



# Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

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## **DAZZLING LASERS TO LIGHT UP LAKE ERIE NATURE & SCIENCE CENTER PLANETARIUM** *Full-Dome Skylase Spectacular Coming To Bay Village For Limited Engagement*

Bay Village, Ohio --- A spectacular blend of shape-shifting laser lights, engaging music and constellation folklore is coming to Lake Erie Nature & Science Center for a limited engagement in late May and early June. The Walter R. Schuele Planetarium will host a series of full-dome laser light programs powered by a Skylase system from Audio Visual Imagineering, Inc.

"The Skylase system produces a visually stunning program," said Schuele Planetarium Director Jay Reynolds. "We're excited to offer this incredible audio-visual technology to audiences in Northeast Ohio." According to Reynolds, the matinee laser light shows that will follow the Center's daytime children's Astronomy programs will include the laser animated *Legends of the Night Sky*, an award winning, light-hearted look at the stories behind the constellations.

All programs will feature dazzling laser lights, choreographed to recordings by a diverse list of musicians from the Beatles to the B-52's. The Skylase music catalogue includes selections that appeal to all tastes from the classic rock of Pink Floyd to current artists like Foo Fighters and U2, plus pop icons like Mariah Carey, Elton John and Celine Dion.

The laser light shows will be offered around the planetarium's full line-up of Astronomy programs on Saturdays starting May 24 and running through June 21. There will also be weekday matinee shows on June 11 - 13. In addition, Reynolds says campers enrolled in Lake Erie Nature & Science Center's *Summer Space Camp*, June 17 - 20, will get the added bonus of Skylase presentations.

Laser Light ticket prices are set at an affordable \$3 per person for the 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. early matinee shows, with a \$5 per person admission fee for the longer 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. laser programs. The early matinees will run 15 - 20 minutes and will appeal to the same age ranges in the Astronomy Programs that precede them. The planetarium produces star shows for children of all ages, including a popular Twinkle Tots program geared for families with infants and toddlers.

Laser shows at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. will be approximately 45 minutes long and appropriate for older children and adults. Combo Astronomy/Laser tickets will be available with a one-dollar discount off the combined price. Music selections for the longer 3 and 8 p.m. Saturday shows will be posted on the Center's website on the preceding Friday.

The world-class Walter R. Schuele Planetarium is part of the non-profit Lake Erie Nature & Science Center located at 28728 Wolf Road in Bay Village. Call (440) 871-2900 or log on to [www.lensc.org](http://www.lensc.org) for more information on the laser lights and other programs.

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### **“Skylase” Laser Light Spectacular**

A spectacular blend of shape-shifting laser lights, engaging music and laser-animated constellation folklore inside the Walter R. Schuele Planetarium. Stunning full-dome laser and music programs powered by a Skylase “Audio Visual Imagineering” system. Limited engagement. Tickets on sale day of event only - first come, first served.

**Where:** Lake Erie Nature & Science Center’s Schuele Planetarium, 28728 Wolf Road, Bay Village

**When:** Saturdays, May 24 – June 21, 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m.\* and 8 p.m.

*\*No 3 p.m. show on May 31*

Weekdays: June 11 and 12 at 11:30 a.m.

June 13 at 12:30 p.m.

### **Ticket prices:**

\$3 per person at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.

\$5 per person at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

\$1 Discount for combo Astronomy/Laser Light tickets.