



# Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

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## **ORION AND ANIMATED LASER LIGHTS RETURN TO SCHUELE PLANETARIUM** *DANCING LASERS AND MUSIC TAKE ON A HOLIDAY THEME IN DECEMBER*

Bay Village, Ohio --- Dancing laser lights return to the Schuele Planetarium in December and early January for a special holiday-themed run. "The Skylase laser light technology includes a great package of seasonal music and light shows," says Planetarium Director Jay Reynolds. "We think this will make a fun family outing over Winter Break." Skylase Laser shows will take place at the bottom of the hour, every hour from 11:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. on December 20, 26, 29, 30 and January 2, 3 and 4. Tickets are priced at \$3 per person. On each of those same winter break dates, the Schuele Planetarium will offer its popular Twinkle Tots program at 11 a.m. for \$1 per person.

December Monthly Skyquest planetarium programs will feature the return of Orion the Hunter to the early evening sky. With some of the best sky views of the year, we'll also point the way to Venus, 7-Sisters, Taurus and Perseus. Monthly Skyquest, which is geared for older children and adults, takes place on Saturdays (December 6, 13, 20, 27) at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Free telescope viewing follows the 7 p.m. shows on December 6 and 20, weather permitting. Admission is \$2 per person for the afternoon matinee and \$3 per person in the evening.

Also in the Schuele Planetarium in December:

- **Twinkle Tots** is a popular program that includes the toddler in your family. Watch lights dance across the sky and learn what's new in space. This program, on Thursdays & Saturdays at 11 a.m., is \$1 per person, including infants. Special Winter Break dates: December 20, 26, 29, 30 and January 2, 3 and 4.
- **Stellar Stars** - Grab your passports and tour our solar system! This program is great for children 2 years and up and takes place Wednesdays at 11 a.m. & Saturdays at Noon. Tickets are \$2 per child.
- **Backyard Astronomy** delights family audiences of all ages on Saturdays at 1 p.m. Explore the early winter night sky as it appears from your very own backyard! Admission is \$2 per person.

Planetarium tickets are available at the front desk 30 minutes before the program begins on a first-come, first-served basis. With the exception of Twinkle Tots and Stellar Stars, programs may not be appropriate for very young children who are unable to sit through a 30-minute presentation. Lake Erie Nature & Science Center is located at 28728 Wolf Road in Bay Village. For more information, visit the Center's website at [www.lensc.org](http://www.lensc.org) or call (440) 871-2900.

### **Monthly Skyquest: The return of Orion**

December 6\*, 13, 20\*, 27

2 p.m. - \$2/person

7 p.m. - \$3/person

Late fall, early winter has some of the *best* views of the year. We will show you Venus, 7-Sisters, Taurus and why Perseus is fun to see in binoculars. What jewels will you spot in our telescopes? Orion the Hunter is now in the early evening sky. See why so many cultures revered the stars of Orion and their connection to our history. Free telescope viewing on the first and third Saturdays, weather permitting.

### **Holiday Star Shows and Laser Light Programs**

For all ages

Bring in the holidays with family-friendly programs in our planetarium, featuring seasonal music and animated Skylase laser lights in a full dome experience.

**Special holiday dates: December 20, 26, 29, 30, January 2, 3, 4**

**Twinkle Tots** - 11 a.m.

**Fee: \$1/person**

**Holiday Laser Lights** - 11:30 a.m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 and 4:30 p.m.

**Fee: \$3/person**