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Carnegie Science Center Prepares for Liftoff as Kamin Science Center
*Pittsburgh's most-visited museum is transforming with bold new experiences,
updated spaces, and a powerful new identity*



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PITTSBURGH, Aug. 6, 2025 – The countdown is on. Fueled by a transformational \$65 million gift, Carnegie Science Center, one of the four Carnegie Museums, is preparing to (re)launch as the Daniel G. and Carole L. Kamin Science Center – a new name and new identity that signals the start of an exciting era for the region's most-visited museum.

“Realizing the vision for the new Kamin Science Center will be a boost that inspires every generation through the power of science,” said Jason Brown, Henry Buhl, Jr., director of the Science Center and vice president of Carnegie Museums. “Thanks to the transformational

generosity of Dan and Carole Kamin, the new name will honor our shared belief that science is for everyone. This moment reflects the beginning of a new era for the Science Center and reaffirms our mission to connect people and science and ignite curiosity that endures for a lifetime.”

To prepare for this historic evolution, the Science Center will temporarily close from Sept. 2–12, 2025, to make final preparations for this exciting new chapter in the organization’s history.

Then the public is invited to experience the transformation firsthand during a [FREE \(Re\)Launch Day celebration](#) on Sat., Sept. 13 that will feature hands-on experiences, live science demonstrations, giveaways, and a first look at all that’s new – along with a sneak peek of the exciting exhibits and experiences yet to come over the next two years at the Science Center.

Kamin Science Center (Re)Launch Day Highlights:

- Free general admission on Sat., Sept. 13, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
- Free educational movies in The Rangos Giant Cinema (first-come, first-served)
- Free Buhl Planetarium shows
- Special giveaways throughout the day
- Interactive exhibits and experiences for all ages
- A sneak peek at future Science Center exhibits and experiences
- Private lounge access and refreshments for Carnegie Museums members
- Fun DJ music
- Free photo booth experience
- A special appearance by the Pirate Parrot and the pierogies
- ...and more!

The renaming honors the visionary \$65 million gift from Daniel G. and Carole L. Kamin, whose generosity will help to strengthen the Science Center’s mission for generations to come.

To learn more about the Science Center’s (Re)Launch Day festivities, please visit:

CarnegieScienceCenter.org/Events/ReLaunch-Day/

About Carnegie Science Center

Carnegie Science Center, soon to be the Daniel G. and Carole L. Kamin 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,

the Science Center is Pittsburgh's premier science exploration destination and the region's most-visited museum, reaching more than 500,000 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 the Operations Department at 412.237.3400 or Accessibility@CarnegieScienceCenter.org.

About Carnegie Museums

Founded by Andrew Carnegie in 1895, [Carnegie Museums](#) is a family of four dynamic, distinctive museums: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center (soon to be the Kamin 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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