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**OMNIMAX FILM DOLPHINS RETURNS FOR LIMITED ENGAGEMENT AT
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GIANT-SCREEN FILM EXPLORES THE UNDERSEA WORLD OF WILD DOLPHINS

PITTSBURGH — Carnegie Science Center has brought back the Omnimax film *Dolphins* for a limited engagement at the Rangos Omnimax Theater – Pittsburgh’s biggest screen – from now through Thursday, March 24.

From the dazzling coral reefs of the Bahamas to the wind-swept seas of Patagonia, *Dolphins* takes audiences on an underwater adventure with inquisitive Atlantic spotted dolphins, acrobatic dusky dolphins, and the familiar bottlenose dolphin. The domed screen of the Rangos Omnimax Theater makes the undersea scenes particularly dramatic, and the sound system provides a truly immersive experience for all members of the audience regardless of where they may be seated.

Viewers will meet a young scientist, Dr. Kathleen Dudzinski, and her colleagues on this voyage into the fascinating world of the deep. While other movies and television programs have introduced us to dolphins in captivity, Dudzinski and her colleagues conduct their research with dolphins in the wild. Employing innovative scientific methods and technology, these scientists set out to learn more about how dolphins communicate and their foraging and social behaviors.

From rarely seen fish-herding behavior to a close-up look at complex communication activities, *Dolphins* offers an intriguing perspective on the lives of dolphins and their remarkable intelligence.

Dolphins is produced by MacGillivray Freeman Films in association with the National Wildlife Federation, the nation's largest member-supported conservation group, and with major funding provided by the National Science Foundation and Museum Film Network. The soundtrack features music from Grammy Award®-winning singer and songwriter Sting.

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Also showing at the Rangos Omnimax Theater at Carnegie Science Center are *Hubble*, narrated by Leonardo DiCaprio, a stunning film that takes viewers to the far edges of the Universe; and *Animalopolis*, a whimsical tour through the animal kingdom that is particularly appealing to children ages 8 and under and the young at heart. Coming in late March is a brand-new Omnimax film, *Tornado Alley*, with *Storm Chasers* star Sean Casey.

Visit CarnegieScienceCenter.org for movie trailers, prices, and show times.

About Carnegie Science Center

Carnegie Science Center brings the world of science alive for visitors of all ages. One of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Science Center features hands-on exhibits, three live demonstration theaters, a four-story Omnimax theater, Highmark SportsWorks®, an interactive full-dome digital planetarium, a Cold War-era submarine moored on Pittsburgh's Ohio River, the world's largest and most comprehensive robotics exhibition, and a world-renowned model railroad display. Carnegie Science Center is located at One Allegheny Avenue on Pittsburgh's North Shore next to Heinz Field. Visit CarnegieScienceCenter.org, or call 412.237.3400 for more information.

About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh

Founded by Andrew Carnegie in 1895, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh is a collection of four distinctive museums dedicated to exploration through art and science: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. In 2008, the museums reached more than 1.4 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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