

Theaters and Stages Bring Science to Life

The Michigan Science Center features five fascinating theaters and stages that bring science to life and inspire children and their families to discover, explore and appreciate science, technology, engineering and math in a fun, dynamic learning environment. These venues offer demonstrations, performances and films designed to entertain and educate viewers.

Chrysler IMAX® Dome Theatre

The IMAX® *Dome* is the only domed theater in Michigan and one of only 62 IMAX® *Dome* Theatres in the world. The IMAX® screen measures 4.75 stories tall and 67.5 feet in diameter, seats 238 guests and delivers the highest quality in cinematic viewing in the world.

Chrysler Science Stage

The Chrysler Science Stage features science shows where children and families interact with stage performers as they conduct exciting educational programs and presentations on topics such as the human body, music, space and more! Science Stage shows are presented in half-hour segments several times throughout the day and are included with general admission.

Dassault Systèmes Planetarium

The Dassault Systèmes Planetarium allows audiences to see more than 9,000 stars, plus planets, galaxies a 50-foot wide, three-story high dome. Visitors fly through the universe to experience the wonders of nebulae, star clusters and the awesome power of a black hole. Seating 116 guests, the Dassault Systèmes Planetarium uses computer-generated images that move in three dimensions, and more than 50 different special effects projectors.

DTE High Voltage Theater

The DTE High Voltage Theater offers brilliant electric devices and demonstrations. The demonstrations show how electricity affects the world, and how electricity and magnetism interact with matter. The theater is contained in a Faraday cage, which keeps electromagnetic waves under control, to ensure the safety of demonstrations.

Toyota Engineering 4D Theater

A recent \$1.44 million dollar donation from Toyota Motor North America will transform and upgrade the Toyota Engineering Theatre (TET), a unique, 4D multi-media experience and will expand MiSci's ability for connected learning. The theater will reopen in summer 2017.

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