

The Astronomy of the Maya - SATURDAY, OCT. 10, 2009

Honoring the Maya in the International Year of Astronomy

Maya Astronomy and NASA's Latest Discoveries

Dance Demonstrations from Mesoamerica

Exhibit of Traditional Maya Textiles and Backstrap Loom Demonstration

Exhibit of Maya Art and Late Classic Period Reproductions

- Public Talks by Experts from Yucatán and NASA
- Solar and Night-Time Telescopes
- Workshops and Activities for Families
- Dance Performances and Social Dance
- Traditional Food for Sale
- Raffles



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FREE EVENT featuring Maya Culture and Science

PROGRAM

2:30 – 5:00 pm: Solar Telescope Viewing and Fun Astronomy Activities for the Whole Family

4:00 – 9:00 pm: Public Talks* and Dance Performances**

9:00 – 11:00 pm: Social Dance with DJ by Humberto Ake and Night Telescope Viewing

* Talks by Experts from Yucatán and NASA:

José Huchim (Director, Uxmal Archeological Site)
"Maya Astronomy in the Yucatán"

Efraín Morales (Professor, Instituto Tecnológico de Mérida)
"Virtual Restoration of the Palace of Xlapak, Yucatan"

Bryan Jeffery Huerta Méndez (Education Specialist,
Space Sciences Laboratory, UC Berkeley)
"International Year of Astronomy"

Jonathan Eastwood (Astronomer, Space Sciences Lab,
UC Berkeley) "Space Weather"

Jean Molesky-Poz (Religious Studies Dept, Santa Clara U) ~AND~

Martin Poz Perez (K'iche'-English legal court interpreter)
"The Maya Calendar: The Heart of the Wisdom of the Maya"

** Dance Presentations by:

Casa De La Cultura Maya
Ajpop Tecun
Copali Copili

Special Appearance by Maya Princess Karin Ventura Canuz,
(Princesa Maya Kotz'ijal Ixim USA, College Student at
Cal State Northridge - Medicine)

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