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CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER CELEBRATES FRIENDSGIVING WITH AN ENGINEERING TWIST WITH SPECIAL ADULTS-ONLY NIGHT

18+ NIGHT: TEAM DESIGN CHALLENGE SHOWCASES LIVE MUSIC AND SCIENCE DEMOS ON NOV. 19

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 5, 2021 – College students, builders, adults, and engineers at heart 18+ are invited to <u>Carnegie Science Center</u> on **Fri., Nov. 19** for <u>18+ Night: Team Design Challenge</u>. The adults-only night features live music, team design challenges, and themed shows.

From **6–10 pm**, visitors can test their collective mettle within their friend group by competing in a series of team design challenges. From working together to protect an egg from an 18-foot drop and to constructing the tallest, skinniest tower possible, visitors will also discover the science behind cantilevers while enjoying live music, food, and drinks. For an extra charge of \$2 for Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh Members or \$5 for Nonmembers, guests can attend the "Pink Floyd Laser Show" in Buhl Planetarium, a true audiovisual journey through some of the best of Pink Floyd's discography, including favorites from *Dark Side of the Moon, The Wall, The Division Bell*, and more.

Tickets for 18+ Night: Team Design Challenge are \$18 for Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh Members and \$20 for Nonmembers if <u>purchased in advance online</u>. Tickets at the door are limited and cost \$22.50 for Members and \$25 for Nonmembers.

Food and beverage are available for purchase in the RiverView Café. Proper identification must be presented for all alcohol purchases.

To prevent the spread of the COVID-19 Delta variant in areas with substantial/high transmission, Carnegie Science Center requires all visitors and staff at the event – vaccinated and unvaccinated – to wear masks while indoors.

An additional 18+ event is scheduled at Carnegie Science Center for the holiday season. 18+ Night: Solstice Party on Fri., Dec. 17 explores a night under the stars with solar observing and festive, interactive experiences in Buhl Planetarium. Tickets are available online.

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 info@carnegiesciencecenter.org. 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

Founded by Andrew Carnegie in 1895, <u>Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh</u> is a family of four dynamic, distinctive museums: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. The museums reach 1.5 million people a year through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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