



INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF ASTRONOMY 2009



# Celebrating the Night Sky

## with Canada's and the World's Astronomers & Aboriginal Peoples



### NATIONAL RELEASE

animated presentation of Mi'kmaq Night Sky Story

### Muin and the Seven Bird Hunters

... as brought back to life through the loving work of Elder Lillian Marshall (Potlotek community, Mi'kmaq Nation), Elder Murdena Marshall (Eskasoni community, Mi'kmaq Nation) and Sana Kavanagh (Cape Breton University), with support from Canada Research Chair in Integrative Science Cheryl Bartlett (Cape Breton University).

Canada Science & Technology Museum  
Ottawa, January 8, 2009; 10:00 am (EST)

- This is a media event to help alert Canadians to the start of International Year of Astronomy 2009.
- **Muin and the Seven Bird Hunters** will be available on the Canadian IYA website after the event. For more information visit...



"Reflections" by Gerald Gloade, Millbrook community, Mi'kmaq Nation  
Everything that happens in the Sky is a Reflection of what takes place on Earth  
(based on Mi'kmaq Traditional Knowledge)

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