

PRICES:

GALLERY ADMISSION (Access to all seven exhibit galleries):

Adults \$11.75; Children \$9.75; Seniors \$9.75

IMAX® ADMISSION (1 film + admission to all exhibit galleries):

Adults \$15.75; Children \$12.75; Seniors \$12.75

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	5	6 Senior Monday	7 FREE TUESDAY	New "Young Scientists" Sessions Begin			11 IMAX Sat. Science Club for Girls
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FEBRUARY / MARCH 2012**WHAT'S NEW AT THE FLEET?**

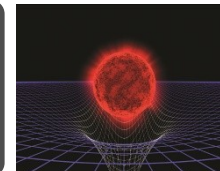
IMAX®

**WHAT: RESCUE**

Experience the true experience of first responders in Haiti.

WHEN: Plays daily

SHOW

**WHAT: Black Holes: The other side of infinity**

The Fleet's new daily public planetarium show guides you through other-worldly wormholes.

WHEN: Opens February 4

EXHIBITS

**WHAT: Tinkering Studio**

This hands-on work area inspires experimentation and collaboration.

WHEN: Ongoing**MEDIA CONTACT:****Susan Chicoine**

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KEY TO SYMBOLS USED INSIDE:



: Video (B-roll) available



: High-res images available



: Interviews or science demos available

(Film Schedule Subject to Change)

RESCUE

RESCUE gives voice to the quiet ones who simply get it done, bringing home the importance of worldwide response to natural disasters. It shows the training and mindsets of the individuals who answered the call, both personally and professionally, to provide humanitarian aid to those in need, after a devastating earthquake hit Haiti.

LENGTH: 45 min RATING: NR

MEDIA RESOURCES:  

BORN TO BE WILD

Experience an inspiring story of love and dedication, and the amazing bond between humans and animals. Narrated by Academy-Award® winner Morgan Freeman, the film follows the lives of orphaned orangutans and elephants, and the people who care for them, from birth to their rebirth into the wild.

LENGTH: 40 min RATING: G

MEDIA RESOURCES:  

UNDER THE SEA — Closes Feb 3

Experience the Sea and its marvelous marine life. Directed by local residents of Del Mar, Howard and Michele Hall, this IMAX film will take viewers to the most exotic and isolated undersea locations on Earth, including South Australia, The Great Barrier Reef, and the Coral Triangle islands of Papua New Guinea and Indonesia. *Under the Sea* offers 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.

LENGTH: 40 min RATING: G

MEDIA RESOURCES:  



Family Science Saturdays in the “Tinkering Studio”

Every Saturday, families can take part in special hands-on activities in the “Tinkering Studio.” ScholarShare College Savings Plan is a proud sponsor of Family Science Saturdays at the Fleet. **1:00 - 3:00 PM. Free with admission.**



Science Family Day

Saturday, March 17, 2012, 10:00 AM—7:00 PM

In partnership with the 2012 San Diego Festival of Science and Engineering, the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center hosts Science Family Day. The Science Center will offer free gallery admission all day, for all ages. IMAX® and digital planetarium shows will be discounted also. (Note, pricing at other Balboa Park museums will vary. Check BalboaPark.org for details.) Special hands-on activities will be offered from 11 AM to 3 PM.

“Drifting on Alien Winds” Lecture & Planetarium Show

Tuesday, March 20, 2012, 7:00 PM

As part of the 2012 San Diego Festival of Science and Engineering, the Fleet will be hosting a lecture and book signing with Mike Carroll author of “Drifting on Alien Winds: Exploring the Skies and Weather of Other Worlds.” The event will include a planetarium show and stargazing outside afterwards. Adults \$12, Junior/Seniors \$10

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Open 365 days a year. Doors open daily at 10:00 am and close at the following times:

M-Thurs: 5 pm; Fri: 8 pm; Sat: 7 pm; Sun: 6 pm

MONTHLY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Senior Monday (“Afternoon Scholars”)

Held on the first Monday of every month, guests age 65 and older can enjoy exhibit galleries, one IMAX film and an “**Afternoon Scholars**” lecture for only \$7. Visit the Fleet on the quietest day of the month for a full afternoon of education and entertainment!

PRICE: \$7/person (age 65+) **TIME:** 12:30–2:00 p.m. (IMAX at 2:00 p.m.)

LECTURE TOPICS:

FEBRUARY 6: “Pollinators in Peril: What’s up with the bees?” **IMAX Film:** *WILD CALIFORNIA*

MARCH 5: “Return to the Moon — Apollo’s legacy” **IMAX film:** *HUBBLE*

“Exploring Ethics” - Monthly Lecture Series

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

PRICE: Free **TIME:** 5:30–7:00 p.m. (1st Wednesday of every month)

UPCOMING PANEL DISCUSSIONS:

FEBRUARY 1: The Conduct of Science in the Information Age

MARCH 7: Health Care Disparities: The Palliative Power of Understanding Science

Saturday Science Club for Girls

Girls in grades 5 through 8 can enjoy fun and challenging activities. Each month’s workshop focuses on a new scientific wonder!

PRICE: \$12/members , \$14/non-members

TIME: 12:00–2:00 p.m. (2nd Saturday of every month)

SCIENCE TOPICS:

FEBRUARY 11: “Rocket Research”

MARCH 10: “Forensic Detectives”

“Young Scientists” - Program for preschoolers & their parent

Preschoolers—age 3 to 5—and their parent explore wonders of science through age appropriate experimentation, investigation and questioning.

PRICE: \$75/members \$85/non-members **TIME:** Four 4-week series run monthly either every WED, THUR, FRI or SAT morning from **9AM to 10:30AM**. “**Young Scientist Careers**” 4-week sessions begin **FEBRUARY 8** “**Dynamite Dinosaurs**” 4-week sessions begin **MARCH 7**

INSIDE THE HEIKOFF DOME THEATER

BLACK HOLES: THE OTHER SIDE

The new daily public planetarium show guides you through other-worldly wormholes to experience the creation of the Milky Way Galaxy and the violent death of a star and subsequent birth of a black hole. Premieres February 4 with the new state-of-the-art, full dome giant screen digital projection system in the Heikoff Dome Theater with the one of most comprehensive and powerful immersive full dome experiences available today.



DATES: Opens February 4, plays daily

TIME: Show times posted online

PRICE: \$15.75 adults 13+; \$12.75 children 3-12 & seniors 65+

THE SKY TONIGHT

The new digital projection system being installed promises to take our popular monthly live *The Sky Tonight* planetarium shows to a new level, featuring stunning full color visuals and incredibly realistic simulations of cosmic phenomena. A professional astronomer leads backyard astronomers through the universe. This event is held on the first Wednesday of every month.



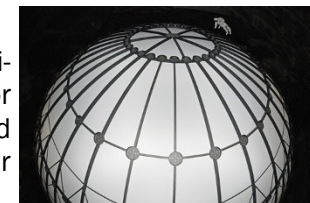
DATES: First Wednesday of each month: February 1, March 7

TIME: 7:00 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.

PRICE: \$12 adults 13+; \$10 children 3-12 & seniors 65+

FRIDAYS AT THE FLEET

Fridays at the Fleet is a weekly IMAX film festival. Visitors can enjoy IMAX films at 7:00 PM and 8:00 PM for a big discount. See one film for \$9.50 and a second film for only \$6. A mix of “classic” IMAX films from our archives and current films are shown.



“IMAX en Español” is San Diego’s only monthly IMAX film screening with the soundtrack entirely in Spanish. Screenings takes place at 6 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month. **PRICE:** \$15.75 adults 13+; \$12.75 children/seniors

FEBRUARY 19: HUBBLE **MARCH 18: RESCUE**

TRAVELING EXHIBITIONS



“Black Holes: Space Warps and Time Twists”

Open Daily February 4–April 29, 2012

This out of this world exhibition explores what we know, don't know, and think we know about one of the world's greatest space mysteries—black holes. “Black Holes: Space Warps & Time Twists” is designed like a space mission. Visitors are briefed, issued a Black Holes Explorer ID Card, then sent on a journey to the edge of these strange phenomena.



“Geometry Playground”

Open Daily through June 10, 2012

More than 20 “do touch” exhibits engage your hands, brain and body in playful and whimsical investigations of the most visible branch of math. You haven't had this much fun since the time you had daily recess play breaks!

ONGOING EXHIBITIONS



“Tinkering Studio” Now Open!

Guests of all ages can follow in the inventive footsteps of Thomas Edison, Alexander Graham Bell, and Leonardo da Vinci in the new and improved “Tinkering Studio”. Visitors can work together experimenting and collaborating on creative activities designed to spark curiosity and foster exploration. *Tinkering Studio was made possible by a major gift in honor of Grace and Jeffrey, and generous grants from the Kenneth T. and Eileen L. Norris Foundation and the Mandell Weiss Charitable Trust.*



“Cellular Journey”

This Fleet-created exhibition expands visitor's knowledge and appreciation of human cell biology, the importance of stem cells and the potential impact of stems cells on medical research. *The “Cellular Journey” exhibition is made possible by the Life Technologies Foundation.*



“Kid City”

From the new “Fire Truck” to the “Ball Wall,” young visitors (infants through age five) create, play and learn as they experience the wonders of the everyday world in this colorful and interactive exhibition. *This exhibition is made possible by generous gifts and grants from the Donald C. and Elizabeth M. Dickinson foundation, the Nierman Family Fund at the San Diego Jewish Community Foundation, an anonymous donor, the Mandell Weiss Charitable Trust, and a sponsorship from ScholarShare College Savings Plan. (Bilingual)*



“Aging for All Ages”

Discover why and how we age. Use the “Aging” machine to watch yourself age up to 70 years. Visit “Aging” to learn how what you eat, how physically and mentally active you are, and even your attitude toward aging can affect how your individual aging process develops.



“Block Busters!”

Visitors can build free form structures, from sky scrapers to suspensions bridges, with hundreds of wooden KEVA (Knowledge-Exploration-Visual Arts) planks.

**HIGH QUALITY
IMAGES FOR
PRINT & WEB**

High resolution images from the Fleet Science Center's exhibit galleries are available online at:
www.rhfleet.org/media/images