



# Media Release



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## ***Lasers, fireworks (... and photosynthesis?) – science spectacular with CSIRO these school holidays***

The dry season is usually a great time of year but how about brightening it up even further by seeing the CSIRO “Light, Colour, and Fun Show” these school holidays at the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory.

This show aims to broaden an understanding of light and colour through a comprehensive range of highly visual and interactive demonstrations.

The show will explore the basis of light and colour by exploring the electromagnetic spectrum, explaining its importance to life on earth as well as delve into everything associated from stars to reflection and from chemical reactions to holograms.

The audience will marvel at the large range of demos which will include lasers, burning metals, oscillating reactions and the wonderful cornflour explosion.

The MAGNT & CSIRO Science Education Centre have worked collaboratively over several years to deliver a range of educational programs and scientific demonstrations.

“This is another exciting show aimed at raising the profile of science by providing a fun, highly visual and informative experience for the public,” Adam Gromadzki, Manager Darwin CSIRO Science Education Centre says.

“Such holiday shows are extremely popular as they stimulate interest, enhance science knowledge and allow both children and their parents to explore the importance of science together”.

The CSIRO “**Light, Colour and Fun Show**” will be presented twice daily at the MAGNT theatre at 11am and 1pm weekdays from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> July 2006. Tickets for the show will be \$3.50, with children under 4 admitted free.

Bookings are essential so please contact MAGNT staff on 8999 8264.

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Photos can be arranged by contacting Adam Gromadzki either prior to the event or throughout

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