

Year of the Solar System

Planetary Science Mission Events *(as of 04/26/11)*



2010

- * September 16 – LRO transfer to SMD
- * November 4 - EPOXI encounters Comet Hartley 2
- * November 19 - Launch of O/OREOS

2011

- * February 14 - Stardust NExT encounters comet Tempel 1
- * March 7 – Planetary Science Decadal Survey released
- * March 17 - MESSENGER orbit insertion at Mercury (8:45 pm Eastern)
- July - Dawn orbit insertion at asteroid Vesta
- August 5 - Juno launch to Jupiter
- September 8 - GRAIL launch to the Moon
- November 25 - MSL launch to Mars

2012

- Mid 2012 -- Mars Opportunity Rover gets to Endeavour Crater
- Mid-year -- Dawn leaves Vesta starts on its journey to Ceres
- August - MSL lands on Mars

*** Completed**

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Mission and StratComm Events *(as of 04/26/11)*



2011

- * January 13 - Mars Program Update @ NASM
- * February 12-13 – SpaceUp Houston, LPI, Houston, TX
- * February 13 - Book signing “Jars to the Stars” at NASM
- * February 20 – AAAS “Meet the Scientist” C. Conley, Washington DC
- * February 14 - Stardust NExT encounters comet Tempel 1
- * March 7 – Planetary Science Decadal Survey released
 - * March 7-11 –LPSC, Woodlands, TX
 - * March 9 - IEEE Aerospace, Big Sky
 - * March 10-13 – NSTA, San Francisco, CA
 - * March 15 – April 17, Decadal Town Halls and Events across 18 US cities
- * March 17 - MESSENGER orbit insertion at Mercury (8:45 pm Eastern)
 - April 27 – 30 – FIRST Robotics Championship, St. Louis MO
 - May 4 – USPS MESSENGER Mercury Stamp First Issue, KSC
 - May 10 – TEDxMidtown, NYC
 - June 29 – 50th Anniversary of Space Radio Isotope Power Systems
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 - July TBD – Mars Day @ NASM
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