



DUDLEY OBSERVATORY INVITES  
YOU TO A STAR PARTY TO  
CELEBRATE THE KICK-OFF OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF  
ASTRONOMY (IYA2009)

January 10<sup>th</sup> 2009

7:00-9:00 PM

Choose from one of three locations.  
See the list below for time and address of the  
star party that will be closest to you!

- ★ The International Year of Astronomy (IYA2009) will be a global Celebration of Astronomy and its contributions to society and culture, marking the 400th anniversary of Galileo's first astronomical observations with a telescope.
- ★ Around the world people will be celebrating the kick off of this special year on January 10th.
- ★ We invite you to join us at the following sites so you can look through a telescope, enjoy and explore the dark skies, and engage a personal sense of wonder and discovery.

#### **Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center**

**195 New Karner Road, Albany, NY 12205 518-456-0655**

Including a show on the Solar System *Free Admission*

#### **Schenectady Museum & Planetarium**

**15 Nott Terrace, Schenectady, NY 12308 518-382-7890**

Including a mini Planetarium Show *\$4 students, \$5.25 seniors, \$6.50 adults, free for members*

#### **Children's Museum of Science & Technology**

**250 Jordan Rd., Troy, NY 12180 518-235-2120**

Including a mini Planetarium Show *\$5 for ages 2 and up, free for members*



**For further information, please call  
Dudley Observatory at 518-382-7583  
or checkout our Website at  
[www.dudleyobservatory.org](http://www.dudleyobservatory.org)**