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The Planetarium at the State Museum of Pennsylvania

Presents

Destination Saturn

January 5 through March 2, 2008

Harrisburg, PA – The planet Saturn has long been considered the crown jewel of the solar system, a symbol of all that is exotic and wonderful about the universe. Take a fantastic voyage to this amazing world as The State Museum of Pennsylvania Planetarium presents Destination Saturn.

A robot emissary named Cassini-Huygens, the first spacecraft ever to orbit the ringed planet, has become our eyes and ears a billion miles from the Sun. Experience an immersive exploration of one of the most unique planetary families, from its bizarre moons with mysterious features, to the millions of icy particles that compose the enigmatic rings.

A visit to the Planetarium at the State Museum of Pennsylvania includes the 25 minute feature presentation as well as a 5 minute preview of the constellations and other objects visible in our current night sky. Please allow 10 minutes extra time for entering and exiting from the venue once you have arrived at the Planetarium.

Public presentations of Destination Saturn are offered at 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays from January 5 to March 2. Also showing, on Saturdays, are SkyQuest at 11:00 a.m. and Astronaut at 11:30 a.m.

Tickets must be purchased prior to the show at the Museum Information Desk on the ground floor. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults; \$3.00 for children 12 and under and Senior Citizens. Members of the Pennsylvania Heritage Society® receive a discount rate of \$2.50. Members should present their membership cards at the Museum Information Desk to receive the discount. Group rates are available, call (717) 772-6997.

The State Museum of Pennsylvania, located at 300 North Street, is one of 25 historic sites and museums on the Pennsylvania Trail of History®, administered by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 12 noon to 5 p.m. Individuals who need special assistance should call (717) 787-6778 or the Pennsylvania TDD relay service at (800) 654-5984. For more information on Destination Saturn as well as other planetarium shows, exhibitions and events at The State Museum, click on www.statemuseumpa.org

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