



The summit of Mauna Kea offers the best viewing of the Cosmos in the northern hemisphere, and this film delivers a pure esthetic experience from the mountain into the Universe. Seven years in the making, this cinematic symphony reveals the spectacular beauty of the mountain and its connection to the Cosmos through the magical influence of time-lapse cinematography scored exclusively with the awe-inspiring, critically acclaimed, Halo music by Martin O'Donnell and Michael Salvatori. Daytime and nighttime landscapes and skyscapes alternate with stunning true color images of the Universe captured by an observatory on Mauna Kea, all free of any computer generated imagery.

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CFHT presents a Jean-Charles Cuillandre film
Music by Martin O'Donnell and Michael Salvatori
Astronomy images from the CFHT atop Mauna Kea by
J.-C. Cuillandre (CFHT) & Giovanni Anselmi (Coelum)
Film digital technology by Sidik Isani

Educational Features:

- "The Physics behind the scenes" and "The Astrophysics behind the scenes": an interactive look back at various phenomena portrayed in the film, plus information on distance, size, location, age, etc.

Special Features:

- The Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope and the Mauna Kea: facts and history
- Slideshows: "Hawaii's natural beauty" and "Mauna Kea & the observatories"
- Production notes: Jean-Charles Cuillandre, Martin O'Donnell, Film history, True colors of the Universe



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MUSIC 5.1 surround or Stereo
ASPECT RATIO 16x9 anamorphic
RUNNING TIME 43 mins +1 hour extras
REGION 0 (region free)
FORMAT NTSC or PAL

Hawaiian Starlight

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