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NEXT BUHL PLANETARIUM LASER SHOW MARATHON PACKED WITH '70S CLASSIC ROCK HEAVYWEIGHTS

FLOYD & FRIENDS LASER SHOW MARATHON SET FOR FRI., MARCH 13 AT CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER



PITTSBURGH, Feb. 26, 2020 – Carnegie Science Center's Buhl Planetarium will rock you, buy you on a Stairway to Heaven, see you on the Dark Side of the Moon, and more at the next Floyd & Friends Laser Show Marathon, set for 7 pm – 1 am Fri., March 13. In addition to wowing audiences with fan favorites like Laser Queen, Laser Led Zeppelin, and three of its best Pink Floyd shows, Buhl Planetarium's talented laserists will debut Laser David Bowie, a dazzling tribute to the starman himself.

The evening kicks off at 7 pm with **Laser Queen**, a heart-thumping, hand-clapping affirmation that though Freddie Mercury is gone, the Queen saga lives on. This show features all the hits, including "Crazy Little Thing Called Love," "Under Pressure," "Another One Bites the Dust," and of course "Bohemian Rhapsody."

At 8 pm, the **Best of Laser Pink Floyd** will delight music fans with selections from many of Pink Floyd's hit albums including *Wish You Were Here, A Momentary Lapse of Reason, The Wall*, and *Dark Side of the Moon*. This other-worldly laser show captures the many flavors of Pink Floyd and displays them in a rich and engrossing feast for the eyes and the ears, sure to leave any Floyd fan satisfied!

Laser David Bowie will have its Buhl Planetarium premiere at 9 pm with a career-spanning playlist made even more entrancing with the glow of multicolored laser imagery. After this alt-rock-pop spectacle, hard rock and heavy metal fans will rejoice at the sights and sounds of Laser Led Zeppelin at 9 pm, highlighting the biggest and best hits crafted by Robert Plant, Jimmy Page, John Bonham, and John Paul Jones.

Rounding out this rocking evening are Laser Floyd – Dark Side of the Moon and Laser Floyd – The Wall at 11 pm and midnight, respectively. These two shows have stood the test of time as laser show favorites and are a must-see for any classic rock fans.

Tickets cost \$2 per show for Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh members. Tickets for nonmembers cost \$8 for one show and \$5 for each additional show. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling 412.237.3400, 9 am-5 pm Mon.—Fri.

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