



## AT&T Dolphin Tales

### **General Information:**

- Georgia Aquarium's AT&T Dolphin Tales gallery and show is dedicated to inspiring memorable connections between humans and dolphins in order to create a greater understanding of these magnificent creatures and to develop a lasting legacy for dolphin conservation.
- The new gallery and show is an important addition and expansion of Georgia Aquarium's focus on the care of marine mammals. This commitment began in 2005 with the opening of the Aquarium's beluga whale and sea otter exhibits, which are among the most popular with guests. AT&T Dolphin Tales represents nothing less than the "next level" of engaging the public to care about these animals.
- Serving as a moving tribute to the beauty and grace of dolphins, AT&T Dolphin Tales incorporates dynamic performances by a live actor, trainers and charismatic animals, effects utilizing light, water, video and sound, and dramatic costuming, all set to the storyline of a professionally orchestrated soundtrack.
- All Georgia Aquarium guests can get an up-close look at the naturally playful behaviors of the Atlantic bottlenose dolphins through a 25-foot-long acrylic viewing window located in the gallery lobby.
- The AT&T Dolphin Tales show lasts approximately 25 minutes, with a 30 minute pre-show film.
- The spectacular story, created specifically for Georgia Aquarium, is narrated by the show's lead character, the StarSpinner, a mysterious adventurer and storyteller who leads the audience through an interactive journey across the oceans and through the ages.
- Throughout a mythical journey of good versus evil, aided by the guidance of the dolphin cast and engaging audience interactions, guests will be on the edge of their seats one moment, and soothed by an aquatic ballet the next.
- Emmy award-winning producers and directors developed the production in concert with a world-class team of talented individuals, assembled from the worlds of television, film and Broadway.
- An original musical score was written and composed by renowned composer Tim Williams, and recorded by a 61-piece orchestra at Sony Pictures Studios in Los Angeles as a tribute to the beauty and whimsy of the dolphins.
- Through AT&T Dolphin Tales and its many other programs, Georgia Aquarium seeks to educate audiences on the importance of embracing aquatic animals, motivating viewers to care about their fate and inspiring them to make positive environmental choices.
- AT&T, a sponsor of the Aquarium's 4-D theater since 2005, is the new sponsor of the AT&T Dolphin Tales gallery and theater.

### **Facts and Figures:**

- Total square footage: 84,000 square feet
- Total gallons of water: 1.8 million
- Number of seats: 1,800+

**Pricing and Information:**

- Entrance to the AT&T Dolphin Tales gallery is included with Georgia Aquarium general admission. A ticket is required in order to see the live show.
- Tickets to the AT&T Dolphin Tales show are now available at [georgiaaquarium.org](http://georgiaaquarium.org)
- Walk-up tickets will be in short supply, to ensure a seat at this spectacular production, guests are required to book their seats in advance.
- Ticket Prices:
  - Adult - \$37.45
  - Child (age 3-12) - \$25.95
  - Senior (age 65 and up) - \$30.45

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**About Georgia Aquarium**

Georgia Aquarium in Atlanta, Georgia, is the world's largest with more than 10 million gallons of water and the largest collection of aquatic animals. The mission of Georgia Aquarium is to be an entertaining, educational and scientific institution featuring exhibits and programs of the highest standards; offering engaging and exciting guest experiences promoting the conservation of aquatic biodiversity throughout the world. Georgia Aquarium is an accredited member of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums and the Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums. For additional information, visit [www.georgiaaquarium.org](http://www.georgiaaquarium.org).