Planetarium/Multi-Media Presentation: Legends of the Sky: Perseus & Andromeda

Description:
Legend of the Night Sky: Perseus and Andromeda takes a lighthearted and imaginative look at the myths and stories associated with the constellations of Perseus & Andromeda.

Narrated by Aesop the owl and Socrates the mouse, the show brings to life the mythological figures of Perseus, Andromeda and a host of other characters in an action packed epic story of heroism, romance and of course Astronomy.

The show includes a live customized Digistar tour of the current evening sky and basic astronomy lessons.

Basic Information:
- Age Level: General Audience (Grades 3+)
- Maximum participants per session: 210
- Location: Planetarium Theater
- Running time: 30 minutes (add 20 min. for Star Walk)

Components:
- The current night sky over Central Florida, including what to see and where to look.
- The story of the ancient Greek hero Perseus and the Princess Andromeda, along with Queen Cassiopeia,. King Cepheus, and everyone’s favorite winged horse Pegasus.
- The location and shapes of these figures as constellation in the sky.

Sunshine State Standards Addressed:
4th Grade:
Big Idea #5 – The Earth in Space and Time
- 4.E.5.1: Observe that the patterns of stars in the sky stay the same although they appear to shift across the sky nightly, and different stars can be seen in different seasons.