

The Wizard from Space

Descriptive Overview of “The Wizard from Space”

Note to teachers: “The Wizard from Space” was designed to be an interactive show; the characters often ask the audience questions. It’s perfectly all right -- in fact WE ENCOURAGE – the children to respond to them. Earphones for the English narration to this presentation can be obtained for a small fee at the box office.

“The Wizard from Space” is a planetarium show about a magical wizard, Space Wizard, and his often-invisible assistant, Spectra. Space Wizard knows a lot about space, astronomy and magic spells. Unfortunately his spells sometimes go wrong with interesting results. Take for example on his birthday; Space Wizard is cleaning his house as he is expecting an important guest to visit (though he doesn’t remember why). While using his flying vacuum cleaner and his magic wand he accidentally ends up in Cosmonova during a children’s planetarium show hosted by Voice.

Torn between heading home again and staying to talk to the children about space and astronomy, Space Wizard and Spectra choose the latter and therein begins the fun. After a look at the night sky and constellations he demonstrates the reasons for day and night and the cause of the seasons. Rather than continue demonstrating Space Wizard decides to take the children to the moon with his magic rocket ship, where they also get to see the planets, brought closer by some of his most powerful magic.

Still in a traveling mood Space Wizard next takes his new friends to one of his favorite places in the solar system; one of the moons of beautifully ringed Saturn. While there he receives a phone call from his expected guest, Great Star-Magician, the most powerful wizard of them all. Using magic to speed back to his house Space Wizard is surprised to find out that the reason for the visit is his own birthday. Spectra, Voice and Great Star-Magician have all brought special presents for Space Wizard; stories about colorful nebulae, beautiful galaxies and how astronomers study the universe.

The show concludes with everyone singing “Happy Birthday” to Space Wizard while viewing a display of celestial fireworks.

The show is about 40-minutes long.