



Celebrate the International Year of Astronomy (IYA) 2009



<http://www.astronomy2009.org>
<http://www.astronomy2009.us>

IYA events on the Big Island:

- ★ **Observatory Director's Lecture Series** at Keck Observatory (3rd Thursday) and `Imiloa Astronomy Center (3rd Saturday)
- ★ **Cosmic Poster Contest**
Co-sponsored by KTA Super Stores (Jan 17 - Mar 31)
- ★ **5th annual Journey through the Universe** (Feb 5 -13)
www.gemini.edu/journey
- ★ **"Two Small Pieces of Glass" Planetarium Show** at `Imiloa (Feb - Jul)
www.imiloahawaii.org
- ★ **IYA Tabloid** in Hawaii Tribune Herald Newspaper (Mar 1)
- ★ **100 Hours of Astronomy:** Live from Mauna Kea (Apr 2-5)
- ★ **8th annual AstroDay** at Prince Kuhio Plaza (May 2)
www.astroday.net
- ★ **Mauna Kea Observatories Block Party** at UH Hilo campus (October 24)
- ★ **Teacher Workshops** in Hilo and Kona
Dates and programs subject to change.



Join IYA events and collect Mauna Kea Brand Astronomy Trading Cards!!

IYA 2009 marks the 400th anniversary of the first astronomical observation through a telescope by Galileo Galilei. IYA local events organized by Mauna Kea Observatories Outreach Committee (MKOOC).
<http://mkooc.org/IYA/>

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