

WATCHERS OF THE ANCIENT SKIES

Lakota Sacred Star Traditions at Fiske Planetarium
Presented by First People's Fund

Saturday, March 10, 2007 - 6:30 p.m.



“**Watchers of the Ancient Skies**” will be presented at the Fiske Planetarium on the University of Colorado, Boulder campus on Saturday, March 10, 2007 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The show will beautifully and dramatically present Lakota star traditions with live narration by Lakota storytellers **Gracie RedShirt Tyon** and **Larry Swalley**. The enchanting live music of Lakota flute and vocal artist **Calvin Standing Bear** will accompany the program. As Lakota star constellations are shown in the planetarium sky, striking photographic images of Lakota homeland scenes will be presented.

“**Watchers of the Ancient Skies**” is a truly fascinating story of how the Lakota people used their knowledge of the stars and the earth to harmonize their lifeways with the known universe. These traditions have been estimated to be 3,000 years old. What we know from oral history is that sometime in the deep past, the Lakota combined their understanding of the stars, the sun and the moon with their vast knowledge of the earth to create defining traditions, customs and ceremonies.

General admission tickets are \$20.00, students \$10.00.

Call (303)661-9819 to purchase tickets by credit card.

Checks can be mailed to the First People's Fund, P.O. Box 788, Louisville, CO 80027.

**For additional information,
call Ben at (303)661-9819 or (303)620-9292.**

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