PARTY WITH STORMTROOPERS AT CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER
ADULTS-ONLY NIGHT TO EXPLORE THE SCIENCE BEHIND SCIENCE FICTION

PITTSBURGH, April 14, 2015 — Carnegie Science Center’s next adults-only night will uncover the science behind science fiction. The event, 21+ SciFi, will be held on Friday, April 24, from 6 – 10 pm.

Stormtroopers from Garrison Carida (a chapter of the 501st Legion), members of the Rebel Legion, and members of the Steel City Ghostbusters will mingle with guests. The Pittsburgh Ecto-1, a replica of the ghost busting hearse, and the Steel City Time Machine will be on-site, making a great photo opportunity. Visitors can even make ectoplasm!

The feature film Interstellar, starring Matthew McConaughey, will play in the Science Stage. After the movie, resident astrophysics expert and Buhl Planetarium Director Dr. Brendan Mullan will discuss the movie and answer questions.

The live demonstration show “Frankenscience” will feature the Science Center’s large Tesla coil, a one-million volt display of light and sound. The show focuses on the origins of science fiction, starting with Mary Shelley’s Frankenstein.

As always, 21+ Night features the chance to experience four floors of hands-on exhibits – with no kids! Exhibits include SpacePlace, roboworld, and the Miniature Railroad & Village®. Cash bars are located throughout the building, and snacks are available for purchase.

Local bluegrass band “Lonesome Lost & Foggy” will perform in the Robot Lounge.

Cost is just $10 for tickets purchased by noon the day of the event, or $15 if purchased at the door.

For a few dollars more, visitors can watch an Omnimax movie on Pittsburgh’s biggest screen or catch a laser show in the Buhl Planetarium.
Carnegie Science Center’s monthly 21+ Nights are sponsored by Trib Total Media, Bob FM, Q 92.9, and Yelp. The USS *Requin* submarine and Highmark SportsWorks® will not be open during the event.

For more information or to buy tickets, visit [CarnegieScienceCenter.org](http://CarnegieScienceCenter.org).

**About Carnegie Science Center**

Carnegie Science Center is dedicated to inspiring learning and curiosity by connecting science and technology with everyday life. By making science both relevant and fun, the Science Center's goal is to increase science literacy in the region and motivate young people to seek careers in science and technology. One of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Science Center is Pittsburgh’s premier science exploration destination, reaching more than 700,000 people annually through its hands-on exhibits, camps, classes, and off-site education programs.

**About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh**

Founded by Andrew Carnegie 120 years ago, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh is a collection of four distinctive museums dedicated to exploration through art and science: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. The museums reach more than 1.3 million people a year through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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