



Saturday and Sunday

1 pm **One World, One Sky**

Big Bird's adventure begins on Sesame Street when Elmo's friend, Hu Hu Zhu, visits from China. Big Bird, Elmo and Hu Hu Zhu take viewers on an exciting discovery of the sun, moon and stars. They also learn about the Big Dipper (Ursa Major) and the North Star (Polaris). Elmo and Hu Hu Zhu then take an imaginary trip to the Moon where they learn that the Moon is a very different place from the Earth. When they imagine themselves back on Earth, they celebrate the idea that even though they live in two different countries, they still share the same sky. They even pick the North Star as their friendship star to always remind them of their shared joy of looking up at the sky together. Made possible by the Sesame Street Workshop and the National Science Foundation. Suitable for young children ages 2 - 6 with adults.

2 pm **The Secret of the Cardboard Rocket**

Two adventurous youngsters blast off into space in a homemade cardboard rocket for an amazing voyage of discovery through the solar system. This entertaining program introduces students to basic facts about the sun, earth and other planets of the solar system. Suitable for young children ages 3 -10 with adults.

3 pm **Sea Monsters: A Prehistoric Adventure**

Eighty million years ago, the American Midwest lay under a great inland sea where colossal creatures ruled the waves, from giraffe-necked *Styxosaurus* and sea birds with teeth to the “*T. rex* of the Ocean”, the 40-foot super-predator *Tylosaurus*. This National Geographic program immerses audiences in this unexplored world of the “other dinosaurs.” Meet up with a family of *Dolichorhynchops* as they swim through waters with prehistoric sharks and squids brought to life in our Planetarium’s full-dome immersive theater. Then see the real Plesiosaurs and Mosasaurs in our newest exhibition, Natural History Highlights, located in the Museum’s main gallery. Sea Monsters is recommended for ages 6 and up.

4 pm **Passport to the Universe**

As new scientific discoveries reveal answers to cosmic mysteries, we wonder how we fit into this vast universe. Taking audiences on a voyage of billions of light years, *Passport to the Universe*, produced by the American Museum of Natural History and narrated by Tom Hanks, is an incredible journey from our home planet to the edge of the universe. Audiences fly through the rings of Saturn, into the heart of the Orion Nebula and back to Earth through a black hole. Suitable for general audiences.

General Admission: \$7 adult; \$5 child (twelve and under)

Group rates available. Friends of the NJSM receive \$1 off per ticket up to a maximum of four.

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