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21+ NIGHT SCI-FI AT CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER OFFERS FUN FOR SCIENCE FICTION FANS

MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU: DRESS IN YOUR FAVORITE COSTUME OR COME AS YOU ARE

PITTSBURGH, April 24, 2018 — Celebrate May the fourth at Carnegie Science Center's next 21+ Science After Dark Event. **21+ Night Sci-Fi** happens on **Friday, May 4**, from **6-10 pm**, and features a *Black Panther* panel discussion, interactive experiments, a *Frankenscience* presentation – which showcases bringing Frankenstein's monster to life with a Van de Graff generator – and a Trivia Challenge.

In addition, enjoy cash bars, snacks available for purchase, and the chance to experience four floors of hands-on exhibits – with no kids! Add on to the adventure by purchasing a ticket to <u>Spaceballs</u> at The Rangos Giant Cinema playing at 9:30 pm. See the sci-fi classic on a giant screen with crystal clear sound.

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, Green Mountain Energy, Miller Lite, Full Pint, and Dos Equis.

Face paint is permitted, but no weapons or face masks allowed.

For more information and to register, visit CarnegieScienceCenter.org or call 412.237.3400.

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.

Accessibility: Features for All

Carnegie Science Center welcomes all visitors. We work to assist visitors with disabilities in obtaining reasonable and appropriate accommodations, and in supporting equal access to services, programs, and activities. We welcome visitors in wheelchairs on the deck of our USS Requin (SS 481) submarine. Below-deck visits require full mobility. Hearing assistance devices are available for The Rangos Giant Cinema. Please ask when you buy your ticket.

Please note that requests for accommodations should be made at least two weeks prior to your visit. For specific questions about wheelchairs, strollers, or other programmatic or equipment needs, see the ticket counter located on the first floor of the main building or contact Customer Service at 412.237.1641 or <u>info@carnegiesciencecenter.org</u>. Please contact Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh's Accessibility Coordinator with concerns regarding accessibility for visitors with disabilities at the museums. On weekdays, call 412.622.6578 or email accessibility@carnegiemuseums.org.

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 2017, the museums reached more than 1.4 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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