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## Media Advisory

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### **“Gateway to the Stars” Event Premieres at the Gateway Arch**

**WHERE:** Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, Gateway Arch Visitor Center and Arch Grounds

**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 23, 2010

**WHAT:** The National Park Service, in cooperation with the St. Louis Astronomical Society, will be hosting a special stargazing-related event this summer, to be held inside the Gateway Arch Visitor Center and outside on the Gateway Arch Grounds.

**7:30 p.m.** - William Iseminger, Assistant Site Manager at Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site, will sign copies of his book, *Cahokia Mounds: America's First City* in the Museum Store at the Arch Visitor Center.

**8:00 p.m.** - Mr. Iseminger will give a presentation in the Odyssey Theater beneath the Gateway Arch on ancient American Indian Astronomy at Cahokia Mounds as well as other State Park and National Park sites.

**9:00 p.m.** - Members of the St. Louis Astronomical Society will set up telescopes on the Gateway Arch grounds, weather permitting.

The Museum of Westward Expansion at the Gateway Arch Visitor Center is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Additional information is available by calling 314-655-1700 or 7-1-1 Voice / TTY, Telecommunications Relay Services or visit [www.nps.gov/jeff](http://www.nps.gov/jeff).

This event is free and open to the public. Two more “Gateway to the Stars” events will be held this summer on July 22, 2010 and August 19, 2010.

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