



# Solar System 8.1

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We present a unique combination of science, music and entertainment in the format of a show entitled SOLAR SYSTEM 8.1

Solar System 8.1 is a collection of songs about our home in the universe, but it is also much more. Solar System 8.1 is science made entertainment, an audiovisual voyage through the solar system, with live experiments used to create an atmosphere and special effects. It is a guided tour, with anecdotes and commentaries about the different planets and other astronomical objects encountered.

Solar System 8.1 is also an exceptionally useful teaching and outreach tool. All kinds of public enjoy, are entertained and discover a unique view of our solar system: from children of early ages, who assimilate the tunes and lyrics and end up mastering concepts that even adults sometimes do not know, to elderly who comment that they wish they had been taught astronomy in such manner.

Solar System 8.1 pays homage to a planet which is no longer a planet. With a great amount of wit, humour, science and mythology, it leaves audiences wanting to carry on listening, watching and discovering the universe.

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