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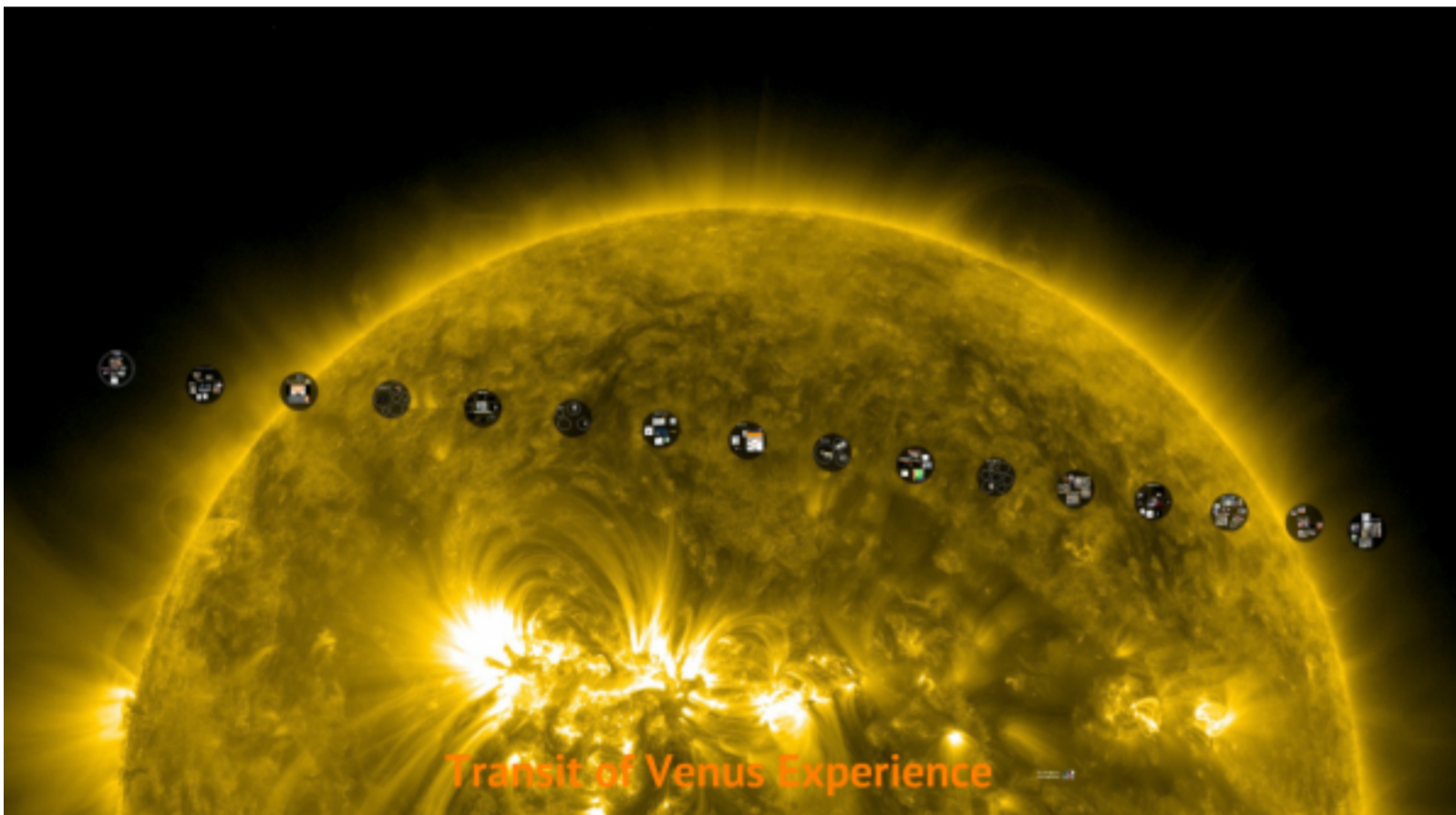
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## Blog

### Preparing for GLPA

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[Transit of Venus Across the Sun](#) on [Prezi](#)

As the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Great Lakes Planetarium Association (GLPA) nears, I'm putting together a presentation to accompany my talk on Thursday, October 25, at the Buhl Planetarium in Pittsburgh, PA. The [prezi Transit of Venus Across the Sun](#), an admittedly unoriginal name, has become a collection of images from this past year that indicates the level of activity in our community. You get a sneak peek, but there are still names and URLs and more to add. It's a large file, so be patient while it loads. Here's the paper abstract:

#### A Community Celebrates the Transit of Venus

Astronomy educators and enthusiasts near the Michigan-Indiana border embraced the 2012 Transit of Venus as a community celebration. Among the diverse components were a planetarium program, a treasure hunt, a lecture series, a symphony performance, a newsletter, a motor coach tour, original videos, art exhibits, historical displays, public outreach events, Sun Funnel workshops, social media initiatives, related products by small businesses, multiple observing opportunities, and a time capsule. The full-dome handiwork of Patrick McPike will precede a discussion of how diverse parties in the Michiana community immersed themselves in a rare yet predictable celestial phenomenon.

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