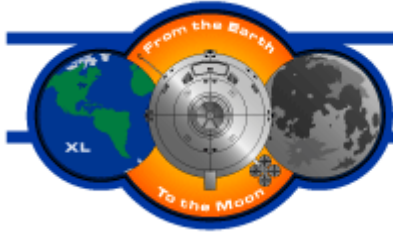


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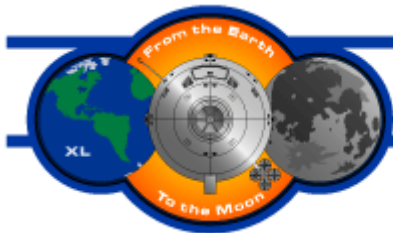
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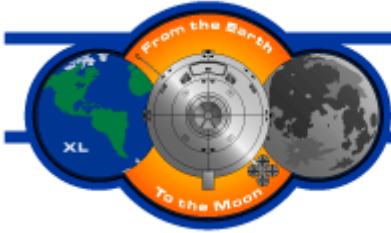
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The insignia for this *From the Earth to the Moon* marathon consists of a motif of circles, each relevant to the Apollo Program. The planet Earth, source of humanity, echoes its shape in the Apollo Command and Service Module that, in turn, lends itself to the shape of its ultimate destination: the moon.

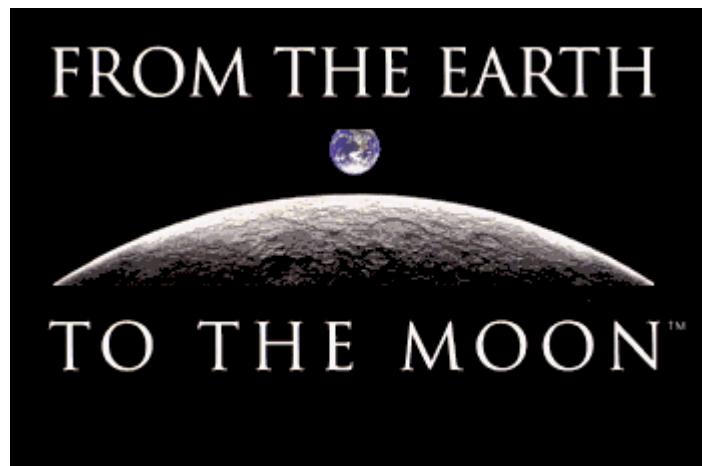
Binding the three circles together is the sun, keeping Earth, Apollo, and moon in orbit and providing the energy for life to reach out and explore.

Additionally, a Roman numeral XL identifies this marathon's occurrence on the fortieth anniversary of the *Apollo 7* mission in 1968, the first manned flight of the program and whose own mission patch includes a similar numeral. The marathon also lines up with the fiftieth anniversary of NASA's start of operations in 1958.

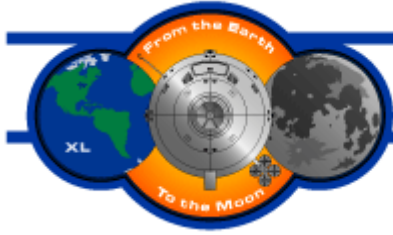


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Series Episode Guide



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Episode I

Can We Do This?

Missions:

Vostok 1, Mercury3/Freedom 7, Voskhod 2, Gemini 4, Gemini 7, and Gemini 12

Synopsis:

The Soviet Union has done the unthinkable by sending a man up to space. The United States enters the historic space race and the only way of winning is getting a man on the moon.

Premier:

April 5, 1998

Episode II

Apollo One

Mission:

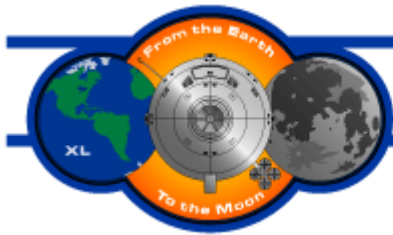
Apollo 1

Synopsis:

In preparation for the flight of *Apollo 1*, astronauts Gus Grissom, Ed White, and Roger Chaffee undergo a routine "plug-out" test in their space capsule. But their routine test turns to disaster when a small electrical fire explodes into a raging inferno, taking the lives of three men before their ship can even lift the ground. A nation mourns, but a watchful Senate Committee – anxious over the extreme haste and massive expenditure involved in fulfilling the late President Kennedy's dream – may pull their own plug from the entire Apollo project.

Premier:

April 5, 1998



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Episode III

We Have Cleared the Tower

Mission:

Apollo 7

Synopsis:

Nineteen months and six unmanned flights after the *Apollo 1* tragedy, Wally Schirra, Don Eisele and Walt Cunningham are set to become the first Apollo astronauts to go into space. Their preparations are followed every step of the way by a documentary film crew. With the countdown under way, every element is in place, every safety precaution checked and double-checked, and every member of the crew prepared – body and soul – for the mission they are about to undertake. No one can afford to make a mistake that might endanger the life of the mission ... or the lives of the men.

Premier:

April 12, 1998

Episode IV

1968

Mission:

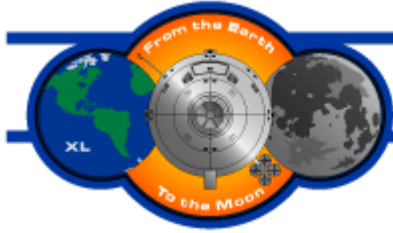
Apollo 8

Synopsis:

With all that had happened that year, 1968 looked as if it wouldn't be remembered fondly. But then Jim Lovell, Bill Anders and Frank Borman made the first journey toward the moon.

Premier:

April 12, 1998



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Episode V **Spider**

Missions:

Apollo 9 and Apollo 10

Synopsis:

While the first four episodes told sequential events, this episode starts at the original plans for a moon landing. In a parallel story line, this episode shows the design, development and production of the lunar module.

Premier:

April 19, 1998

Episode VI **Mare Tranquilitatis**

Mission:

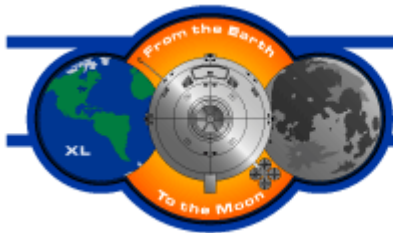
Apollo 11

Synopsis:

Astronauts Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins are the crew of *Apollo 11* and on July 20, 1969, Neil and Buzz take the historic "small step" onto the moon.

Premier:

April 19, 1998



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Episode VII

That's All There Is

Mission:

Apollo 12

Synopsis:

From the perspective of Astronaut Alan Bean, see how he made an unexpected journey to the moon and his friendship with his *Apollo 12* crew mates.

Premier:

April 26, 1998

Episode VIII

We Interrupt This Program

Mission:

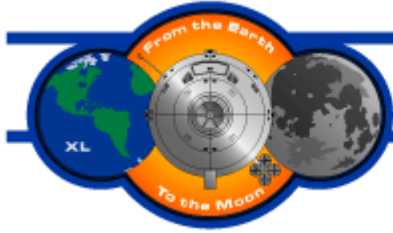
Apollo 13

Synopsis:

A disaster has occurred onboard *Apollo 13*, putting the lives of its crew in doubt. While the crew's story is very well known, see how things went on the ground for those that cover the news.

Premier:

April 26, 1998



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Episode IX

For Miles and Miles

Mission:

Apollo 14

Synopsis:

Alan Shepard made history by becoming the first American to arrive into space, but his chance to return was denied after becoming sick. Despite that, Alan Shepard worked to make history again.

Premier:

May 3, 1998

Episode X

Galileo Was Right

Mission:

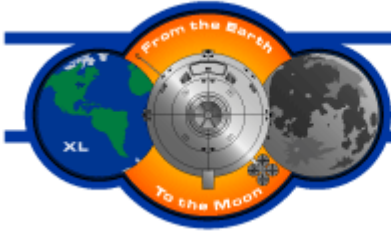
Apollo 15

Synopsis:

Politics were the force behind going to the moon, but some actually wanted to learn something from the experience. Here we see the move to get the astronauts to learn some geology, so they would have a better idea about what rocks to collect.

Premier:

May 3, 1998



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Episode XI

The Original Wives Club

Mission:

Apollo 16

Synopsis:

Astronauts did whatever was asked of them to make the journey into space, despite the risks and sacrifices. But their wives also had to make some tough sacrifices. In a parallel story line, this episode follows the astronauts' wives throughout the Apollo project.

Premier:

May 10, 1998

Episode XII

Le Voyage dans la Lune

Mission:

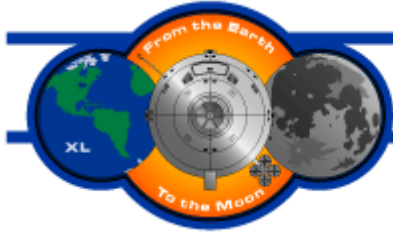
Apollo 17

Synopsis:

The final part in the series focuses on the last Apollo mission, but also on the making of a film about the moon.

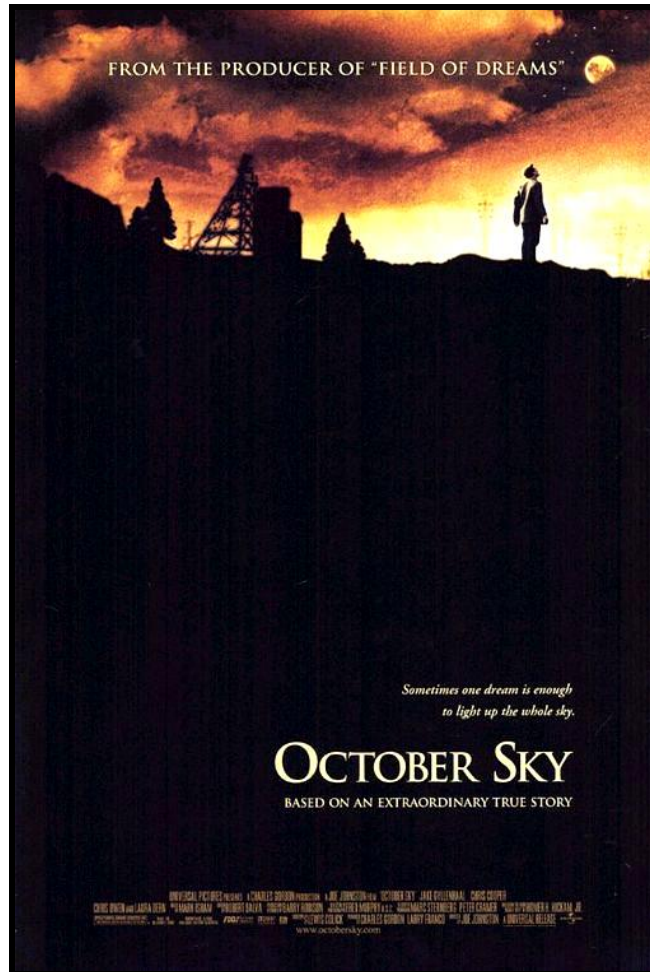
Premier:

May 10, 1998



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October Sky

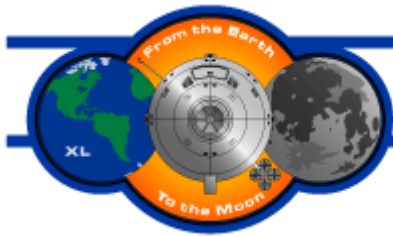


October Sky

Directed by: Joe Johnston, 1999. 108 minutes.

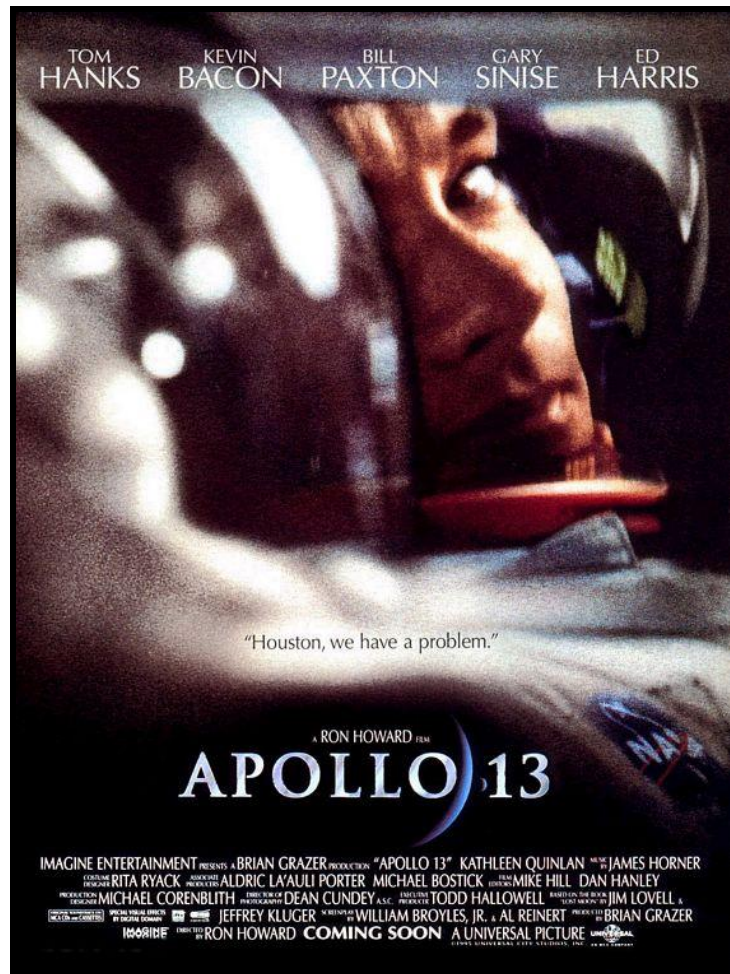
Staring: Jake Gyllenhaal (Homer Hickam), Laura Dern (Frieda Riley), Chris Cooper (John Hickam), Elya Baskin (Ike Bykovsky), Chris Owen (Quentin Wilson), William Lee Scott (Roy Lee Cooke), Chad Lindberg (Sherman O'Dell), Natalie Canerday (Elsie Hickam), Randy Stripling (Leon Bolden), and Chris Ellis (John Turner).

Premier: February 19, 1999.



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Apollo 13

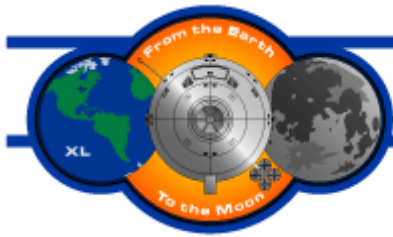


Apollo 13

Directed by: Ron Howard, 1995. 140 minutes.

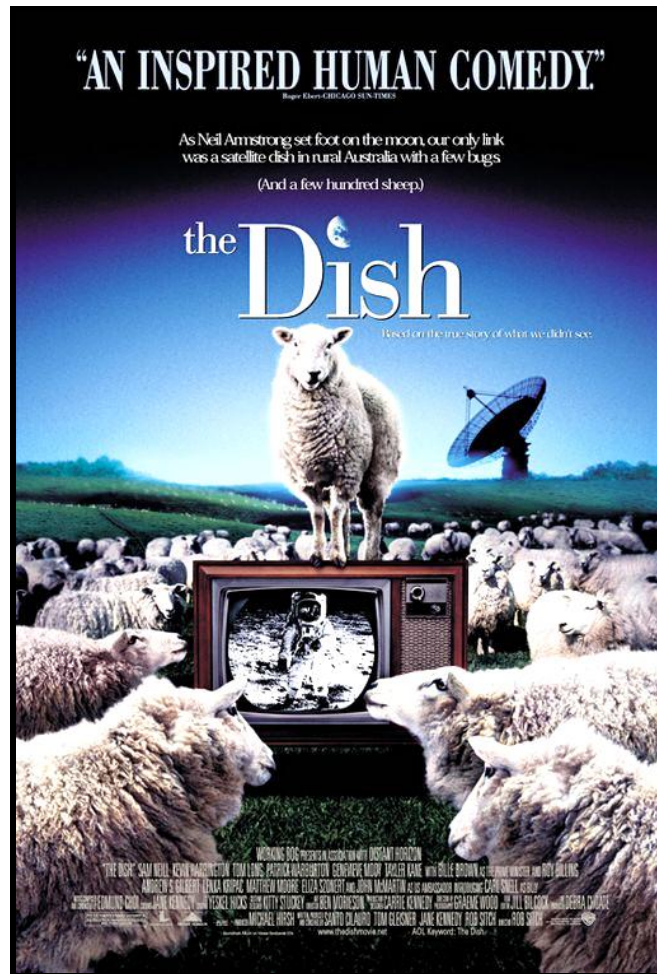
Staring: Tom Hanks (James Lovell), Kevin Bacon (Jack Swigert), Bill Paxton (Fred Haise), Gary Sinise (Ken Mattingly), Ed Harris (Gene Kranz), Kathleen Quinlan (Marilyn Lovell), David Andrews (Pete Conrad), Chris Ellis (Deke Slayton), Tracy Reiner (Mary Haise), Loren Dean (John Aaron), and Clint Howard (Sy Liebergot).

Premier: June 30, 1995.



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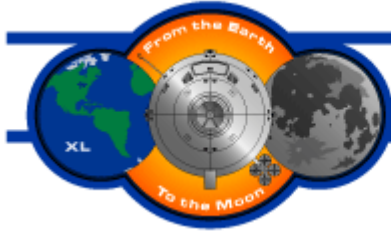


The Dish

Directed by: Rob Stich, 2000. 101 minutes.

Staring: Sam Neill (Cliff Buxton), Patrick Warburton (Al Burnett), Kevin Harrington (Ross Mitchell), Tom Long (Glenn Latham), Genevieve Mooy (May McIntyre), Tayler Kane (Rudi), Bille Brown (Prime Minister), Roy Billing (Bob McIntyre), Eliza Szonert (Janine Kellerman), and John McMartin (U.S. Ambassador).

Premier: October 19, 2000.



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Full cast list (in alphabetical order)

Krista Adair	Jo Schirra
Mason Adams	Clinton Anderson
Tom Amandes	Astronaut Harrison 'Jack' Schmitt
Brandon Ambrose	Edwin Borman
Jo Anderson	Pat White
Sam Anderson	Thomas Paine
David Andrews	Astronaut Frank Borman
Peter Anthony	Engineer
Tammy Arnold	Sarah (Field Producer)
Remi Aubuchon	Engineer Bob
Katie Austin	Susan Lovell
John Aylward	Dr. Pemberton
Dylan Baker	Bruce McCoy
Adam Baldwin	Astronaut Fred Haise
George Bartenieff	NASA Deputy Administrator Hugh Dryden
Timothy Bass	Hal
Jay T. Becker	Jim Lewis
Renee Behan	Astronaut's Wife
Barry Bell	Rocco Petrone
Janis Benson	Margaret Chase Smith
Roger Bernard	Control
Reed Birney	John Houbolt
Rus Blackwell	Joel Kruger
Betsy Brantley	Jan Armstrong
Bart Braverman	Sahjid
Jeff Breslauer	Technician #1
Dan Bright	Aide
Brian Brightman	Editor
David Brisbin	Allyn B. Hazard
Tom Brooks	Jack Garman
Mark Brown	Sim Tech
Max Brown	Glennan
Jimmy Buffett	First Journalist
Robert John Burke	Astronaut William 'Bill' Anders
Jim Busby	Other Engineer
Dan Butler	Flight Director Eugene Kranz
Tommy Canary	Simpkinson
Joe Candelora	Cameraman
David Clyde Carr	Flight Director Gerry Griffin
Jack Carroll	Reporter #3
Robert Catrini	Reporter
Andrew Chaikin	Meet The Press Host
Virginia Ellen Chappell	Concerned Spectator
David Clennon	Dr. Lee Silver, Geologist

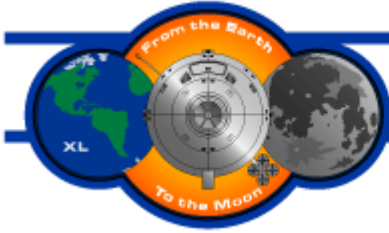
George Colangelo	'Buck' Willoughby / Reporter #4
Gary Cole	Astronaut Edgar Mitchell
Carl Coleman	Engineer (part 6)
David Cooper	Businessman
Bill Cordell	Pyro Technician
Fran Costanza	Irate Woman
Maury Covington	CIA #2
Ronny Cox	Lee Atwood, CEO North American
Bryan Cranston	Astronaut Edwin 'Buzz' Aldrin
Matt Craven	Engineer Tom Kelly
Tyler Cravens	Brett's Soundman
Wendy Crewson	Faye Stafford
Walter Cronkite	Himself (archive footage)
Brett Cullen	Astronaut David Scott
Robert Curtis Brown	Gavin O'Rourke
Ann Cusack	Jan Armstrong
Tim Daly	Astronaut James Lovell
Blythe Danner	Narrator (Episode 12)
Heather De Oreo	Doris
James Detmar	Engineer Two
Keith Dickerson	Pyro Engineer
Keith Dorman	Kelly's Assistant
Cullen Douglas	Booster
J. Downing	Astronaut Charles Duke
John Drew	Mylar Engineer
Shawn Driscoll	Reporter
Steve DuMouchel	NASA Rep.
Scott duPont	NASA security guard
Chris Ellis	Bob Parker, Apollo 17 CAPCOM
Cary Elwes	Astronaut Michael Collins
Jeffrey William Evans	Director
Joe Farago	Dr. Fred Kelly
Lowell Fenner	Russ Lawrence
J. Don Ferguson	Sen. Young
Sally Field	Trudy Cooper
Billy Flanagan	Suit #2
Harold Fletcher	Dr. Swigert
Keith Flippen	Ken Jason
Dann Florek	Dr. Robert Seamans
Ru Flynn	Secretary
Dave Foley	Astronaut Al Bean
Rick Forrester	Air Force Captain
Don Fowler	Harrison Storms Jr.
Al Franken	Presidential Science Advisor Jerome Weisner
Timothy A. Franta	Surgeon
Tracy Frenkel	Rocco Petrone, Apollo Program Director
David Drew Gallagher	RETRO
Joanna Garcia	Julie Shepard
Henderson Gilliland	Bud (Oil Man)
Jack Gilpin	Theodore Sorensen, Deputy Counsel to the President
Tony Goldwyn	Astronaut Neil Armstrong
Tim Goodwin	Mr. Radio
Keith Graham	Skip Chauvin
Rhoda Griffiths	Martha Chaffee
Roger Groseclose	Jim (NASA reporter)
Daniel Hagen	Jay Honeycutt
Tom Hanks	Jean-Luc Despont / Host / Narrator
Michael Harding	Dick Thorson

Jerry Hardin	Ben Taylor
Mark Harmon	Astronaut Walter Schirra
R. Keith Harris	Anderson
Holland Hayes	Tech #1
Randell Haynes	Houbolt Critic #1
Andrew Heller	CIA #1
John Michael Higgins	Master of Ceremonies
Erich Hoffelder	Brett's Soundman
Steve Hofvendahl	Astronaut Tom Stafford
Chris Hogan	Don Eyles
Gwen Hollander	Laura Shepard
Kristie Horton	Barbara Lovell
Peter Horton	Frank Burns
John Hostetter	Ralph Cooper
Clint Howard	Paul Lucas
Jim Howard	William Schneider
Key Howard	Reporter #5
Steve Howard	CAPCOM #2
J. Michael Hunter	Chauvin
Mary Thompson Hunt	Teacher
Joe Inscoc	Chester Lee
Chris Isaak	Astronaut Edward White II
Zeljko Ivanek	Astronaut Ken Mattingly
John M. Jackson	Hal Deacon
Lyndon Johnson	Himself (archive footage)
Patricia Johns	Webb's Secretary
Elliot Kachnycz	Jay Lovell
George Kapetan	Ed Fendel
Jay Karnes	Investigator (Episode 2)
Kathy Karol	Shirley
Tchéky Karyo	George Melies
David Kaufman	Dave Gibson
Daniel Hugh Kelly	Astronaut Eugene Cernan
David Kelsey	Guido
John F. Kennedy	Himself (archive footage)
Robert F. Kennedy	Himself (archive footage)
Paul Kiernan	Glennan's Assistant
Signe Kiesel	Astronaut's Wife
Sally A. Kolar	Concerned Mom
Tom Kouchalakos	Technician
Brian Lafontaine	Young Engineer
Mark Lainer	Doubting Engineer
J. LaRose	Anesthesiologist
Bill Larson	TV Anchor
William Larson	Seymour Rosen
Michael Laskin	Larry Thompson
Mitchell Laurance	Mahurin
Stefen Laurantz	Frank Hutchinson
Dan Lauria	NASA Administrator James Webb
Bill Leavy	GNC
Jim Leavy	Clifton 'C.C.' Williams
Fredric Lehne	Astronaut Walt Cunningham
David Lenthall	Beddingfield
Ted Levine	Alan Shepard
Kelly Collins Lintz	Sheila (Hotel desk clerk)
Lamont Lofton	Engineer One
Matthew Lussier	Arnold Whitaker
John Carroll Lynch	Bob Gilruth

Marc Macaulay	Karl Heinze
Ann Magnuson	Nurse Dee O'Hara
Joshua Malina	Tim Messick
Cindy Maranne	Connie
Ben Marley	Astronaut Roger Chaffee
Phillip Martinez	John Coursen
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John Mese	Astronaut Donn Eisele
Andy Milder	Steve Bales (Guido)
Christopher Miles	TV Reporter #3
Claudia Miller	Reporter
Jay Mohr	Brett Hutchins
Jeff Moldovan	Reporter #7
Fred Mooneyham	Houbolt Critic #2
Mati Moralejo	Editor
Elizabeth Morehead	Tracy Cernan
John Mountford	Christopher Conrad
Kieran Mulroney	Astronaut Rusty Schweickart
Dean Napolitano	Seaman's Assistant
Geoffrey Nauffts	Ed Gibson
Dennis Neal	Suit #1
Greg Neff	President
George Newbern	Astronaut Stu Roosa
Suzanne Niedland	Screaming Woman
Don C. Noderer	TV Reporter #1
Philip Nolen	Nerd #1
Tom Nowicki	David Bell
John Nutten	Colleague #1
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Robin O'Dell	Gaye Alford
Conor O'Farrell	Astronaut James McDivitt
Holmes Osborne	NASA Deputy Administrator George Low
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Tim Parati	Blaisdell
Jeffrey Parrish	Booster
Elizabeth Perkins	Marilyn Lovell
Lee Perkins	Astronaut
Janet Peterson	Mrs. Swigert
Stan Petter	Colleague #2
Ethan Phillips	Stanley Craig
Jim Piddock	John Hodge
Jeffrey Pillars	Charlie (Oil Man)
Mike Pniewski	Surgeon
Kevin Pollak	Apollo Program Manager Joe Shea
John Posey	Astronaut John Young
Tim Powell	Harrison
Robby Preddy	Phyllis Storms
Harve Presnell	Alan Shepard's party guest (Episode 9)
David Preuss	Procedures
Steve Purnick	Clyde Teague

Shawn Pyfrom	10 Year Old Boy
Robert Quinn	EECOM
Michael Rafferty	Back Room Man #2
Roger Ranney	Back Room Man #1
Steve Raulerson	Recovery
Jazz Raycole	Lead Dancer
Michael Raynor	Astronaut Alan Worden
James Rebhorn	Harrison Storms, VP North American
Ruth Reid	Betty Grissom
Ric Reitz	Reporter #8
Brett Rice	Sam Langfitt
Bruce Roberts	Waiter
Michael Roddy	FIDO #1
Mark Rolston	Astronaut Gus Grissom
Stephen Root	Flight Director Chris Kraft
Gary Rorman	Geologist
John Rothman	Warren Moburg
Paul Rouffa	Mr. AP
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Peter Scolari	Astronaut Pete Conrad
Nick Searcy	Astronaut Donald 'Deke' Slayton
Robert Serwatka	EE Com
Grant Shaud	Bob Carbee
Brian Shields	Fred Borman
Dean Shull	Harry the Bellhop
Frank Silva	Levine
John Slattery	Sen. Walter Mondale
Kurt Smildsin	Flight Director #1
Brandon Smith	John Healey
Lane Smith	Emmett Seaborn
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Randy G. Stephens	Curious Spectator
Cynthia Stevenson	Jane Conrad
Hank Stone	Desk Manager
Kristin Stone	Astronaut Wife
Marty Stonerock	Circulating Nurse
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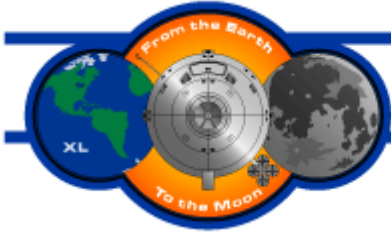
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Kathy Tyrell	Shea's Secretary
Kim Vandenworm	Secretary
Tom Verica	Astronaut Dick Gordon
Cyndi Vicino	Reporter #2
Manny R. Virata	PAO
Dave Wagner	Anchor
Robert Walker	GNC (Telmu)
Rick Warner	Julian Bowman
Russell Warner	John Rigsby
Norbert Weissner	Dr. Werner von Braun
John Wickersham	FIDO
Ralph Wilcox	VIP
Gareth Williams	Astronaut James Irwin
JoBeth Williams	Marge Slayton
Rich Williams	Shreveportian
Georges Wilson	Reporter
Rita Wilson	Susan Borman
Wendy Womble	Woman Friend
Ashleigh Ann Wood	Alice Shepard
Max Wright	Guenter Wendt
Graham Yost	Engineer Dave
Steve Zahn	Astronaut Elliott See
Steve Zurk	George Hage
Dekker Dreyer	Extra (uncredited)
Ronald Fox	Melie's light tech (uncredited)
Yuri Gagarin	Himself (archive footage) (uncredited)
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Nikita Khrushchev	Himself (archive footage) (uncredited)
Martin Luther King	Himself (archive footage) (uncredited)
Alexei Leonov	Himself (archive footage) (uncredited)
John E. Moyer	Airline Pilot (uncredited)
Edwin Newman	Himself (archive footage) (uncredited)
Richard Nixon	Himself (archive footage) (uncredited)
John G. Rice Jr.	News reporter (uncredited)
Sheri Schifter	Astronaut's wife (uncredited)
Robert Stio	Reporter (uncredited)



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The Apollo Missions





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Apollo 1

Crew: Gus Grissom, commander
Edward White, senior pilot
Roger Chaffee, pilot

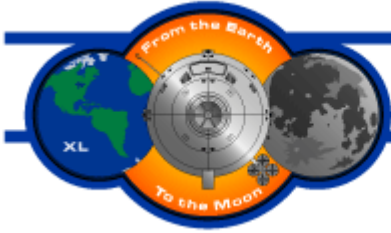
Launch: *February 21, 1967 (planned)*

Landing: *March 7, 1967 (planned)*

Mission: C : Earth orbit and CSM evaluation

Vehicle and crew lost due to fire on launch pad, January 27, 1967





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Apollo 7

Crew: Walter Schirra, commander
Donn Eisele, CSM pilot
Walter Cunningham, LM pilot

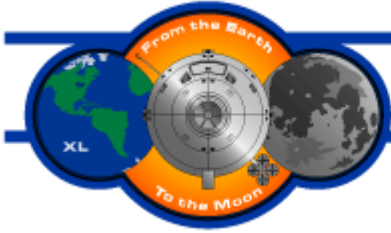
Launch: October 11, 1968

Landing: October 22, 1968

Callsign: *Apollo 7* (CSM)

Mission: C : Earth orbit and CSM evaluation





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Apollo 8

Crew: Frank Borman, commander
James Lovell, CSM pilot
William Anders, LM pilot

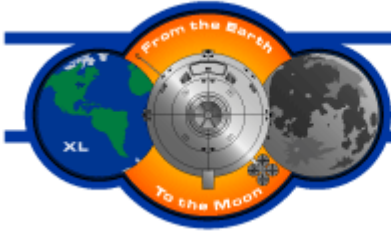
Launch: December 21, 1968

Landing: December 27, 1968

Callsign: *Apollo 8* (CSM)

Mission: C-prime : Lunar orbit and CSM evaluation





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Apollo 9

Crew: James McDivitt, commander
David Scott, CSM pilot
Russell Schweickart, LM pilot

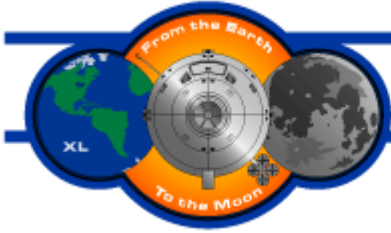
Launch: March 3, 1969

Landing: March 13, 1969

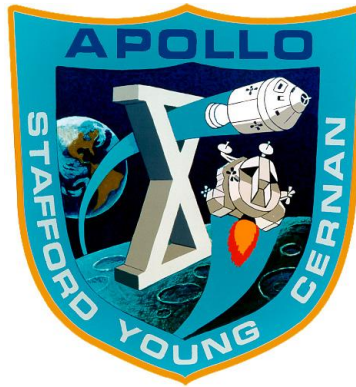
Callsign: *Gumdrop* (CSM) & *Spider* (LM)

Mission: D : Lunar orbit and LM evaluation





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Apollo 10

Crew: Thomas Stafford, commander
John Young, CSM pilot
Eugene Cernan, LM pilot

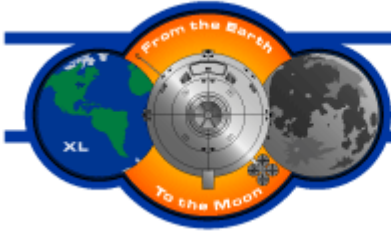
Launch: May 18, 1969

Landing: May 26, 1969

Callsign: *Charlie Brown* (CSM) & *Snoopy* (LM)

Mission: F : Lunar orbit and LM evaluation above surface





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Apollo 11

Crew: Neil Armstrong, commander
Michael Collins, CSM pilot
Edward Aldrin, LM pilot

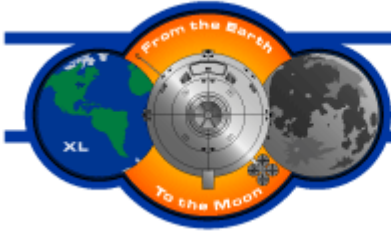
Launch: July 16, 1969

Landing: July 24, 1969

Callsign: *Columbia* (CSM) & *Eagle* (LM)

Mission: G : Lunar landing at Mare Tranquillitatis





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Apollo 12

Crew: Charles Conrad, commander
Richard Gordon, CSM pilot
Alan Bean, LM pilot

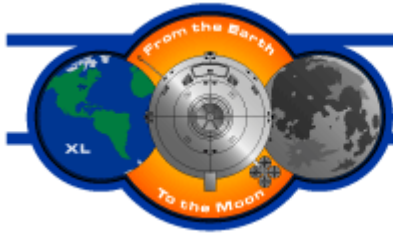
Launch: November 14, 1969

Landing: November 24, 1969

Callsign: *Yankee Clipper* (CSM) & *Intrepid* (LM)

Mission: H : Lunar landing at Oceanus Procellarum





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Apollo 13

Crew: James Lovell, commander
John Swigert, CSM pilot
Fred Haise, LM pilot

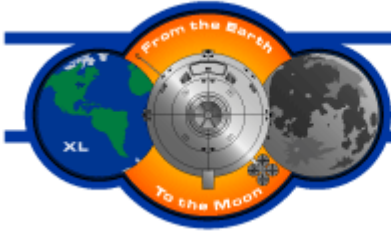
Launch: April 11, 1970

Landing: April 17, 1970

Callsign: *Odyssey* (CSM) & *Aquarius* (LM)

Mission: H : Lunar landing at Fra Mauro; aborted when CSM damaged





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Apollo 14

Crew: Alan Shepard, commander
Stuart Roosa, CSM pilot
Edgar Mitchell, LM pilot

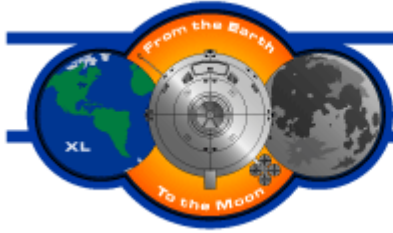
Launch: January 31, 1971

Landing: February 9, 1971

Callsign: *Kitty Hawk* (CSM) & *Antares* (LM)

Mission: H : Lunar landing at Fra Mauro





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Apollo 15

Crew: David Scott, commander
Alfred Worden, CSM pilot
James Irwin, LM pilot

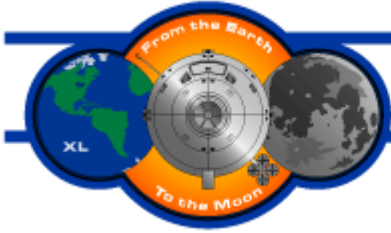
Launch: July 26, 1972

Landing: August 7, 1972

Callsign: *Endeavour* (CSM) & *Falcon* (LM)

Mission: J : Lunar landing at Hadley Rille





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Apollo 16

Crew: John Young, commander
Kenneth Mattingly, CSM pilot
Charles Duke, LM pilot

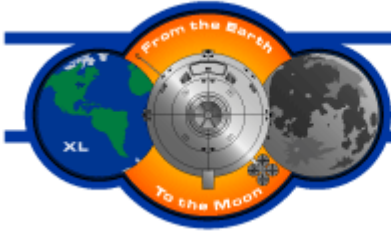
Launch: April 16, 1972

Landing: April 27, 1972

Callsign: *Casper* (CSM) & *Orion* (LM)

Mission: J : Lunar landing at Descartes Highlands





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Apollo 17

Crew: Eugene Cernan, commander
Ronald Evans, CSM pilot
Harrison Schmitt, LM pilot

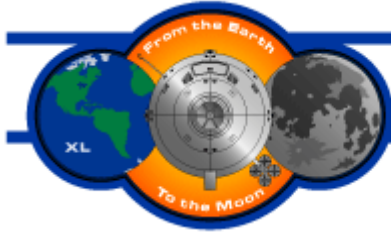
Launch: December 7, 1972

Landing: December 19, 1972

Callsign: *America* (CSM) & *Challenger* (LM)

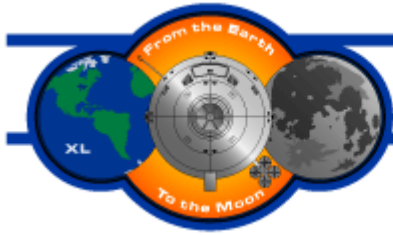
Mission: J : Lunar landing at Taurus-Littrow





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NASA Spaceflight Programs



Mercury

1961-1963
6 missions



Gemini

1965-1966
10 missions



Apollo

1968-1975
12 missions



Skylab

1973-1979
3 missions



Space Shuttle

1981-2010
123 missions to date, 133 total



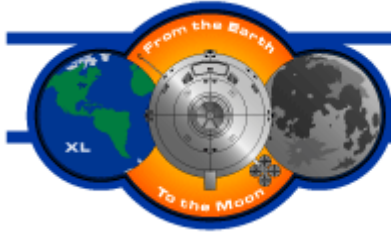
International Space Station

1998-present
18 missions to date



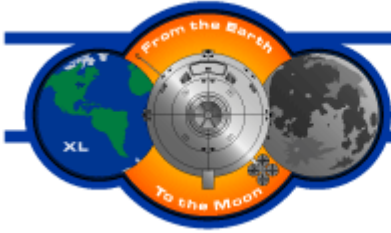
Orion

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Press Release

The official press release for ***From the Earth to the Moon***:

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Monday, September 22, 2008.

This October contains two important anniversaries in the history of manned space exploration. Firstly, it is the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of NASA as the U.S.' space agency. Secondly, it is the fortieth anniversary of *Apollo 7*, the first manned launch of the Apollo Program, putting mankind on the road to land on the moon a mere nine months later on *Apollo 11*.

In commemoration of these two anniversaries, we will be showing the complete run of the 1998 HBO miniseries, "From the Earth to the Moon." The twelve-hour series dramatizes the Apollo Program from the early days of Mercury and Gemini up through the last moon landing on *Apollo 17*.

Additionally, there is the intent to include Ron Howard's 1995 motion picture, *Apollo 13*. The reason for this is that, due to the movie's release, the episode of "From the Earth to the Moon" focuses on the ground's reaction rather than on the astronauts on orbit. Additionally, the films *October Sky* and *The Dish* will also be included due to their relevance towards the history.

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From the Earth to the Moon is to be held at Josh's House.
Marathon date: Saturday, October 6, 2008.

Particulars:

- Marathon guest list is *open registry*.
- Marathon format is *set schedule*.
- Marathon type is *single series*.
- Marathon length is *18 hours total*.