HUMPBACK WHALES PREMIERES AT CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER ON JUNE 17

New Omnimax Film Explores Life From Whale’s Point Of View

PITTSBURGH, May 31, 2016 – Humpback Whales, a new giant-screen film experience from MacGillivray Freeman Films, will open at Carnegie Science Center’s Rangos Omnimax Theater on Friday, June 17. The film, shown on Pittsburgh’s biggest screen, will offer audiences a new view of one of nature’s most awe-inspiring mammals.

Narrated by two-time Golden Globe nominee Ewan McGregor and presented globally by Pacific Life, Humpback Whales is an immersive ocean adventure that invites audiences to dive head-first into the mysterious realm of these 55-foot, 50-ton aquatic mammals. In a splashing, musical mix of stunning 3D imagery, underwater splendor and scientific exploration, the film asks the compelling question: what might life be like from a humpback’s point of view. Once feared as monsters, Humpbacks were nearly driven to extinction 50 years ago, but today are making a slow but remarkable recovery.

“Whales are awesome animals,” said director, Greg MacGillivray. “They are critical to the ecological health and survival of the ocean, and since they are among the largest animals to ever live on earth, there is no better subject for audiences to experience life-size on the giant screen.”

Set in the spectacular waters of Alaska, Hawaii, and the remote islands of Tonga, Humpback Whales offers an up-close look at how these whales communicate, sing, feed, play, and take care of their young. The film allows viewers to join a team of researchers as they unlock the secrets of the humpback and find out why humpbacks are the most acrobatic of all whales, why they sing their haunting songs, and why these intelligent, animals migrate up to 10,000 miles round-trip every year.

Humpback Whales is a family-friendly film with a runtime of 40 minutes.

For more information about Humpback Whales at Carnegie Science Center, including showtimes and a trailer, visit CarnegieScienceCenter.org.

Humpback Whales is a MacGillivray Freeman film produced in association with One World One Ocean presented globally by Pacific Life. The film is sponsored locally by the Tribune-Review.
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
Established in 1895 by Andrew Carnegie, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh is a collection of four distinctive museums: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. In 2015, the museums reached more than 1.4 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

About Humpback Whales
Humpback Whales is a MacGillivray Freeman film presented globally by Pacific Life. The film is directed by Greg MacGillivray (The Living Sea, Dolphins, Everest) and produced by Shaun MacGillivray (To The Arctic, Grand Canyon Adventure). Two-time Golden Globe nominee Ewan McGregor narrates the film. Filmed with 15perf / 65mm IMAX® cameras, Humpback Whales is written by Stephen Judson (Everest, To The Arctic) with a musical score by Steve Wood (Journey to the South Pacific, To The Arctic) and is a One World One Ocean production.

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