

CALENDAR & GENERAL INFORMATION

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
JANUARY						1 EVEREST plays	2
	3	4 Senior Monday	5 FREE TUESDAY	6 "Exploring Ethics" PLANETARIUM	7	8	9 Sat. Science Club for Girls
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17 IMAX en Español	18 MYSTERIES OF EGYPT plays	19 "Climate Conversations"	20	21	22	23
	24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30
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"Fridays at the Fleet" Weekly IMAX Film Festival (6-8 pm)

HOURS: Doors open daily at 9:30 am.

Building Closes at:

M–Thu: 5 pm; Fri: 8 pm; Sat: 7 pm; Sun: 6 p.m.

ADMISSION:

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

ADDRESS: 1875 El Prado, San Diego, CA 92101

Located in beautiful Balboa Park, just two blocks south of the Zoo.



MEDIA GUIDE & EVENTS CALENDAR

JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2010

WHAT'S **NEW** AT THE FLEET?

EVENT



WHAT: "Climate Conversations"
Scientists and the public discuss climate change. (pg. 7)
WHEN: Tuesday, January 19

IMAX®



WHAT: **THE GREATEST PLACES**
Discover seven of Earth's most dynamic landscapes. (pg. 2)
WHEN: Opens February 1

IMAX®



WHAT: **Dome Day**
See the newest IMAX films & the latest digital projection tech. (pg. 3)
WHEN: Thursday, February 25

EXHIBIT



WHAT: "Block Busters!"
Try your hand at engineering & architecture! What will you build?
WHEN: Now Open (pg. 4)

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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



AMAZON

AMAZON will take you on a journey of discovery down the mightiest river in the world, the lifeblood for whole civilizations and home to more than 5,000 different species of fish and more than 60,000 different species of plants. Footage of enigmatic Machu Picchu, river rapids and waterfalls, stunning wildlife, and cultural customs come to life in this Academy-Award® nominated IMAX film.

RUNS: Through January 31, 2010

LENGTH: 45 min **RATING:** NR

MEDIA RESOURCES:



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.

RUNS: Through January 31, 2010

LENGTH: 40 min **RATING:** G

MEDIA RESOURCES:



JANUARY 2010 SPECIAL FILM SCHEDULE:

EVEREST is the dramatic true story of a team of climbers who found hope, strength and triumph in the wake of tragedy on the world's highest mountain. Returns January 1–17, 2010.



MYSTERIES OF EGYPT – Set against the wondrous backdrop of the sweeping Nile and the majestic Giza pyramids, this film takes the viewer on an engaging journey through the Land of the Pharaohs. Returns January 18–31, 2010.



OPENING FEBRUARY 1, 2010

THE GREATEST PLACES – From oceans of sand to frozen deserts, Earth's most dynamic landscapes fill the giant screen with color and contrast. Audiences take part in a geographical odyssey to seven amazing locations - including Greenland's giant icebergs, Tibet's Chang Tang Plateau, and Iguazu's immense waterfall.

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SPECIAL EVENTS & PUBLIC PROGRAMS

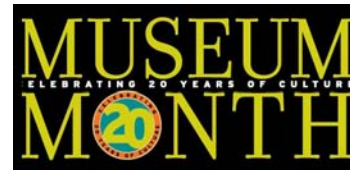


Join the Fleet and leading local scientists for an interactive discussion on current climate change issues as we examine, “What’s Powering Our Future?” Professor David Rutledge of Caltech will discuss our dependence on fossil fuels, their production history, and long-term supply. Bring questions for an open dialogue group discussion moderated by University of California San Diego professor, Dr. Naomi Oreskes.

DATE: Tuesday, January 19

TIME: 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

PRICE: Free, no admission required. **RSVP:** (619) 238-1233 x 847



San Diego Museum Council and Macy's invite entertainment seekers in San Diego County to visit more than 30 participating institutions at half price admission with a FREE museum month pass during the month of February.

A special Museum Month brochure sponsored by Macy's will be available at all San Diego County Macy's stores beginning February 1. Included in the brochure is the Museum Month pass which visitors must take to participating institutions, including the Fleet, in order to receive half-priced gallery admission.

“Young Scientists”

Preschoolers age 3-5 and their parent explore the scientific wonders of the world through experimentation, investigation and scientific questioning. Each 4-week series is held on Wednesday mornings from 9:00–10:30 a.m.



SESSION 4:

Week 1 (1/6/10): Gravity
Week 2 (1/13/10): Outer Space
Week 3 (1/20/10): Energy / Sun
Week 4 (1/27/10): Geology

SESSION 5:

Week 1 (2/3/10): Weights & Measurement
Week 2 (2/10/10): Magnification
Week 3 (2/17/10): Kitchen Chemistry II
Week 4 (2/24/10): Senses

Members: \$70 per session; Non-Members: \$80 per session

MONTHLY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Senior Monday (“Afternoon Scholars”)

Held on the first Monday of every month, **Senior Monday** gives guests age 65 and older an opportunity to 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.
Jan. 4: “Viruses” **Feb. 1:** “Stem Cells”
 IMAX Film: *EVEREST* IMAX Film: *TO THE LIMIT*

“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: **January 6** and **February 3**
Jan. 6: “Deep Brain Stimulation”
Feb. 3: Topic to be announced

Saturday Science Club for Girls

Girls grades 5-8 enjoy fun and challenging activities 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:
Jan. 9: “Cheap Talk” **Feb. 13:** “Biotech Boot Camp”

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

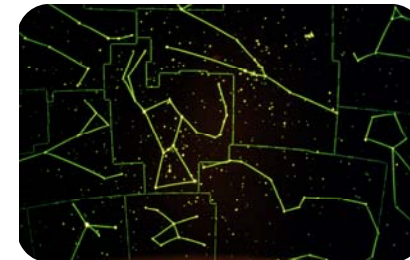


The Fleet Science Center offers “IMAX en Español,” a monthly IMAX film screening with the soundtrack entirely in Spanish! This special public screening takes place at 6 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month.

JANUARY 17, 2009: *THE HUMAN BODY*
FEBRUARY 21, 2009: *AMAZING JOURNEYS*

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.



DATES: **January 6 and February 3** **TIME:** 7:00 p.m.
TOPICS: **JANUARY 6:** “WINTER SOLSTICE”
FEBRUARY 3: “CLOUDS OF ORION”
PRICE: Adults: \$10.50; Juniors & Seniors: \$9.00

DOMEDAY: FEBRUARY 25, 2009

For one day only, the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center will host special screenings galore! See the newest IMAX films and the latest digital projection technology presented on the *world’s first IMAX Dome Screen*.

Film Schedule To Be Announced.

HANDS-ON SCIENCE EXHIBITS & ATTRACTIONS

NEW EXHIBITIONS

“Block Busters!”

NEW



Visitors can build free form structures, from sky scrapers to suspensions bridges, with over fifteen thousand wooden KEVA (Knowledge-Exploration-Visual Arts) planks. KEVA planks may look as unstable as a house of cards, but are surprising stable – no matter how large the structure! Think like an architect and build like an engineer! Structures can easily reach over 5 feet tall – or be designed to showcase artistic creations! The possibilities are endless with KEVA!

NOW OPEN (Permanent Collection)

MEDIA RESOURCES:  

★ New Images from exhibition available at: www.rhfleet.org/media/images

“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! *(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 nearly every Saturday and are included free with paid Science Center admission. *(Bilingual)*

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. *(Bilingual)*

“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, 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!