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Join Discreet at Its Data Overdrive and Open House Events This Fall

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MONTREAL, Sept. 23 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Discreet invites the public to its Data Overdrive and Open House events that will showcase Discreet's solutions for the post-production, broadcast and games markets. Guest speakers and demos will highlight the capabilities of Discreet's flint(R), flame(R) and smoke(R) systems, as well as 3ds max(R), cleaner(R) and combustion(R) software.

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Participants can choose from many of the in-depth afternoon seminars on key topics such as "Post-Production in High Definition" (flame, smoke and 3ds max), "Building award-winning promos & station brands" (smoke, flint and 3ds max for broadcasters), and "3ds max winning in games." Evening overviews will also take place, during which Discreet will highlight the very best of the afternoon sessions, host inspiring guest presenters, and showcase the latest releases of its nonlinear editing, visual effects/compositing, and animation solutions.

The Data Overdrive tour will be held in Montreal, Toronto, Washington DC, Dallas, Denver, San Francisco and Seattle throughout the fall, while Los Angeles and New York will host Discreet Open House events on Thursday, November 11th and 18th respectively. Dates and details are below.

Data Overdrive-Montreal, Quebec
-- "Data Overdrive Evening Review"
Date: Thursday, September 30th
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (registration), 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
(Data Overdrive event)
Location: Discreet, 10 duke street, Montreal, Qc, H3C 2L7

To register: Visit www.discreet.com/overdrive, under "schedule & registration"

Data Overdrive-Toronto, Ontario
-- "Post-Production in High Definition," "Building award-winning promos & station brands," and "Data Overdrive Evening Review"
Date: Wednesday, October 6th
Time: 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (registration), 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(Post-Production in HD)
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (registration), 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
(Broadcast)
5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (registration), 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
(Data Overdrive event)
Location: Design Exchange- Trading Floor, 234 Bay Street, Toronto, ON, M5K 1B2
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Data Overdrive-Washington DC
-- "Post-Production in High Definition," "Building award-winning promos & station brands," and "Data Overdrive Evening Review"
Date: Wednesday, October 13th
Time: 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (registration), 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(Post-Production in HD)
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (registration), 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
(Broadcast)
5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (registration), 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
(Data Overdrive event)
Location: Sofitel Lafayette Square, Paris Ballroom, 806 15th Street NW, Washington DC 20005

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Data Overdrive-Dallas -- "3ds max winning in games," "Building award-winning promos & station brands," and "Data Overdrive Evening Review"
Date: Wednesday October 20th
Time: 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (registration), 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(Games)
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (registration), 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
(Broadcast)
5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (registration), 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
(Data Overdrive event)
Location: Angelika Film Center, Mockingbird Station, 5321 E Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, TX 75206

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Data Overdrive-Denver
-- "Post-Production in High Definition," "Building award-winning promos & station brands," and "Data Overdrive Evening Review"
Date: Wednesday October 27
Time: 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (registration), 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(Post-Production in HD)
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (registration), 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
(Broadcast)

5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (registration), 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
(Data Overdrive event)
Location: Walnut Foundry Event Center, 3002 Walnut Street, Denver Colorado 80205

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Data Overdrive-San Francisco
-- "3ds max winning in games," "Building award-winning promos & station brands," and "Data Overdrive Evening Review"
Date: Wednesday November 3rd
Time: 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (registration), 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(Games)
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (registration), 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
(Broadcast)
5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (registration), 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
(Data Overdrive event)
Location: Fort Mason Center, Golden Gate Room, Landmark Building A, San Francisco, CA

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Data Overdrive-Seattle
-- "3ds max winning in games," "Building award-winning promos & station brands," and "Data Overdrive Evening Review"
Date: Wednesday, November 10th
Time: 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (registration), 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(Games)
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (registration), 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
(Broadcast)
5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (registration), 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
(Data Overdrive event)
Location: Big Picture, 2505 First Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121

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    DISCREET OPEN HOUSE - LOS ANGELES
     A series of seminars on 3ds max and combustion software.
    Special events showcasing smoke, flint, flame and lustre(R) systems.

    Date:  Thursday, November 11th
    Location:  2110 Main Street, Suite 207, Santa Monica, CA 90405 USA

     Seminars                        Schedule
     3d animation using 3ds max       10:00 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.
     Compositing on the desktop using
      combustion                      11:00 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 4:00 p.m.
     Editing and finishing on
      smoke                           10:00 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.; 2:00 p.m.;
                                      4:00 p.m.
     Advanced visual effects using
      flint                           10:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.
     Advanced visual effects using
      flame                           12:30 p.m.; 4:30 p.m.
     Digital color grading using
      lustre                          11:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m.; 4:00 p.m.
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    DISCREET OPEN HOUSE - NEW YORK
    -- A series of seminars on 3ds max and combustion software.
    -- A special event showcasing smoke, flint, flame and lustre systems.

    Date:  Thursday, November 18th
    Location:  12 W. 21st St., 12th Floor, New York, NY 10010 USA

     Seminars                               Schedule
     3d animation using 3ds max               10:00 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.
     Compositing on the desktop using combustion  10:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.
     Evening event with cocktails, featuring:    6:00 p.m.
     -- editing and finishing on smoke
     -- advanced visual effects using flint and flame
     -- digital color grading using lustre
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