 9:00-10:00 (free with show ticket; \$3.00 without show ticket)

Winter Planetarium Show Schedule

For details on each show, visit www.vanderbiltmuseum.org

January 17-23

Tuesday

2:00 – The Longest Night: A Winter’s Tale

Friday

8:00 – Long Island Skies

9:00 – Alternative Full-Dome Rock

Saturday

12:00 – One World, One Sky

1:00 – Solar System Odyssey

2:00 – The Longest Night: A Winter’s Tale

3:00 – Stars

4:00 – To Space and Back

8:00 – The Longest Night: A Winter’s Tale

9:00 – Classic Full-Dome Rock

Sunday

12:00 – One World, One Sky

1:00 – Solar System Odyssey

2:00 – The Longest Night: A Winter’s Tale

3:00 – Stars

4:00 – To Space and Back

Monday, January 20 – Martin Luther King Holiday

SPECIAL DAYTIME SCHEDULE

Museum and Planetarium open 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. (but last tour and last Planetarium show of the day begin at 4:00). Guided tours of the Mansion available at 12:30, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 and 4:00 p.m.

Show schedule: 12:00 – One World, One Sky; 1:00 – Solar System Odyssey; 2:00 – The Longest Night: A Winter’s Tale; 3:00 – Stars; 4:00 – To Space and Back

Friday, January 24 **ONLY**

8:00 – Long Island Skies

9:00 – Black Holes – Sneak Preview! (*Details on back of this page. Opens February 14*)

10:00 – Classic Rock special showing

January 25-February 14

Tuesday

2:00 – The Longest Night: A Winter's Tale

Friday

8:00 – Long Island Skies

9:00 – Classic Full-Dome Rock

Saturday

12:00 – One World, One Sky

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2:00 – The Longest Night: A Winter's Tale

3:00 – Stars

4:00 – To Space and Back

New Show, Opening February 14:

Black Holes: Journey into the Unknown

This exciting new program presents the latest information about the fascinating, extreme world of black holes. Witness what would happen if you got too close to one and see how a black hole is able to warp time and space. Produced in Australia by Melbourne Planetarium, Scienceworks Museum and Museum Victoria.

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Tuesday

2:00 – **Black Holes – NEW!**

Friday

8:00 – Long Island Skies

9:00 – Classic Full-Dome Rock

Saturday

12:00 – One World, One Sky

1:00 – Solar System Odyssey

2:00 – **Black Holes – NEW!**

3:00 – Stars

4:00 – To Space and Back

8:00 – **Black Holes – NEW!**

9:00 – Alternative Full-Dome Rock

Sunday

12:00 – One World, One Sky

1:00 – Solar System Odyssey

2:00 – **Black Holes – NEW!**

3:00 – Stars

4:00 – To Space and Back

Monday, February 17 – Friday, February 21 – Winter School Vacation

SPECIAL DAYTIME SCHEDULE

Museum and Planetarium open 12:00 to 4:00 (but last tour and last Planetarium show of the day begin at 4:00). Guided Mansion tours on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 12:30, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. On **Tuesdays**, mansion tours are given at 12:30, 1:30 and 3:00.

Show schedule: 12:00 – One World, One Sky; 1:00 – Solar System Odyssey; 2:00 – The Longest Night: A Winter's Tale; 3:00 – Stars; 4:00 – To Space and Back