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SCIENCE OF SCARES ON STAGE AT SCIENCE CENTER'S NEXT NO-KIDS NIGHT
SCAREHOUSE, WIGLE WHISKEY TAKING PART IN SPECIAL FRIDAY THE 13TH EVENT

PITTSBURGH, October 3, 2017 – Adults who miss the fun of going trick or treating won't want to miss Carnegie Science Center's next no-kids night. **21+ Mad and Spooky Science** happens **Friday, Oct. 13**, from **6 pm-10 pm** and the event promises an evening filled with spooky science and activities.

Guests are encouraged to take their Halloween costumes for a test drive and snap some great photos against a spooktacular background, thanks to the Science Center's green screen. Wigle Whiskey will be on hand, handing out "spirited" samples and visitors can collect other tasty treats throughout the building throughout the night.

Explore science's dark side with the help of **ScareHouse**, ranked as one of America's Scariest Halloween Attractions. Jordan Patton, finalist on Syfy's *Face Off* TV show and veteran ScareHouse artist, will offer a live life-casting demonstration exploring the process of turning ordinary people into nightmarish ScareHouse characters. Other ScareHouse staffers will discuss the origins of superstitious beliefs and bring new characters to life with Creepy Comedy Improv shows.

Visitors who love a good monster mash won't want to miss the Jr. Chamber of Commerce Players' live medley performance from *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* or DJ Solo Dolo in the Robot Lounge. Learn the moves to Michael Jackson's *Thriller* and take part in a group performance near the end of the evening. For those who want solo attention, sing a favorite song as our laserists put on a live laser show to your Costume Laser Karaoke performance in the Buhl Planetarium.

Along with other special science demonstrations, Science Center staff will be serving up liquid nitrogen smoothies with a Halloween twist.

While the Science Center will be closed for renovations during the week of Oct. 8-13, the facility **will be OPEN for 21+ Mad and Spooky Science**, starting at 6 pm on Friday, Oct. 13.

As always, 21+ Night features live music, cash bars, snacks available for purchase, and the chance to experience four floors of hands-on exhibits – with no kids! Participants get a discount on laser shows that evening.

Proper identification is required, and all guests must show ID at the door. Tickets cost \$12 in advance, and \$17 at the door.

21+ Nights are sponsored by UPGRUV, Miller Lite, Full Pint, and Dos Equis.

For more information and to register, visit 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

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 2016, the museums reached more than 1.4 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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