



1998 Survey of the World's Planetariums

***Collecting Information about your location and your facility
for the IPS Directory
and for improving our IPS Media and Tech service***

Please fill out in block letters and mail the form to

IPS Survey

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Thank you for your cooperation!

IPS Survey Part I: Institution

Planetarium Name:

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Institution:

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Address (Line 1):

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Address (Line 2--if

necessary):.....

Postal Code (for Europe, excl. U.K.):.....

City:.....

State, Province, Shire, or

Prefecture:.....

Postal Code:.....

Country:.....

Telecommunication/Network Connections

(please include country code)

Phone #1:..... type:.....(usually office)

Phone #2: type:.....(usually fax)

Phone #3:type:.....(usually message/info)

Planetarium Homepage: <http://.....>

Internet Access:

Connection speed 9600 b 14.4kB 33.6 kB 56 kB
 half-ISDN full ISDN T1 T2
 other

Note: please mark the circle(s) if appropriate. If your Facility houses more than one planetarium theater, please copy this form for multiple entries - or include a description under „More infos ... at the back end- thank you for your cooperation!

Dome Diameter: meters Dome Tilt: degrees Year

Planetarium Opened (Date):.....

This is a Stationary / Mobile Planetarium

Number of seats: (maximum, under the dome)

Seating layout: concentric unidirectional epicentric
 chevron moveable other:.....

Seating is level tilted

Planetarium Classification:

- standalone part of Museum/SciCtr
- school planetarium University/College
- part of a Public Observatory
- other:.....

Additional Facilities: mobile planetarium Telescope(s)/Observatory
 Classroom(s) Lecture Hall Audio Production Facilities
 Video Production Facilities Photo Production Facilities
 School Lunch Room Restaurant Gift Shop
 other:.....

Shows offered: Public Shows School Shows
 College/University Courses Laser Shows
 Live Concerts Corporate Shows
 Live Theater others:.....

Approx. attendance in 1997:.....

Number of shows:.....

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IPS Survey Part 2: Equipment

Star Projector

Manufacturer and Model/Instrument:

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Year Installed:.....

Slideprojectors:

Total number of slide projectors:..... (excluding special effects projectors)

-banks of Allskys (each.....projectors)
-banks of Panoramas (eachprojectors)
-slideprojectors for Animation

brand/Model of projectors:.....(Ektapro/SAV/Simdaet.al.)

Special Effects withProjectors

Videoprojection via (number of). Projectors

(brand(s) of projector(s):.....

.....)

with / without linedoubler(s)

and we use the following Video/Data sources:

-VHS (Videonorm: NTSC PAL SECAM)
- S-VHS (Videonorm: NTSC PAL SECAM)
-Hi-8 (Videonorm: NTSC PAL SECAM)
-UMATIC (Videonorm: NTSC PAL SECAM)
-Betacam SP (Videonorm: NTSC PAL SECAM)
-Laserdiskplayer(s) (Videonorm: NTSC PAL)
-DVD-Player(s) (Videonorm: NTSC PAL)
- CRV-Diskplayer(s) (composite component Video)
-Harddisk-Playback(s) (MPEG et.al.)
- Computer /Data
- online from the www
- other:.....

Lasersystem: No
 Yes, we have a system since (year).....
from (company):.....
with (number) Scannerpairs

laser system is full color yes no
if not, how many colors?

Beameffects (mirrors, fog etc.)

if you have computer graphics,
what kind do you have?:.....

are your laser shows
 'live' recorded or both
 compatable to ILDA-Standard

do you do stand-alone separate laser shows?
 yes no

do you use laser images and/or effects in educational planetarium
shows? yes no

Soundssystem: channels

Sound coming from: 2-track 4-track 8-track other:.....

Digital Sources
 ADAT DA-88 DAT Harddisk-Rec
 CD-R DVD other:.....

Analog Sources
 Compact-Cas. 8-track (Otari et.al.)
other:.....

Automation System: none, only manual control
 full system (including star projector)
 full system (except for star projector)
 partial automation

type/brand of automation system(s).....
 with SMPTE-timecode
 without SMPTE-timecode

Interactive Capabilities (audience response system):
 Yes No
If yes, which brand?:.....

Ancillary Computer systems used in the theater or for production:

Make	speed	OS	RAM	HD
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(.eg IBM 166MHz Win95 32 MB 1.2 GB)

Comments:

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IPS Survey Part III: Staff Info

Total number of staff members:
Of these there are full-time
Comments:.....

Our institution offers internships for planetarians: yes no
Comments:.....

Staff Person 1

-----AcademicTitle (Dr./Ing. etc.):
-----First Name(s):
----- Family Name:
---Title/job:
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--email:

Staff Person 2:

-----AcademicTitle (Dr./Ing. etc.):
-----First Name(s):
----- Family Name:
---Title/job:
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--email:

Staff Person 3: .

-----AcademicTitle (Dr./Ing. etc.):
-----First Name(s):
----- Family Name:
---Title/job:
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--email:

Staff Person 4:

-----AcademicTitle (Dr./Ing. etc.):
-----First Name(s):
----- Family Name:
---Title/job:
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--email:

Staff Person 5:

-----AcademicTitle (Dr./Ing. etc.):
-----First Name(s):
----- Family Name:
---Title/job:
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--email:

Staff Person 6:

-----AcademicTitle (Dr./Ing. etc.):
-----First Name(s):
----- Family Name:
---Title/job:
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--email:

More info you want to see included (things especially interesting about your planetarium, etc.): *please give a brief description -Thank you for your cooperation!*

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IPS Survey PART IV: Media Service

IPS Slide Service

In a special cooperation with the Space Agencies and respective organisation, IPS is providing the latest Images of HUBBLE and of JPL-Missions (Cassini, Pathfinder, Galileo et.al.) - plus slides from European Sources via Media Representatives (find out from your region's council representative) - in most cases you will only have to cover the costs for duplicating and mailing them to you

Are you already receiving slides via this service?

- Yes, I am
- No, but I am interested in that service
- No, and I am not interested

Remarks:.....

IPS Videoservice

In conjunction with the Space Agencies, IPS is currently preparing Laserdisks with a "Best Of" selection from broadcast releases of the European Space Agency and from NASA/JPL.

Included in the first volume will be spectacular computeranimations about current space missions, plus real footage of launch sequences and from data (Images) collected by these spacecrafts.

You will have the right to use these sequences in your dome and exhibit space (non-profit).

Laserdisks will be provided at cost. Costs for one NTSC-Laserdisk will probably be around \$100.

The Volume(s) will also be made available as VHS (NTSC/PAL) Videotapes, but please be aware that it will be difficult for you to effectively use the sometimes very short animation sequences, since you cannot still or search specific frames on the tape with the same precision.

- Yes, I am interested in this Laserdisk(s) and consider ordering copies of IPS Laserdisk Vol.1
- I am interested in future DVD-versions too
- I prefer a VHS (NTSC)-Copy of the Volume
- I prefer a VHS (PAL)-Copy of the Volume
- No, I am not interested

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