

**The State Museum Planetarium Presents
Daily Planetarium Shows**

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Harrisburg: The State Museum Planetarium, located at 300 North Street, Harrisburg, presents *Oasis in Space*, a dramatic journey through our solar system and beyond in search of water. The museum's recently debuted digital Planetarium features a sky that is generated by computer graphics with stunning visual effects.

This spring thousands of school students experienced the Planetarium and now that summer has arrived the museum offers even more opportunities for visitors to enjoy the new attraction and learn about astronomy. Now through August 26, 2005, The State Museum will offer public presentations of *Oasis in Space* at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and Sundays at 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults, \$3.00 for children 12 and under and Senior Citizens. Members of the Pennsylvania Heritage Society receive a discounted rate of \$2.50. Members should present their membership cards at the front desk to receive the discount.

Planetarium tickets are sold at the Ground Floor Information Desk the day of the show. Reserved show tickets are available at a reduced rate for groups of 15 or more with advance arrangements. Please call (717) 772-6997 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday for more information and group reservations.

The State Museum of Pennsylvania is one of 26 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 other exhibitions, events and programs at The State Museum, click on www.statemuseumpa.org.

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