

# Celebrity Space & Universe Trivia

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**1. Which legendary rock musician and Queen guitarist completed his PhD in astrophysics in 2007?**

- A) Brian May
- B) David Bowie
- C) Elton John
- D) Jimmy Page

**2. Which famous actor and director founded the X Prize Foundation, which incentivized the development of private spacecraft?**

- A) George Clooney
- B) James Cameron
- C) Tom Hanks
- D) Peter Diamandis

**3. Which US actor was the first person to narrate a documentary about the James Webb Space Telescope?**

- A) Morgan Freeman
- B) Matthew McConaughey
- C) Leonardo DiCaprio
- D) Brad Pitt

**4. What is the name of the asteroid named after the late singer Freddie Mercury, discovered on his 70th birthday?**

- A) 17473 Freddiemercury
- B) 17500 Queen
- C) 1991 Queenstar
- D) 2000 Mercuryrock

**5. Which Star Trek actor actually traveled to space on Blue Origin's New Shepard rocket in 2021?**

- A) Leonard Nimoy
- B) Patrick Stewart
- C) William Shatner
- D) George Takei

**6. Which famous American comedian and actor served as a producer on the documentary 'The Mars Generation'?**

- A) Jerry Seinfeld
- B) Bill Burr
- C) John Stewart
- D) Keegan-Michael Key

**7. Which renowned musician had a song title inspired by the 'Major Tom' character, referencing a space mission?**

- A) David Bowie
- B) Elton John
- C) Prince
- D) Peter Gabriel

**8. Which entrepreneur and celebrity personality founded SpaceX with the goal of colonizing Mars?**

- A) Jeff Bezos
- B) Elon Musk
- C) Richard Branson
- D) Mark Cuban

**9. Which legendary actress was the subject of an asteroid naming: '177726 Antonioni'? Wait, which actress has asteroid '2307 Garuda' named after her? Actually, which actress had asteroid '19290 Schroeder' named after her? Let's go with: Which famous actress was a member of the Board of Governors of the National Space Society?**

- A) Sigourney Weaver
- B) Michelle Nichols
- C) Sandra Bullock
- D) Jodie Foster

**10. Which Star Trek actress, known for playing Uhura, worked with NASA to recruit minority astronauts?**

- A) Nichelle Nichols
- B) Whoopi Goldberg
- C) Zoe Saldana
- D) Celia Rose Gooding

**11. Which musician famously released the song 'Rocket Man', which spent time in the Billboard charts?**

- A) Elton John
- B) Sting
- C) Billy Joel
- D) Phil Collins

**12. Which science-fiction author and celebrity was a former president of the British Interplanetary Society?**

- A) Arthur C. Clarke
- B) Isaac Asimov
- C) Ray Bradbury
- D) Philip K. Dick

**13. Which 'Big Bang Theory' actor is also a real-life neuroscientist, often discussing space and physics?**

- A) Jim Parsons
- B) Johnny Galecki
- C) Mayim Bialik
- D) Simon Helberg

**14. Which famous film director owns a submersible and has collaborated extensively with NASA on deep-sea and space research?**

- A) Steven Spielberg
- B) James Cameron
- C) Christopher Nolan
- D) Ridley Scott

**15. Which US President signed the bill that created NASA, often associated with celebrities of the era?**

- A) Dwight D. Eisenhower
- B) John F. Kennedy
- C) Lyndon B. Johnson
- D) Harry Truman

**16. Which famous artist's music was the first to be played on a Mars rover (Curiosity)?**

- A) will.i.am
- B) Pharrell Williams
- C) Kanye West
- D) Jay-Z

**17. Which actor starred as the astronaut Dave Bowman in '2001: A Space Odyssey'?**

- A) Keir Dullea
- B) Gary Lockwood
- C) William Sylvester
- D) Douglas Rain

**18. Which singer's album 'The Rise and Fall of Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars' deals with space themes?**

- A) David Bowie
- B) Alice Cooper
- C) Iggy Pop
- D) Lou Reed

**19. Which Apollo 11 astronaut became a cultural celebrity, having a cameo on 'The Big Bang Theory'?**

- A) Buzz Aldrin
- B) Neil Armstrong
- C) Michael Collins
- D) John Glenn

**20. Which British author wrote 'The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy', a book series focused on space travel?**

- A) Douglas Adams
- B) Terry Pratchett
- C) Neil Gaiman
- D) J.R.R. Tolkien