

## NEIL DEGRASSE TYSON

Astrophysicist

Tyson conducts research on star formation, dwarf stars, and more. He is the director of the Hayden Planetarium and has served on two presidential commissions.

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October 5, 1958

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New York City, New York

## Notable Awards:

- Asteroid named 13123 Tyson (2000)
- NASA Distinguished Public Service Medal (2004)
- Douglas S. Morrow Public Outreach Award (2009)

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