

About GDP



The Society of German-Speaking Planetariums e.V. (GDP) is an association of planetariums, their employees, as well as people interested in planetariums, mainly from Germany, Austria and Switzerland, but also from other countries, with the goal of to promote the cooperation of planetariums in the German-speaking countries. The society was founded in May 2011 and is recognized as a non-profit organization.

About IPS



The International Planetarium Society Inc (IPS) is a worldwide association of planetarium professionals with more than 600 members from 42 countries around the world. It represents schools, colleges and universities, museums, and public institutions of all sizes. The primary goal of the IPS is to promote the exchange of ideas among its members through conferences, publications, and networking.

About Carl-Zeiss-Foundation

The Carl Zeiss Foundation has set itself the goal of creating scope for scientific breakthroughs. As a partner of excellent science, it supports both basic research and application-oriented research and teaching in the STEM disciplines (mathematics, computer science, natural sciences and technology). Founded in 1889 by the physicist and mathematician Ernst Abbe, the Carl Zeiss Foundation is one of the oldest and largest private science-funding foundations in Germany.

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We look forward to seeing you!



CENTENNIAL OF THE PLANETARIUM

That's how it all began

Since the beginning of time, people have been fascinated by the starry sky and the mysteries of the universe.

In 1913, the idea of modern planetariums was born. Oskar Miller, founder of the German Museum in Munich, commissioned Zeiss to design a rotating star sphere.

In 1923, the starry sky was brought down to earth: The first planetarium projector was presented in Jena.

On May 7, 1925, the first planetarium went into operation with the opening of the Deutsches Museum in Munich.

In 1930, the first planetarium outside Europe opened in Chicago.

Since 1923, planetariums have evolved greatly. Today, planetariums uncover the secrets of the Planetariums are a gateway to space; they inform and inspire by creating visual and musical worlds of experience. visual and musical worlds of experience.

In 2023, the planetarium will be 100 years old. In these 100 years, knowledge about our world has always evolved - and planetariums with it. Also in the future!

From 2023 to 2025, celebrate „100 Years of the Planetarium“ with us worldwide - we kindly invite you.



The stars were only the beginning

You want to become a sponsor?

Get involved in „100 Years Planetarium“ and actively support the educational work of your local planetarium with a financial contribution as a sponsor. In return for your support, you will receive an extensive presence in the various campaigns, on the communication channels and at the events during the anniversary years 2023 to 2025. As a sponsor, you will actively contribute to taking the „Fascination of the Universe“ out and making it accessible to as many people as possible!

That's why it's worth becoming a sponsor:

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- ◆ Banner and thank you for support in the trailer

Gold

- ◆ Banner and thank you for support in the trailer
- ◆ 1 event for employees without charge or an appropriate number of tickets (free tickets)
- ◆ 1 chair sponsorship (for 5 years)

Platinum

- ◆ Banner and thank you for support in the trailer
- ◆ 1 event for employees without charge or an appropriate number of tickets (free tickets)
- ◆ 2 chair sponsorships (for 5 years)
- ◆ Display in the entrance with short introduction of the company

Only together with you we can promote „100 Years Planetarium“. Join us! Let's take the chance of this centennial and let the planetariums shine in extraordinary brilliance together!



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Prologue



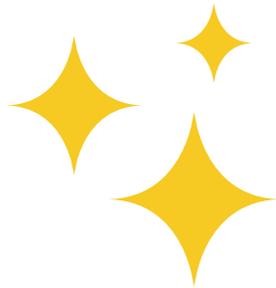
Dear astronomical friends,

we are pleased to take you on a special journey called „100 Years of Planetariums“. For 100 years, planetariums have been expanding our horizons and inspiring young and old around the world. Never before have we been as close to the stars as we are today. Innovative technologies allow us to immerse ourselves in the interior of our universe, which is characterized by countless galactic phenomena. We are proud to celebrate this unique anniversary in 2023 and look forward to welcoming you to one of our planetariums for „100 Years of Planetarium“.

We look forward to seeing you!



Dr. Björn Voss
President of the German-speaking
Planetarium Society (GDP)



100 years of the Planetarium - What is it about?

2023 is a very special year for the planetarium world. year: The planetarium will be 100 years old. In 1923, a team from the Carl Zeiss company led by Walther Bauersfeld completed the first planetarium based on optical-mechanical light projection in Jena. We, the IPS (International Planetarium Society) and the GDP (Gesellschaft Deutschsprachiger Planetarien e. V.), with the support of the Carl Zeiss Foundation, would like to celebrate this great event together with many planetariums.

Today, there are more than 4,000 planetariums worldwide. They are places where the universe can be experienced: Thanks to innovative planetarium technology, visitors travel deep into space and learn about our solar system and the history of our Earth. Planetariums offer much more than just a glimpse of the stars: They broaden horizons, inspire enthusiasm for science and technology, and unite science, art, culture and education in a unique way.

From 2023 to 2025, we will be focusing attention on planetariums in German-speaking countries and around the world.

A 100 Years Planetarium team consisting of national and international colleagues, supported by professionals for marketing, PR and organization, will take care of the measures during the anniversary.

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That's what you can expect!

Of course, we also want to offer you special shows and experiences for this special anniversary. Be curious! Stay curious and inform yourself on planetarium100.org

Actions planned so far and partly already fixed:

- ◆ **Extraordinary Planetarium Anniversary Show**
- ◆ **Live shows/music shows**
- ◆ **Astroshows**
- ◆ **Book project**

All this takes place worldwide! Also in a planetarium near you. You can find all dates planetarium100.org



The planetarium - a fascinating place of learning and experience for young and old

No other room can convey the fascination of space as much as a planetarium. as a planetarium. The anniversary „100 years Planetarium“ turns children, young people and their and their companions into real space adventurers! Numerous presentations and performances make planetariums a very special place. Travel with us through the depths of our universe and dive into another world. These immersive experiences are unforgettable and imparting knowledge could hardly be easier.

Almost all planetariums offer special shows for groups from kindergarten, school, company or club, each directly tailored to the age of the guests. Draw your children, students or friends into the spell of the stars.

