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## **Rock n' Roll n' Space with Jay Ingram from the Discovery Channel's "Daily Planet" at the TELUS World of Science – Edmonton January 13 & January 14, 2017**

**Edmonton, AB – January 6, 2017** – Part science, part rock n' roll: Jay Ingram and his band, The Free Radicals, will entertain adults and children alike with back-to-back performances in the Margaret Zeidler Star Theatre on Friday, January 13 and Saturday, January 14, 2017, at the TELUS World of Science – Edmonton (TWOSE).

By way of stellar beats, sure to rock the planetarium dome, Ingram and his band will help you experience space exploration, with an emphasis on the planet Mars. See images collected a century ago, and listen to radio from the 1930s. Move through the decades and watch significant art and science exploration from the 1950s onward. The planetarium is the perfect venue for this particular visual and sonic expedition.

Accompanied by such characters as:

- Percival Lowell, the man who popularized the idea that a dwindling Martian civilization built canals on Mars.
- Edgar Rice Burroughs, American writer best known for his creations of the jungle hero Tarzan of and the cult-classic Barsoom series (science-fiction series about the planet Mars).
- H.G. Wells and Orson Wells, and the famous The War of the Worlds 1938 radio production.

This exceptional concert pays homage to an underappreciated era, as Jay Ingram and The Free Radicals take audiences on a visual and musical rock journey, through an era when the idea of humans in space was just a dream.

Jay Ingram is available to media for phone interviews beginning Tuesday, January 10, through Friday, January 13. He is also in the city and available for TV appearances on Friday morning.

### **Friday, January 13 (an 18+ event):**

Doors: 7:00 p.m.

Show: 8:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$35\*

VIP Tickets: \$50\* and include a reception from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with special guest Jay Ingram and reserved seating in the Theatre. Limited capacity.

### **Saturday, January 14 (all-ages show):**

Show: 1:00 p.m.

Tickets: Adult (18+): \$30\* Children & Youth (Ages 3 to 17): \$15\*

*\*TWOSE Members receive 10% off the ticket price. All prices are +GST.*

For more information, or to purchase tickets visit [twose.ca/jayingram](http://twose.ca/jayingram), or call 780-451-3344.

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**About Jay Ingram**

As a former host of CBC Radio's Quirks and Quarks and the co-host of Discovery Channel's daily science show, Jay Ingram is a known figure of the Canadian public. An Albertan, he has written thirteen popular science books, almost all of which have been on the bestseller list. He is highly distinguished, receiving honorary doctorates from five universities, and recognitions such as the Order of Canada.

**About TELUS World of Science – Edmonton**

TELUS World of Science - Edmonton is a world-class, broad-based science centre that inspires and motivates people to learn about and contribute to science and technology. TELUS World of Science - Edmonton is a leader in providing high quality, interactive programs and exhibits that provide an avenue for both learning and entertainment, and which spark the imagination of people of all ages. The Edmonton Space & Science Foundation is a non-profit organization that operates TELUS World of Science - Edmonton.