

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:



Guest Speaker: Dr. Eric Donovan  
Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre  
Wednesday, February 25  
7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

# Aurora

Auroras are more than just colourful lights, they share great secrets about the space environment in which we live. On February 25, join Dr. Eric Donovan, lead aurora researcher and Associate Professor of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Calgary, for "Aurora, Canada's Window to Space," at the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre Auditorium in Yellowknife. Through observations made on the surface and from space, researchers are gaining new insight into the origins and the events that trigger bright auroras on Earth. Uncover the mysteries of the northern lights and see how Canadian researchers and volunteers across the North are playing an important role to improve our understanding of the solar-terrestrial environment. This fun, free and unforgettable night at the museum is part of the 2009 International Year of Astronomy Celebrations in the Northwest Territories.

## Canada's Window to Space



- Free Admission
- THEMIS Mission Update
- Learn About the Science Behind Canada's Auroras!
- Part of IYA 2009 Celebrations in Yellowknife!

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