

Mark Twain Branch Library Presents...

Jupiter-Venus Conjunction 2012

Telescopic observations featuring Jupiter, Venus, and Mars

**Thursday,
March 15,
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**



MARS

The Red Planet, which will be low in the eastern sky after sunset, is just past its biennial close approach in February.

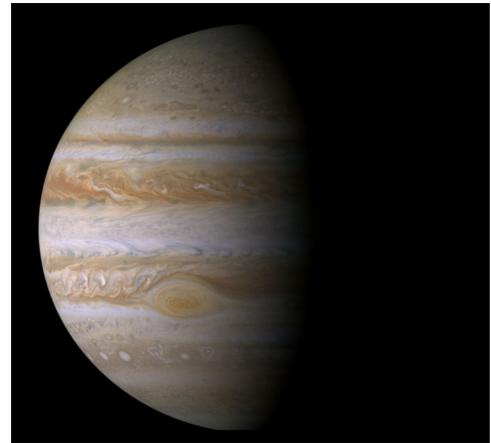


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Telescopic view of Jupiter and three of four Galilean moons



Space probe view

On March 15th, Jupiter and Venus...

will be a striking pair of brilliant celestial jewels, high in the west. They may seem almost ready to collide in our evening sky. Don't worry, they will only seem that way—they're actually hundreds of millions of miles apart. Only in our sky do they seem close (three fingers at arm's length) Come to the library and enjoy this event with us, and also be able to see three of our Solar Systems neighbors through our telescopes!



The conjunction of Jupiter and Venus



Venus through a small telescope.

Telescopes provided by L.A. Astronomical Society and L.A. Sidewalk Astronomers