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miSci Announces Fall Schedule: “Barbenheimer” & More

Artificial Intelligence: Your Mind & The Machine at miSci is set to close September 10, leaving only a month left for visitors to experience the interactive exhibit covering some of the biggest technological breakthroughs in modern history. AI isn't the only world-changing scientific discovery miSci is covering; in celebration of miSci's collection and its connections to the current hits at the box office, visitors wearing pink to the Museum will enjoy a “Barbenheimer” discount (50% off regular admission) from Tuesday, September 5th through Sunday, September 10th.

Did you know that miSci preserves several artifacts that were used in the Manhattan Project? One of the artifacts, an electron microscope, is currently on exhibit. By day, the microscope was used by Ernest Fullam to study gaseous diffusion, a process for separating uranium atoms of different weights. At night, it assisted Drs. Albert Claude and Keith Porter in pioneering molecular biology and cancer cell research. The Manhattan Project was a covert US military initiative that resulted in the creation of the first atomic bombs.

miSci begins its fall-winter hours starting Sunday, September 10th -- the Museum will be open to the public every weekend from 11:00AM to 5:00PM.

SAVE-THE-DATES

AfterDark: miBrewology: Friday, September 29th
6:00PM to 9:00PM

miSci offers a brand-new special event this fall! Appealing to aficionados of the science of fermentation – miSci will feature dozens of local craft breweries, wineries, and other specialty liquors for a fun evening of sampling the very best distilled products that the Capital District has to offer! There will be onsite brewing demos and home-brewing kits will be available in the miSci gift shop.

miSci's AfterDarks are for adults aged 21 and older (21 years of age+/ID Required for Entry); miSci Members receive discounts on all public programming.

Back-by-Popular-Demand:

miFamilyDay: The Science of Wands & Wizardry: Saturday, October 28th
11:00AM to 3:00PM

Calling all Muggles...Come enjoy a magical afternoon at miSci for the entire family! Check in with the sorting hat, find your house, and step into the Potterverse! Costumes encouraged, interactive, kid-friendly activities (wand-making), and food trucks will be onsite.

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AfterDark: The Science of Wands & Wizardry Saturday, October 28th
5:30PM to 9:00PM

Calling all adult Muggles who like elixirs and potions: enjoy an evening at miSci celebrating our favorite fantasy tales and magic along with food, drinks, and hands-on science.

Costumes are encouraged (prizes for best costume), interactive science activities, tours of the night sky in the planetarium, and food trucks will be onsite.

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Tickets go on sale, Friday, August 4th – visit www.misci.org!

New Exhibits on View this Fall at miSci!

Three new exhibits will be opening at miSci this fall on September 30, 2023. Together, these three exhibits will take visitors on an amazing tour of food and food technology covering past, present, and future that reaches from thousands of years in the past all the way into the space age!

Ground To Gourmet: Tracing the Origins of the Foods We Love

Ground to Gourmet blends history, science, and art while exploring the deep culinary heritage of New York State. With interactive displays, artifacts, and art visitors are transported on a journey through the fascinating origins of the food we cherish. Ground To Gourmet is produced by a collaboration between miSci and the Schenectady County Historical Society.

A Taste of Science

A Taste of Science highlights the role science plays in delaying food decay and keeping food nutritious and safe for us to eat. Visitors can explore a giant pantry, discover preservation techniques, and learn all about making our food last longer. A Taste of Science was produced by the Canada Agriculture and Food Museum.

Space to Spoon

Space to Spoon discovers how technology developed for space exploration helps us feed people here on Earth. With interactive activities and visual delights, visitors learn about satellites, farming and more. Space to Spoon was produced by the Canada Agriculture and Food Museum.

Photo Caption:

Dr. Ernest F. Fullam, GE Research laboratory microscopist using an early electron microscope 1941. This type of microscope magnifies up to 24,000 times.

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