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New Holiday Program at Ingram Planetarium

Sunset Beach, NC – Ingram Planetarium will present a new holiday program titled “Season of Light” beginning on November 25, 2016 and running throughout the remainder of the year. Produced by Loch Ness Productions and narrated by NPR’s Noah Adams, this immersive show encourages you to slow down during the holidays and to join together with family and friends during this season of good will.

Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the holidays to discover why the coldest and darkest season holds some of the warmest and brightest celebrations of the year. This eloquent presentation traces the history and development of many of the world's most endearing holiday customs, all of which involve lighting up the winter season - from the burning of the Yule log, sparkling Christmas tree lights, to the traditional ritual of the Hanukkah Menorah.

Maybe the most well-known light of our winter holidays is the “Star of Bethlehem.” Each year, people turn to the sky and wonder what this dazzling sight in the heavens may have been. Join us to explore some of the possible astronomical explanations of this event as we discover a selection of the Northern hemisphere’s winter constellations and find out why we even have seasons at all.

“Season of Light” will be shown at 12:00pm and 6:00pm on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday beginning November 25, 2016 and continuing through December 31, 2016. Additional showings will occur on December 26, 27, and 28. Ingram Planetarium will be closed December 24, 2016.

Ingram Planetarium is located at 7625 High Market Street in Sunset Beach, NC. Admission is free for members. Non-member, per-show admission (including NC sales tax) is \$9.50 for adults, \$8.50 for seniors (62+), \$7.50 for children (3-12), and free for age 2 and under. For more information, call 910-575-0033, visit www.MuseumPlanetarium.org, like us at [Facebook.com/IngramPlanetarium](https://www.facebook.com/IngramPlanetarium) to stay up-to-date on upcoming events.