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Tulare County Office of Education Announces: Peña Planetarium offers new public show for December 7:00 p.m., Friday evenings, December 7 & 14 • 2500 Burrel Ave., Visalia

Visalia - The Sam B. Peña Planetarium will present a new program this month entitled **Mystery of the Christmas Star**. The five-time Telly Award-winning program takes audiences on a journey back over 2000 years ago to Bethlehem to seek a scientific explanation for the star the wise men followed to find the baby Jesus. The all-ages public show will be offered on December 7 and December 14 beginning at 7:00 p.m. A tour of the current night sky is included in the evening's program, along with a live music presentation and an opportunity to join in a Christmas sing-along.

The Planetarium is located in the Educational Enrichment Center on the southwest corner of West Main Street and Woodland Drive in Visalia. Tickets can be purchased at the Impact Center Office 30 minutes before show time or in advance on weekdays between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. **No late seating is offered once the planetarium doors close.**

For information, call (559) 737-6334.

For more information about the Peña Planetarium, visit www.tcoe.org/planetarium.

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