

Saturn 

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Venus



Facing West

April 2007

1  
00:00:08,480 --> 00:00:06,499  
what's up for April look up at the night

2  
00:00:11,959 --> 00:00:08,490  
sky this month and you'll see great

3  
00:00:14,299 --> 00:00:11,969  
views of Saturn and the moon hello and

4  
00:00:17,029 --> 00:00:14,309  
welcome my name is Jane Houston Jones

5  
00:00:18,500 --> 00:00:17,039  
and I'm an educator at NASA's Jet

6  
00:00:21,920 --> 00:00:18,510  
Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena

7  
00:00:24,710 --> 00:00:21,930  
California each month I'll be telling

8  
00:00:28,370 --> 00:00:24,720  
you about some cool views you can see in

9  
00:00:31,130 --> 00:00:28,380  
the night sky one of the views I love to

10  
00:00:33,380 --> 00:00:31,140  
share is Saturn everyone is always

11  
00:00:37,100 --> 00:00:33,390  
amazed that they can actually see the

12  
00:00:40,340 --> 00:00:37,110  
Rings just step outside after sunset and

13  
00:00:43,520 --> 00:00:40,350

you'll see Saturn its a bright golden

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00:00:47,810 --> 00:00:43,530

glow nearly overhead you don't even need

15

00:00:49,250 --> 00:00:47,820

a telescope I get to see a lot of Saturn

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00:00:51,920 --> 00:00:49,260

because I work on the Cassini mission

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00:00:54,170 --> 00:00:51,930

which is sending back stunning views of

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00:00:57,280 --> 00:00:54,180

the ringed planet and it's fascinating

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00:00:59,380 --> 00:00:57,290

moon's almost every day

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00:01:02,860 --> 00:00:59,390

there's another planet you can see this

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00:01:05,890 --> 00:01:02,870

month too it's Venus just look low in

22

00:01:09,220 --> 00:01:05,900

the West after the Sun sets venus is the

23

00:01:13,060 --> 00:01:09,230

brightest object that you'll see but

24

00:01:15,760 --> 00:01:13,070

wait there's more between April 21st and

25

00:01:18,310 --> 00:01:15,770

April 25th you'll see the moon grow

26  
00:01:21,940 --> 00:01:18,320  
larger and appear higher in the sky each

27  
00:01:25,180 --> 00:01:21,950  
night by the 25th you'll find it above

28  
00:01:28,480 --> 00:01:25,190  
Saturn here's a viewing tip for next

29  
00:01:31,630 --> 00:01:28,490  
month in late May you'll be able to see

30  
00:01:33,249 --> 00:01:31,640  
asteroid Vesta it won't be as bright as

31  
00:01:35,080 --> 00:01:33,259  
the Big Dipper stars and you'll

32  
00:01:37,719 --> 00:01:35,090  
definitely have to get away from city

33  
00:01:40,240 --> 00:01:37,729  
lights to see it you'll hear more about

34  
00:01:43,480 --> 00:01:40,250  
Vesta when nasa's dawn mission launches

35  
00:01:46,719 --> 00:01:43,490  
in June Don will travel to Vesta and the

36  
00:01:50,010 --> 00:01:46,729  
largest asteroid Ceres you can learn

37  
00:01:54,790 --> 00:01:50,020  
more about NASA missions by visiting w

38  
00:01:57,400 --> 00:01:54,800

WN a Sega you can find our sky charts

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00:02:03,070 --> 00:01:57,410

and resources for amateur astronomers at

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00:02:05,740 --> 00:02:03,080

education JPL nasa gov just click on the

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00:02:08,570 --> 00:02:05,750

what's up button that's all for this