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The Planetarium at the State Museum of Pennsylvania

Presents

Ultimate Universe

March 8 through June 1, 2008

Harrisburg, PA – From the edge of space and time, through vast fields of wondrous galaxies, to the majesty of our solar system, the Planetarium at The State Museum of Pennsylvania presents *Ultimate Universe*. Take a 35-minute, three-dimensional journey from the edge of the universe to our planet, witnessing the major components of the cosmos along the way.

The show also includes a five-minute preview of the constellations and other objects visible in the current night sky.

Public presentations of *Ultimate Universe* are offered at 1 and 2 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays from March 8 to June 1. *Ultimate Universe* will not be showing on March 9, due to special programming for Charter Day events. Also showing, on Saturdays, are *Astronaut* at 11 a.m. and *Destination Saturn* at 12:00 noon.

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 *Ultimate Universe* as well as other planetarium shows, programs, exhibitions and events at The State Museum, visit www.statemuseumpa.org.

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