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Night Sky X - (Part One)
🎉 **Celebrating 10 years of Night Sky!**

Night Sky - the worlds most famous stargazing app, is celebrating its 10th year with **2 major updates**! In Night Sky X (Part One), the app becomes more personal than ever with Sky Tags!

Along with additional new features such as **AR Sky Window**, and **Spatial Audio Object Navigation**, Night Sky X is also designed for iOS/iPadOS 15 with Time Sensitive Notifications, new Larger Widget for iPad, and new Current Location button!

WHAT ARE THESE THINGS?

+ **SKY TAGS** - Make Night Sky yours, by adding personal Sky Tags to the map! Pin Sky Tags to objects in the sky to save for future reference, and share them via iMessage so others can find them! Sky Tags can be categorized, and are completely personal to you. Maybe you want to tag a star as a memorial to someone, or tag something you'd like to observe later that night. You can even add Astrophotography photos and observation notes to your Sky Tags!*

(*2 free Sky Tags included, Premium Subscribers get Unlimited Sky Tags)

+ **AR SKY WINDOW** - Erase the ceiling of your bedroom, lounge or classroom with AR! Night Sky intelligently detects the ceiling or other flat surface in a room, and can make it magically disappear to reveal the sky behind it!**

(**For devices with LiDAR only)

+ **SPATIAL AUDIO OBJECT NAVIGATION** - Using AirPods Pro or AirPods Max, search for an object when automatic sky tracking is on, and Night Sky will make the star, planet or constellation 'chirp' in the 360° soundscape, assisting you to navigate to the object with sound! ***

(***iOS/iPadOS 15 required with AirPods Pro or AirPods Max. AirPods Pro and AirPods Max are trademarks of Apple Inc.)

+ **NEW - NIGHT SKY LARGER WIDGET** - Add the beautiful new Night Sky Larger Widget new for iPadOS 15. This new Larger Widget is expansive, delivering both stargazing condition detail and Night Sky News direct to your devices home screen!

+ **iOS/iPadOS 15 ENHANCEMENTS** - A clean and familiar interface with Search features and new main menu, including Quick Find, intelligent Night Red Mode, Light Pollution indicator and easy to use menu, prepare to navigate Night Sky quicker than ever before!

"**10 years ago** I created a simple app in my childhood bedroom and called it **Night Sky**. I could never have imagined at the time, how Night Sky would have such a **reaching impact on astronomy education** around the globe. We're **celebrating its 10th anniversary** with **2 major innovative updates** this year. Welcome to our most **personal version yet - Night Sky X**!"

- Andy Weekes, Founder & Company Director, iCandi Apps.

iCandi Apps was founded in 2008 by Andy Weekes, after he was inspired by the introduction of the App Store by Steve Jobs. Andy went from being a school teacher to creating one of the most successful reference apps in the world. Over the past 10 years the team has grown and made the most popular astronomy app in the world, having a reaching and meaningful impact on astronomy education around the globe.

Night Sky X (Part One) is available to download for iOS, iPadOS, watchOS, and tvOS on the App Store from September 20th 2020 -

https://itunes.apple.com/app/night-sky/id475772902?mt=8

MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT NightSky.com

Screenshots of Sky Tags in Night Sky X
(more screenshots available in the downloadable Press Kit at NightSky.com)