

RECLAIMING THE NIGHT SKY



Babak A. Tafreshi

Lennart Nilsson Awardee 2009

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**Department of Physics, Sal A, Entrance from Sölvegatan
Pub Rydberg after the talk**

We are very happy to be able to present a public talk by this year's Lennart Nilsson award winner.

Babak A. Tafreshi, photographer, science journalist and amateur astronomer, was born in Teheran in 1978. His photographs from his expeditions around the world have been published in foreign journals, on TV and on the NASA website, and have featured in a number of international exhibitions. From 1997 to 2007 he was editor, and later editor-in-chief of the Iranian astronomy magazine Nojum. Babak A. Tafreshi is a member of the board of advisors of Astronomers Without Borders and a project coordinator for the International Year of Astronomy 2009. He is also the creator and the driving force behind TWAN (The World At Night), a project in which photographers from around the world capture images of night skies as seen above notable landmarks of the planet.

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