



INSIDE VIEW

NEWS *at the* ELLA

Coming Soon: *My Sky*

on exhibit February 15 - May 17, 2020

A promotional poster for the "My Sky" exhibit. It features a dark background with a large, textured sphere of the moon on the right. Two children, a girl and a boy, are looking up at the moon. The girl is wearing a dark shirt with a smiley face. The boy is wearing a patterned shirt. The text "MY SKY" is written in large, light blue, block letters on the left. Below it, in smaller white text, is "IN COLLABORATION WITH NASA", "FEBRUARY 15 - MAY 17, 2020", and "ELLA SHARP MUSEUM".

MY SKY

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FEBRUARY 15 - MAY 17, 2020
ELLA SHARP MUSEUM

My Sky is an exhibit about the universe. But it is also about each of us, and how the sky above impacts our lives here on Earth. The sky is, after all, universal. *My Sky* invites children and adults to explore the Sun, the Moon and the stars together in an immersive, inviting environment. Families are encouraged to “look up” not only when they visit the exhibit, but also in their everyday lives. And *My Sky* gives families the chance to practice science skills like observing, communicating, noticing patterns, predicting, imagining and more — science skills that are fundamental to astronomy, and skills that scientists and engineers use every day.

Sponsored in Jackson by the Hurst Foundation & Gen-Three L.L.C.

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Introducing Valerie Herr Director of External Affairs

Ella Sharp Museum is proud to announce that Valerie Herr has joined as the new Director of External Affairs.

In her new role at Ella Sharp Museum, Valerie will be responsible for the strategic direction of Fund Development and Planned Giving. She will have oversight of marketing, membership, volunteers, rentals and community relations. Valerie is an advocate for ensuring a diversity of audiences, partnering with community and student groups, and ensuring Ella represents the vast diversity of Jackson through art, exhibits, and programming.

Valerie brings over 25 years of experience in working for non-profits. As a Jackson native she understands our community and the people that make Jackson such a special place.

Please help us welcome Valerie to the Ella!



EVENTS *at the* ELLA



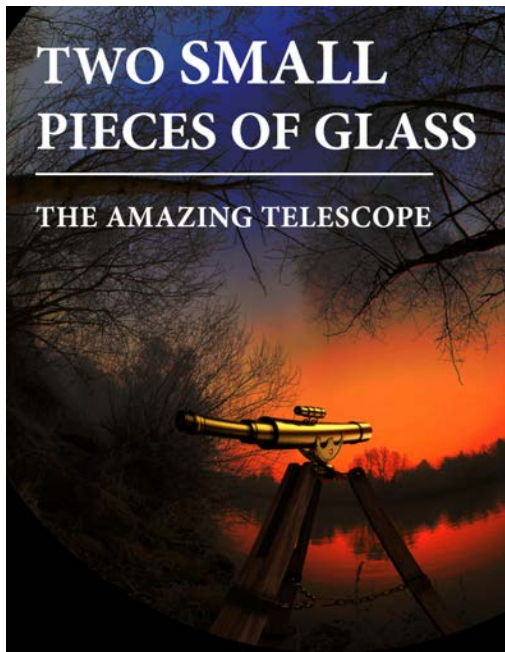
Across the countless stars are stories of forbidden love and romance. Join the Hurst Planetarium for a one of a kind Valentine's Day experience as we tour the night sky's wealth of romantic tales. Each ticket includes admission to the show, a glass of wine, and a box of assorted chocolates from Gilbert Chocolates.

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT www.ellasharpmuseum.org
Romance in the Stars Date Night February 13, 7 p.m.
\$20 / adult; \$15 / member

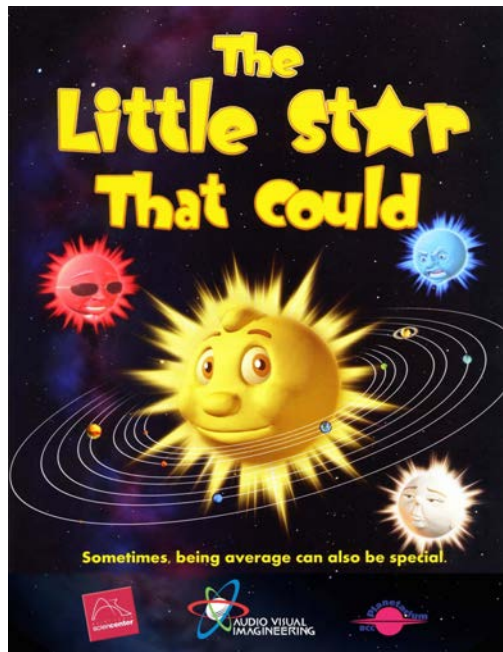
Purchase Tickets today!

2020 Public Shows *in the* Hurst Planetarium

NEW PLANETARIUM SHOWS COMING FEBRUARY 2



Two Small Pieces of Glass: The Amazing Telescope
Sundays at 2:30 p.m. & Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.



The Little Star that Could
Sundays at 1:30 p.m.
Sensory Friendly Shows offered on the first Sunday of every month at 12:30 p.m.

YOU CAN BE LIKE **ELLA**, TOO!

More than 100 years ago Ella Sharp willed her home to the people of Jackson to become a museum. Sustaining her legacy requires ongoing dedication and resources. Your generosity now helps ensure that Ella's gift will last into the future. Show your commitment to Jackson by donating to the museum today!



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GALLERY HOURS

Tuesday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursdays open until 7 p.m.
Sunday 12 - 5 p.m.
CLOSED ON MONDAYS

FARM HOUSE TOURS

CLOSED January - February 14, 2020

During the closure, staff will be cleaning and assessing the collections and building.
Thank you for your understanding.

PLANETARIUM SHOWS

Public Shows resume Feb. 2
Thursday Public Show 6:30 p.m.
Sunday Public Kids Show 1:30 p.m.
Sunday Public Show 2:30 p.m.



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