

IYA2009 Galilean Nights award winners announced!

Outstanding Galilean Nights Event

Winner: "Galilean Nights Festival at Targoviste" run by SARM - The Romanian Society for Meteors and Astronomy. This truly spectacular event attracted around 3200 attendees. The organisers really went above and beyond by arranging for a press conference and a special live TV broadcast. Congratulations!

<http://www.galileannights.org/events/reports/gn1,185.pdf>

Best "Plan B"



Winner: The Galilean Night with hot tea and a journey to Jupiter, Romania

Over six hours the Asociația Astroclubul București, Romania, hosted 300 visitors, prepared 250 cups of tea, and made six presentations. The event was broadcast by three major TV stations, four radio stations and nine websites, and was featured on the [Galilean Nights LiveBlog](#). Not bad for a back-up plan thought up in two days because of bad weather! <http://www.galileannights.org/events/reports/gn73.pdf>

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<http://www.astronomy2009.org/news/updates/829/>