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Triton College Cernan Earth and Space Center Presenting Laser Tom Petty Cosmic Light Show

Show will Play Every Saturday in August

RIVER GROVE, Ill. – Rock on at the Triton College Cernan Earth and Space Center *Laser Tom Petty* cosmic light show on Saturdays, Aug. 5, 12, 19 and 26, at 8:30 p.m. This 45-minute show incorporates brilliant laser light, thousands of stars and giant digital effects! The show is enjoyable for the whole family.

The laser show features some of Tom Petty's biggest hits, such as *Free Fallin'*, *Refugee*, *Runnin' Down a Dream*, *I Won't Back Down* and *Zombie Zoo*, among others.

"Tom Petty's music is most often referred to as rock and roll, although it could also be characterized as both southern rock and heartland rock," said Kris McCall, director of the Cernan Earth and Space Center.

One Sky: Many Cultures will be running at 7 p.m. on Saturday evenings, as well. The show is a collection of stories about the night sky from around the world. The stories collected come from Japanese, Hawaiian, Greek, Navajo and Innu traditions and beliefs.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors (55 and over) and \$5 for children (2-17), and can be purchased at the box office starting at 6:30 p.m., before each show. Triton students, faculty and staff are admitted free with a valid ID.

McCall noted that the Cernan Earth and Space Center is working to acquire a Taylor Swift cosmic light show, possibly in September 2023. Details to be announced soon.

The Triton College Cernan Earth and Space Center hours are Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Saturday, 6:30-9:30 p.m. The Cernan Center is closed on Sundays.

For more information, visit <http://triton.edu/Cernan> or contact cernan@triton.edu.

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Triton College is a two-year college dedicated to helping members of the 25 Western Cook County communities in our district and beyond to achieve educational, professional and personal success. Located in River Grove, Ill., Triton offers more than 120 degree and certificate programs on its 110-acre campus, featuring a comfortable, friendly and diverse atmosphere. Triton also holds classes at satellite locations and offers online learning opportunities. Triton's dedicated faculty and staff work to provide high quality, convenient and affordable educational opportunities to more than 14,000 students each year. Triton College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Learn more at <http://www.triton.edu/>.