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**CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER CELEBRATES 30 YEARS OF SCIENCE INNOVATION WITH
SPECIAL ADULTS-ONLY NIGHT**

18+ NIGHT: DIRTY 30 SHOWCASES LIVE MUSIC AND SCIENCE DEMOS ON OCT. 22

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 8, 2021 – College students, adults, and 90s enthusiasts ages 18+ are invited to [Carnegie Science Center](#) on **Fri., Oct. 22** for **18+ Night: Dirty 30**. The adults-only night features live music, retro video gaming, and themed shows.

From **6–10 pm**, visitors can relive some of the greatest science demonstrations from 1991 with liquid nitrogen and the electric Science Center show featuring a million-volt Tesla coil. Activities inspired by the top video games, movies, and sports moments of 1991 will be highlighted – including retro gaming with Sega Genesis, Super Nintendo, and Turbograftx 16 consoles. Visitors can request their top 90s tracks, as the **My So-called 90s Band** will play a special unplugged, all request 90s show. For an extra charge, guests can attend the “That 90s Laser Show” in Buhl Planetarium.

The special themed night comes on the heels of Carnegie Science Center’s 30th anniversary. For 30 years, Carnegie Science Center has delighted, educated, and inspired visitors by connecting science and technology with everyday life – through interactive exhibits, field trips, summer camps, outreach programs, and more. To continue the celebration, Carnegie Science Center is asking visitors to share their best Science Center memory – whether it came from the Buhl Planetarium and Institute of Popular Science or through an experience at the Science Center. Special memories can be emailed to Memories@CarnegieScienceCenter.org and will be featured in a special e-newsletter and social media posts from the Science Center.

Tickets for 18+ Night: Dirty 30 are \$18 for Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh Members and \$20 for Nonmembers if [purchased in advance online](#). 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 fall. 18+ Night: Team Design Challenge on Fri., Nov. 19 celebrates friendsgiving with an engineering twist. 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, [Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh](#) 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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