



Neil DeGrasse Tyson
Director of the Hayden Planetarium

2011 Waynick Lecture

Wednesday, April 6 - 8:00 p.m.

Eisenhower Auditorium- Penn State University

University Park, PA

In association with the Student Programming Association, we are pleased to bring Neil DeGrasse Tyson to Penn State University as part of the Waynick Memorial Lecture Series.

Tyson was born and raised in New York City, earning his BA in Physics from Harvard University and his Ph.D. in Astrophysics from Columbia University. Tyson's professional research interests are broad, but include star formation, exploding stars, dwarf galaxies and the structure of our Milky Way. Tyson obtains his data from the Hubble Space Telescope as well as from telescopes in California, New Mexico, Arizona, and in the Andes Mountains of Chile.

Tickets to the 8 PM lecture are free and will be open to Penn State students approximately March 23. Tickets for the general public, provided all tickets are not taken by students, will be available around March 30. Information will be available on the SPA site at <http://www.spa.psu.edu/> closer to the lecture date with locations listed for available tickets.