

CALENDAR & GENERAL INFORMATION

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
SEPTEMBER			1	2 "Exploring Ethics" PLANETARIUM	3	4	5
	6	7 Senior Monday	8	9	10	11	12 Sat. Science Club for Girls
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Palomar Tour
	20 IMAX en Español	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30			
OCTOBER					1	2	3
	4	5 Afternoon Scholars Lecture	6	7 "Exploring Ethics" PLANETARIUM	8	9	10 Sat. Science Club for Girls
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Challenger Mission
	18 IMAX en Español	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween Celebration

"Fridays at the Fleet" Weekly IMAX Film Festival (6-8 p.m.)

HOURS: Open 365 days a year. Doors open daily at 9:30 am.
 Building Closes at:
 M—Thu: 5 pm; **Fri—Sat: 8 pm**; **Sun: 6 p.m.**

ADMISSION:	ADULT (Ages 13+)	JUNIOR (Ages 3-12)	SENIOR (Ages 65+)	MEMBER
Exhibit Galleries:	\$10.00	\$8.75	\$8.75	FREE
1 IMAX® film + Exhibit Galleries:	\$14.50	\$11.75	\$11.75	\$8.00-\$9.75
<i>The Sky Tonight</i> Planetarium Show:	\$10.50	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$7.00—\$8.00
Motion Simulator Ride:	\$5.00 for all ages, \$2.50 for members			

ADDRESS: 1875 El Prado, San Diego, CA 92101
 Located in beautiful Balboa Park, just two blocks south of the Zoo.



MEDIA GUIDE & EVENTS CALENDAR SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2009 WHAT'S **NEW** AT THE FLEET?

EXHIBIT



WHAT: "Giant Worlds"
 Last day to visit is September 7th.
WHEN: **Monday, September 7**

EVENT



WHAT: Palomar Tour
 Visit the world's most famous telescope.
WHEN: **Saturday, September 19**

EVENT



WHAT: Public Challenger Mission
 Take the ultimate trip!
WHEN: **Saturday, October 17**

EVENT



WHAT: Halloween at the Fleet
 Join us for a Spooktacular Halloween Celebration!
WHEN: **Saturday, October 31**

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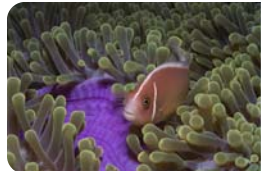
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KEY TO SYMBOLS USED INSIDE:

🎥 : Video (B-roll) available 🖼️ : High-res images available 🗣️ : Interviews or science demos available

NOW PLAYING IN IMAX



UNDER THE SEA

UNDER THE SEA transports moviegoers to some of the most exotic and isolated undersea locations on Earth, including South Australia, the Great Barrier Reef, and the Coral Triangle Island of Papua New Guinea and Indonesia, allowing them face-to-face encounters with the most mysterious and stunning creatures of the sea. Uncover a uniquely inspirational and entertaining way to explore the beauty and natural wonder of the oceans, as well as the impact of global climate change upon them.

RUNS: April 1, 2009 — Spring 2010

LENGTH: 40 min **RATING:** G

MEDIA RESOURCES:



ADVENTURES IN WILD CALIFORNIA

Discover the wilds of California in an exhilarating journey across the Golden State. Audiences will careen down an icy ravine; twirl on thermals above the clouds with skysurfers; swim through the ocean with otters; excavate the heart of a thirty-story tall Giant Sequoia with botanists; and emerge from under the spray of one of California's biggest, surfer waves. In California's vast landscape there is a world of misty giant forests, the magical Sierra Nevada mountain range, 600 miles of rippling, life-teeming coastline—a place inhabited by extreme adventurers, devoted scientists and talented athletes, who keep pushing the limits of what is possible for humans to achieve in nature. Uncover a California that few will ever know first-hand.

RUNS: Summer 2009 — Fall 2009

LENGTH: 40 min **RATING:** Unrated

MEDIA RESOURCES:

SPECIAL EVENTS & PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Palomar Observatory Tour



Spend an evening with one of the most famous telescopes in the world! See the historic 200-inch Hale telescope, hear an astronomy guest speaker, and spend an evening stargazing under the night sky atop Palomar Mountain. Guests will have the opportunity to view the cosmos through multiple telescopes with the helps of Palomar's skilled docents (telescope viewing weather permitting).

DATE: Saturday, September 19 **TIME:** 3:00 p.m.—midnight

PRICE: \$75 PER PERSON GENERAL; \$65 PER PERSON MEMBERS

Public Challenger Mission

Take the ultimate trip! A realistic Mission Control mock-up and a 21st century Space Station will introduce you to the teamwork, technology, and drama involved in space travel. Work in teams to solve real-life science, technology and math-problems using the Fleet's unique hands-on simulators.



DATE: Saturday, October 17 **TIME:** 12—2 p.m.

PRICE: \$20 per person, children must be in the 5th grade or older.

CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN AT THE FLEET!

Children and adults are invited to visit the Fleet for a Spooktacular Celebration! Special Halloween themed activities will be offered including a "best science-themed pumpkin" contest. Costumes encouraged. Plans are brewing—read about additional details on our web site.

Saturday, October 31

MONTHLY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Senior Mondays (“Afternoon Scholars”)

Held on the first Monday of every month, **Senior Mondays** let guests age 65 and older enjoy our exhibit galleries, one IMAX film and an “**Afternoon Scholars**” lecture for only \$6.

PRICE: \$6/person (age 65+) **LECTURE TIME: 12:30–2 p.m.**
LECTURE TOPICS: **FILM TIME: 2 p.m.**
Sep. 7: No Lecture **Oct. 5: “Compulsive Eating & Addiction”**
(Labor Day) IMAX Film: *The Living Sea*

“Exploring Ethics” - Monthly Lecture Series

The Fleet Science Center and Center for Ethics in Science & Technology co-host this monthly panel discussion, featuring experts from different fields discussing ethical challenges raised by new developments in science and technology.

PRICE: Free **TIME: 5:30–7 p.m.** (1st Wednesday of every month)
UPCOMING PANEL DISCUSSIONS: September 2 and October 7
Sep. 2: “Robotic Warfare” **Oct. 7: Ethics Center 5-Year Anniversary Celebration**



Saturday Science Club for Girls

Fun and challenging activities for girls (grades 5–8) as well as presentations

by local women scientists. Each month’s workshop focuses on a specific field, such as biology, robotics, astronomy, ecology and more!



PRICE: \$12/person **TIME: 12–2 p.m.** (2nd Saturday of every month)
SCIENCE TOPICS:
Sep. 12: “Digital Bling” **Oct. 10: “Spooky Science”**

EVENTS INSIDE THE HEIKOFF DOME THEATER

FRIDAYS AT THE FLEET

Fridays at the Fleet is our weekly IMAX film festival. Visitors can enjoy up to three incredible IMAX films (**6:00–8:00 pm**) for a big discount. See one film for \$8.50 and up to two additional films for only \$5 each! A mix of “classic” IMAX films from our archives and current films are shown.



IMAX EN ESPAÑOL

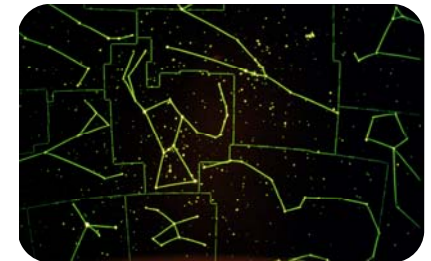


The Fleet Science Center offers “IMAX en Español,” a monthly IMAX film screening with the soundtrack entirely in Spanish! This special public screening takes place at **6 p.m.** on the third Sunday of each month.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2009: WILD CALIFORNIA
OCTOBER 18, 2009: ANIMALOPOLIS

PLANETARIUM SHOWS

The Sky Tonight features a digital tour of San Diego’s night sky in California’s largest planetarium. *The Sky Tonight* is perfect for “backyard astronomers” or anyone trying to find their way around the universe. In addition, each month’s live show explores a different topic in astronomy. The San Diego Astronomy Association offers telescope viewing outdoors (weather permitting) after the planetarium show. This is a separate, free event.



DATES: Sep. 2 and Oct. 7 **TIME: 7:00 p.m.**
TOPICS: SEPTEMBER 2: “Fall Constellations” Second Show at 8:00 p.m.
OCTOBER 7: “Looking for Earths: The Kepler Mission”
PRICE: Adults: \$10.50; Juniors & Seniors: \$9.00

HANDS-ON SCIENCE EXHIBITS & ATTRACTIONS

New photos from "Motion Mania" & Permanent Exhibitions now available online:
www.rhfleet.org/media/images

NEW EXHIBITIONS



"Motion Mania: Move Your Mind!"

"Motion Mania" features more than 30 hands-on exhibits that explore what makes the world go round. Push, pull, lift, stop, go, drop, and bounce your way to discovering more about how the world works. Explore the universal laws that apply to everything that moves; from the kind of motion that underlies the solar system, to pendular motions, fluid motion, motion illusions, and more. Physics is fun at the Fleet's biggest exhibition of the year! Getting moving today. *(Bilingual)*

RUNS: Jun. 20, 2009—Jun. 6, 2010

MEDIA RESOURCES:



Exploration Bar

Watch exciting live science demonstrations or pull up a chair and get your hands on scientific phenomena such as magnetism, light and sound. Activities take place daily and are included free with paid Science Center admission. *(Bilingual)*



"Giant Worlds"

Explore the extraordinary giant planets orbiting our Sun and discover what they tell us about the formation of planetary systems, Earth, and the conditions necessary for life.

RUNS: Jan. 31—Sep. 7, 2009

MEDIA RESOURCES:

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SEP 7th!

PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS



"So WATT! An Illuminating Look at Energy"

Find out how solar panels generate electricity, compare renewable vs. non-renewable energy sources, and discover simple yet effective ways to conserve energy at home and work.



"Kid City"

From the Factory to the Grocery Store to the Book Nook, young visitors (infants through age five) create, play and learn as they experience the wonders of the everyday working world in this colorful, interactive exhibit space. *(Bilingual)*



"San Diego's Water: From Source to Tap"

Our role as San Diego's water stewards is more important than ever. Visitors view the sources of San Diego's water, and the methods of delivering and processing this vital resource — and pick up tips on how to use less water.

ALSO:

- "Aging for All Ages" • "Gallery of Illusions and Perceptions"
- "View Space" • "Look! Touch! Listen!" •

MOTION SIMULATOR RIDE



"Escape from Dino Island"

Now playing in our 23-passenger motion simulator ride: "Escape From Dino Island." Join an urgent mission to capture the only remaining male T-Rex in the world, before the volcano erupts and takes out all remaining life!