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The Franklin Institute Presents
Science After Hours: Spectacular Spectacular
Hear the band, play a game, have a drink, learn a move
in the 2022 debut cabaret-style event!

Friday, April 1 | 8pm-11pm
Announces All 2022 Dates and Themes
for the Popular Adults 21+ Event Series

PHILADELPHIA March 24, 2022—The Franklin Institute unveils the 2022 season of [Science After Hours](#) on Friday, April 1, with *Spectacular Spectacular*, an evening inspired by the legendary Moulin Rouge cabaret, with big top acts and a dazzling taste of Philly flavor.

Attendees are invited to dress in their fanciest flair and dive right into the spectacular spectacle. The Franklin Institute tapped local **Philadelphia Argentine Tango School** for dance lessons and show-stopping performances and the **Philadelphia School of Circus Arts** for aerial acrobatics, tightwire, and plate-spinning alongside performances by 10-piece brass band **SNACKTIME Philly**, plus a prize-filled Bingo hosted by showman and bandleader of the power funk group *Johnny Showcase & The Mystic Ticket* **Johnny Showcase, with special guests: Rumi Kitchen and Rose Luardo.**

The Sights and Sounds Science Revue delivers a revolving cabaret-style science demo extravaganza while the Planetarium turned **Starlight Lounge** resonates with the jazzy, soulful, and often funky soundtrack of local nostalgia king **Skeme Richards.**

In this new and refreshed **Science After Hours** event series, adults will experience even more live performances in an immersive nightlife scene, with reimagined pop-up programming and cocktails via cash bar as they explore the iconic museum, including rooftop stargazing.

Science After Hours takes place quarterly in April, June, October, and December, from 8 pm - 11 pm. Details and themes are below. Tickets are \$40 in advance; \$45 at the door. Member tickets are \$35. The event is for adults 21+ only.

Tickets for **Science After Hours: Spectacular Spectacular** are now on sale at www.fi.edu.

2022 Science After Hours

Friday, April 1, 8pm-11pm

Science After Hours: Spectacular Spectacular

Inspired by the alluring nightlife of the late-night cabaret scene and big top acts, but with a Philly funk flavor and a few surprises.

Friday, June 24, 8pm-11pm

Science After Hours: Summer Ball

Be loud and proud as we celebrate Pride Month with a party for the senses.

Friday, October 28, 8pm-11pm

Science After Hours: Fright @ Night

A dash of mischief and splash of intrigue in this eerie night of tricks and treats.

Friday, December 9, 8pm-11pm

Science After Hours: Flannel & Frost

Cozy vibes and good company in a holiday gathering will keep the lights bright and the spirits high.

Note to Editors: [Images are available for download here.](#)

The Franklin Institute

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