

### **MEDIA ALERT | For Immediate Release**

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#### HACK CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER AT 21+ NIGHT

# ADULTS-ONLY EVENT TO FEATURE HACKING, CODEBREAKING, AND AFTER HOURS ACCESS

**PITTSBURGH**, **January 6**, **2023** – Adults ages 21 and over are invited to have fun with their friends while learning about cybersecurity on **Friday**, **January 13** for 21+ Night: Hack the Science Center, Sponsored by Samuel Adams Cold Snap.

**From 6–10 pm**, visitors can attend discussion panels on electronic vehicle safety and circuitry, try to hack into a secure server, and turn a laser into a long-range microphone. Cyber security experts from Seiso LLC will be on site to teach the basics of lock picking, car security systems, and how to protect yourself from credit card skimmers. "The unique thing about adult nights at the Science Center is the involvement we get with each theme", 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: Hack the Science Center are \$20 for Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh Members and \$25 for Nonmembers if <u>purchased in advance online</u>. Tickets at the door are limited and cost \$25 for Members and \$30 for Nonmembers. 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.

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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

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.