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Night Sky 12

Never miss a celestial event again!

Night Sky - the worlds most famous stargazing app receives latest a major update bringing a whole new set of features including, 'Live Events', 'Interactive Widget and Standby support in iOS 17', 'Pro Grids and Lines', 'Higher Resolution Light Spectrum Arrays', and 'Common Names' to Search!

FEATURE SET:

- + **LIVE SKY EVENTS** - Never miss Live Sky Events again with Night Sky! A new indicator will appear in the bottom right of the Sky View whenever there is an interesting Live Sky Event such as a meteor shower or planetary conjunction for instance. The Live Event will also be highlighted in the Sky View and will only appear when the event is Live, so you'll immediately know the most exciting celestial wonders to view as soon as you launch Night Sky!
- + **PRO GRIDS & LINES** - We've added the equatorial line, the meridian line, equatorial grid and azimuthal grid to Night Sky. Turn these on or off directly from the Sky View.
- + **INTERACTIVE WIDGET SUPPORT** (iOS 17 required) - Night Sky now supports Interactive Widgets in iOS 17! Favorite an object from the Interactive Widget to get notifications about it rising in the future.
- + **STANDBY MODE SUPPORT** (iOS 17 required) - Night Sky supports Standby Mode support in iOS 17 by displaying objects rising in the sky. Ready to let you know whats happening above if you wake up in the middle of the night.
- + **HIGH RESOLUTION LIGHT SPECTRUMS** - We've improved the resolution of all light spectrum arrays in Night Sky 12. See things you can't see with your eyes using the light spectrum filters available to change directly from the Sky View.
- + **CUSTOM USER TOURS** (Night Sky+ only) - Anyone can now make their own custom sky tour. Create a list of objects with your own images, and have Night Sky direct you to the objects in a sequenced tour. You can then share this tour with family and friends!
- + **COMMON NAMES** - Night Sky now recognises commonly used terms such as 'the big dipper' and 'the plough'. When a user searches for commonly used names, Night Sky will display the correct objects in the search results.

*“**Night Sky 12** is our most connected version of Night Sky yet. With **Live Events**, users are instantly in the action with current celestial activity. Search capability is wider reaching, with over 100 ‘**Common Names**’ added, so searches for “The Plough” or “Big Dipper”, take you to Ursa Major, uncovering recognised astronomical names! And for our pro users, we’ve upped the resolution on **Light Spectrum Arrays**, & added **Pro Grids and Lines**! With Night Sky 12, never miss a celestial event again!”*

- 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 12 is available to download for iOS, iPadOS, watchOS, and tvOS on the App Store from September 18th 2023 -

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

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