Science After Hours: Fright@Night Returns Friday, October 28 to Kick Off Halloween Weekend at The Franklin Institute
A dash of mischief and a splash of intrigue on tap for this eerie night of tricks and treats for adults 21+

PHILADELPHIA, PA September 15, 2022—Science After Hours: Fright@Night is back by popular demand to kick off Halloween weekend on Friday, October 28 from 7:30 pm-11 pm. Tickets are now on sale, and costumes are highly encouraged for the delightfully frightful bash for adults 21+ that includes all access to TFI’s exhibits, six cash bars for haunting spirits and tasty bites, an event-exclusive limited-edition lapel pin, plus 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:

- Extreme fire breathing, unusual sword swallowing, and other must-see sensational acts from Philly sideshow performer Mackenzie Moltov, alongside co-founders of the Squidling Brother’s Circus Sideshow Jelly Boy the Clown and Matterz Squidling, will take guests to the edge of their seats.
- Guests can then deep dive into the evening’s sideshow acts when adventurer and physician author of “The Unseen Body” Dr. Johnathan Reisman and TFI’s Chief Bioscientist Dr. Jayatri Das take to the “That’s Gross!” stage.
- The eerie and hypnotic sounds of concert thereminist Mano Divina will pulse through the museum as he bends electricity with his hands in an uncanny yet magical amalgamation of science and music.
- Plus, dancing in the Fels Planetarium to the sounds of DJ Carl Michaels, Drag Bingo at the hands of Philly’s glamorous ghoul of drag, Onyx Ondyx, and live snakes with a collection of mysterious creatures, onsite courtesy of Rowan University.

Science After Hours takes place quarterly in April, June, October, and December, from 7:30 pm - 11 pm. Tickets are $40 in advance at www.fi.edu; $45 at the door. Member tickets are $35. The event is for adults 21+ only. Costumes are encouraged; no full-face coverings or weapons for Science After Hours: Fright@Night.

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