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## **SAIL INTO CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER FOR 21+ NIGHT: VIKINGS**

***ADULTS-ONLY EVENT TO FEATURE NEW EXHIBIT AND INSIGHT INTO VIKING AGE***



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**PITTSBURGH, January 27, 2023** - Adults ages 21 and over are invited to have fun with their friends while experiencing science after hours on **Fri., Feb. 10** for [21+ Night: Vikings](#). This event is exclusive as attendees will be the first to see the international touring exhibition, [VIKINGS: Warriors of the North Sea](#), before the public debut in Pittsburgh on Sat., Feb. 11.

**From 6–10 pm**, visitors can explore the Vikings exhibition, attend discussion panels on Norse mythology or blacksmithing, listen to live music by Jay Michaels and Victor Abendano, and try to make their own chainmail. The exhibition includes more than 140 artifacts, including a full-size replica of a Viking boat, and multiple interactive experiences like engaging with a Viking warrior via augmented reality or playing a Viking game that precedes the introduction of chess in Europe.

“We are so excited to have a night of Viking revelry the night before the exhibit opens”, says Dan Lavoie, Team and Community Program Coordinator at Carnegie Science Center. “You will never experience the

same 21+ Night since we bring different local organizations and individuals to present unique content for each theme.”

Tickets for 21+ Night: Vikings are \$35 for Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh Members and \$40 for Nonmembers if [purchased in advance online](#). The event is sponsored by Penn Weizen Bavarian Wheat. Tickets include admission to *VIKINGS: Warriors of the North Sea*. Food and beverage are available for purchase in the RiverView Café. Two cash bars will be onsite for visitors to enjoy while taking in all four floors of the Science Center’s exhibits. Proper identification must be presented for all alcohol purchases.

*VIKINGS: Warriors of the North Sea* has been produced in partnership with The National Museum of Denmark, MuseumsPartner in Austria, and Pointe-à-Callière, Montréal Archaeology and History Complex of Québec, with the collaboration of Ubisoft Montréal. *VIKINGS: Warriors of the North Sea* is displayed in PPG SCIENCE PAVILION™.

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#### 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

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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).

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