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"This story of the universe has the potential to change our civilization."

- Gus Speth, Vermont Law School, Co-founder NRDC and World Resources Institute

Film (2011, 56 minutes)

Winner of the 2012 San Francisco/Northern California **Emmy® Award** for best documentary, *Journey of the Universe* weaves a compelling story of the unfolding universe and humanity's evolving place in it. This engaging narrative combines scientific discoveries in astronomy, geology, biology, and ecology with humanistic insights concerning the nature of the cosmos. Big science, big history, big culture, this film was created in collaboration with a team of expert scientists, scholars, and filmmakers. The film ran for 3 years on PBS stations across North America. Available in standard DVD format and HD BluRay.

DVD available on Amazon and from many other retailers; also available on DVD through Netflix and for streaming through Amazon Prime Video, Curiosity Stream, and other online services.

Book (2011, 175 pages)

This exhilarating book from Yale University Press explores the history of the universe from diverse perspectives—the sciences and the humanities—and offers a profoundly hopeful view of humankind's opportunity to create a vibrant future for Earth and all its inhabitants.

To order the book, go to: <http://yalepress.yale.edu/>

Also available on Amazon and from many other book retailers

"Conversations" (2011, 4 discs, approximately 10 hours)

This twenty-part educational series integrates the perspectives of the sciences and the humanities into a retelling of our 13.7 billion year story. In a series of one-on-one interviews, scientists, historians, and environmentalists explore the unfolding story of the universe and Earth and the role of the human in responding to our present challenges. These half hour episodes are designed to be used educational settings in conjunction with the *Journey of the Universe* film and book.

"Conversations" DVD set available on Amazon and from many other retailers

Curricular materials

The *Journey of the Universe* trilogy (film, book, and Educational Series) can be used by educators and others to develop a sense of embeddedness and identity within the unfolding universe. This deep sense of belonging and participation can, in turn, not only help students to come to a more meaningful understanding of their own place and role in the story of the universe, but it can also empower them to participate in the story in a way that is mutually enhancing for the human and for the larger Earth community in which we reside. The *Journey of the Universe* curriculum is primarily designed for use in undergraduate classrooms, upper-level high school classrooms, learning centers, places of worship, and at conferences.

The curricular materials are available free of charge for download at:

<http://www.journeyoftheuniverse.org/curriculum/>



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