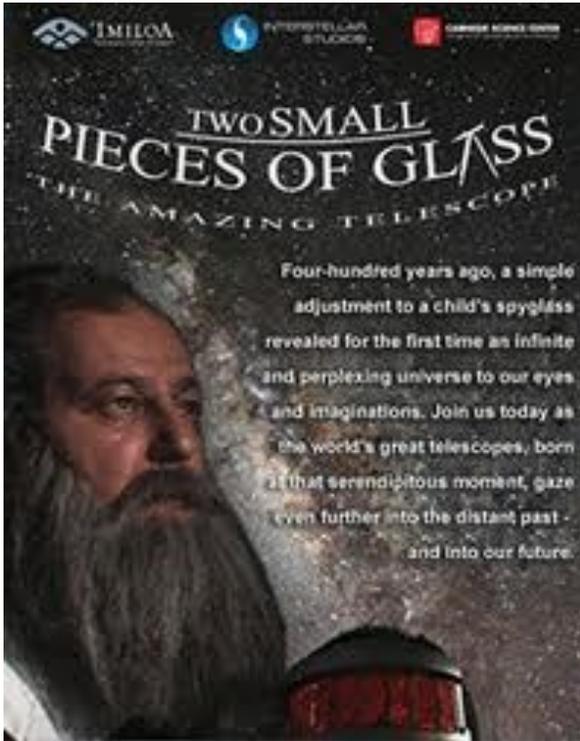


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## Free Public Evening at the Georgia Southern University Planetarium



# Friday June 28, 2013

6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, & 8:00 pm

## *Two Small Pieces of Glass: The Amazing Telescope And Telescopic Observing of Saturn*

You're invited to the Georgia Southern University Planetarium for a free public evening for all ages to experience this Digistar 4 full-dome presentation. We will be collecting canned and non-perishable food donations for the Statesboro Food Bank, thank you for your donation.

Galileo's telescopic observations began a revolution, transforming our views of the cosmos and our place within. It is a revolution which, over four hundred years later, continues. Today you can attend star parties where amateur astronomers set up their telescopes for public viewing. Views through such telescopes would have amazed Galileo. Two Small Pieces of Glass puts you in the middle of a modern star party. Discover the wonders that even a small amateur telescope can reveal and learn about the scientists that made such views possible.

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Trailer - <http://www.imiloahawaii.org/215/two-small-pieces-of-glass>

A live star show of the summer sky will also be shown with each presentation along with free sky maps and more to take home for exploring the night sky from your home.

If weather permits, there will be telescopic viewing of Saturn and more following the last presentation on the rooftop observing deck.

Strollers are not allowed in the planetarium due to fire safety code, thank you. No reservations taken. General admission tickets will be given out in order of arrival.

**Parking Directions:** From Fair Road/Hwy 67, turn on to the campus on Herty Drive and follow to the end. Turn left through the open parking gate, then right into the large faculty/staff parking lot. The planetarium is back across on the other side of the parking gates in the Math/Physics Building between the Eidson House and Biology Building.

For more information, please visit our web site at <http://cosm.georgiasouthern.edu/planetarium/> or e-mail [planetarium@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:planetarium@georgiasouthern.edu)

This event is sponsored by the Department of Physics within the College of Science and Mathematics at Georgia Southern University.