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### **NEW ADULTS-ONLY EVENT AT CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER**

#### ***SENSORY SENSITIVE 18+ NIGHT PROVIDES AN INCLUSIVE SPACE FOR ADULTS AFFECTED BY SENSORY PROCESSING DISORDERS***

**PITTSBURGH, March 29, 2022** – Join Science Center staff on Wed., Apr. 6, for Sensory Sensitive 18+ Night, a new event series for adults ages 18 and up that invites guests to explore the museum and see live science demonstrations in a kid-free and sensory-friendly environment.

From **6 to 9 pm**, visitors can experience *POMPEII: THE EXHIBITION*, complete with adjusted lights and reduced sound; witness the ferocity of volcanic eruptions all over the world in *VOLCANOES: The Fires of Creation* in The Rangos Giant Cinema; and try liquid nitrogen smoothies following a demonstration in the Works Theater. As an additional benefit for attendees, sensory toys, noise-cancelling headphones, communication badges, and assistive/adaptive devices are available upon request for anyone who needs them.

Tickets for Sensory Sensitive 18+ Night: Last Night in Pompeii are \$12. Tickets include general admission, access to *POMPEII: THE EXHIBITION*, and admission to *VOLCANOES: The Fires of Creation* at The Rangos Giant Cinema. Proper identification must be presented for all alcohol purchases.

#### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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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