Science After Hours: Fright@Night Returns Friday the 13th
A dash of mischief and a splash of intrigue in this eerie night of tricks and treats for adults 21+

PHILADELPHIA, PA September 27, 2023—Science After Hours: Fright@Night is back by popular demand on Friday, October 13, from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Costumes are encouraged for the delightfully frightful bash for 21+ that includes after-hours access to TFI’s exhibits, cash bars for haunting spirits and tasty bites, an event-exclusive lapel pin, rooftop stargazing, and a lineup of bone-rattling performances guaranteed to deliver all the shocks, chills and gasps that will leave guests howling for more, including:

- Philadelphia’s premier immersive house music experience, DEPARTED, brings their fusion of global dance culture, art, and performance flavor for an inspiring, energizing, and uniting dance experience for the whole body.
- Drag Bingo led by Philly’s glamorous ghoul of drag, Onyx Ondyx.
- Internationally touring blacklight mask and dance theatre company ArcheDream for HUMANKIND brings their visually captivating performances to transport guests to distant worlds.
- Philly’s dynamic three-piece post-punk band Broke Body will ignite the planetarium stage with their dark and exhilarating soundscapes.
- The Monell Chemical Senses Center will trick-or-treat the senses through three hands-on activities in a science-based sensory takeover with a sugary coating.
- Venture into the unknown in the Fels Planetarium to explore terrifying phenomena and stories from outer space through special guided presentations.
- Plus! Special dissections and specimen explorations
- Party photographer UV Lucas captures the standout looks of the night.

Science After Hours takes place quarterly in April, June, October, and December, from 7:30–11:30 p.m. Tickets are $40 in advance at www.fi.edu. Member tickets are $35. The event is for adults 21+ only. Costumes are encouraged.

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