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## The Franklin Institute Presents *Science After Hours: Fright @ Night*

*The popular adults-only event returns with a Halloween-infused dance party with a twist of science. Featuring live music and dancing, local drag performances, shocking science, rooftop sky gazing, all-exhibit access, a Planetarium lounge, cash bar with themed cocktails—plus more.*

Tickets On Sale Today!

PHILADELPHIA September 21, 2021—The Franklin Institute celebrates the highly-anticipated return of Science After Hours with two all-new events on tap for 2021: *Science After Hours: Fright @ Night* on Thursday, October 21 and *Science After Hours: Frost @ Night* on Friday, December 17. Both events coincide with [The Franklin Institute's debut of two month-long seasonal experiences: Franklin Fright and Franklin Frost.](#)

[Science After Hours](#), the Franklin Institute's ultra-popular adults-only evening event, invites guests to explore, imbibe, and feed their curiosity *after* museum hours through engaging experiments, interactive science, and an invitation to play in its iconic exhibits. The 2021 debut promises more live performances in an immersive nightlife atmosphere, with reimagined pop-up programming and specialty cocktails that reflect the night's theme. Science After Hours continues quarterly in 2022—with events planned in March, June, October, and December, from 8 p.m. - 11 p.m.



Science After Hours: Fright @ Night

Thursday, October 21 | 8 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Event Highlights:

- A Halloween-inspired atmosphere throughout the museum.
- Live music and dancing courtesy of DJ Shearn and Wassup Gina.
- Sticky, shocking science starring Dr. Victoria Franklinstein from the *That's Gross Stage*.

- Drag performances led under the direction of The Eric Jaffe.
- Science Showstoppers—pop-up experiences where drag meets science.
- Eerie sounds from a rare Theremin performance by world-renowned thereminist Mano Divina.
- Planetarium lounge with stellar projections and music
- Rooftop gazing from the Holt & Miller Observatory (weather permitting)
- Access to all Franklin Institute core exhibits, including *Jellyfish Revealed*, a new pop-up experience.
- Cash bar with themed cocktails and food
- 360-degree photo booth experience
- Lapel pin for all guests created exclusively for Fright@Night.

Science After Hours: Frost @ Night  
Thursday, December 17 | 8 p.m. - 11 p.m.  
Event highlights released soon.

**Ticket Prices:**

Tickets in advance: \$40

Tickets at the door: \$45

Member tickets: \$35

Adults 21+

Proof of vaccination is required for entry.

Costumes are encouraged. No full-face covering or weapons.

**The Franklin Institute**

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