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E-Planetarium (home of Discovery Dome) is so glad to have such wonderful customers and partners such as you!

PLANETARIUM SHOW NEWS



WE CHOOSE SPACE

...is a new planetarium show for audiences of all ages who dream of space and wonder about human spaceflight after Shuttle. It's a show filled with real adventures for the near frontier.

Special Pricing on WE CHOOSE SPACE is available until the IPS meeting in July 2012!

The show will be **FREE** (except for formatting fee) for IPS meeting attendees. Until then, we have special prices: **\$500** for portables, and only **\$750** for 2Kx2K frames (plus shipping; 3Kx3K and 4Kx4K frames also available).

More info on our shows: <http://tinyurl.com/DomeShows>

All our shows can be ordered online through our store at: <http://spaceupdate.com/store/>. **Contact us** if you want to order multiple shows for a substantial multi-show discount.

SOFTWARE & HARDWARE UPDATES

STELLARIUM UPDATE: Stellarium v0.11.0 does not map to the mirror properly. The latest functional version is 0.10.2. Please go to the **Stellarium Forum** and register as affected to help expedite a fix: <https://bugs.launchpad.net/bugs/676260>. And don't forget, with **MediaShow**, you must select the "start_stellarium.cmd" file which properly launches the app.

MEDIASHOW UPDATE: **Version 3.97** is posted. Always unzip the new version and move your old "media" and "buttonsets" folders **into** the new install to make sure you have the latest support files.

PROJECTOR UPDATE: For the past two years we have used Optoma projectors. The **Optoma 1060P** is nice, has good brightness, small size and weight, and works in both Newtonian 1's and Newtonian 2's. However, it does have a few quirks. If you are having Optoma troubles, go to our Projectors website (*available to partners only*). We now have a **NEW projector option**, which has great new features! Watch this space (or **contact us**) if you'd like to get the info.

DISCOVERY DOME USERS MEETING

It's time for a meeting of the Discovery Dome users! We have two possible dates: **March 2-3** in Houston, or **July 21-22** in Baton Rouge, at the IPS meeting.

Please go to the Doodle poll:

<http://www.doodle.com/2d754rn5xx4wtrzc>

and specify your availability for these dates.

PARTNER CORNER

We have a special, password protected, website just for you! It has downloads for all of our software (including World Wide Telescope) in case you crash a laptop unexpectedly, or just want to load up a spare. (However, we will sell you a spare laptop, loaded, at a very special price... contact us before yours gets stolen or broken!) Only customers with existing service contracts will be given the password to the site - contact service@e-planetarium.com to get the url and login info. Note - for each new planetarium show you purchase, we auto-renew your service contract for another year!

Also **JUST FOR PARTNERS:** in that partner site is a Stellarium script, and a warped movie, of the phases of the moon, complete with a written script in case you want to speak it, and an audio track in case you don't. (*same website as above, but choose the "moon_phases" folder.*)

Check out the partner map at <http://tinyurl.com/DiscDome>. Be sure your site has its proper info, and if you offer rentals, be sure we have it listed...we want to give you business! If it's not listed as "rentals available", please let us know so we can update it. I will soon be making different-colored icons for sites that have rentals.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 29-Apr 1, 2012 **NSTA National**, Indianapolis IN
- Apr 28-29, 2012 **USA Science & Engineering Festival**, Washington, DC
- Jul 22-26, 2012 **IPS 2012**, Baton Rouge, LA

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