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CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER TO HOST BREAKFAST EXPRESS

SPECIAL HOLIDAY PROGRAM FOR FAMILIES CELEBRATES THE MAGIC OF TRAINS

PITTSBURGH—Carnegie Science Center’s Breakfast Express invites families to go on an unforgettable journey inspired by the classic holiday film, *The Polar Express: An IMAX® Experience*. Breakfast Express is sponsored by Eat ‘n Park.

Families can “climb aboard” the Breakfast Express and get into the spirit of the season on three Saturdays, Dec. 3, 10, and 17. Beginning at 9 am, “passengers” will start their adventure with a piping hot breakfast. Then, Conductor Mike directs them into the Rangos Omnimax Theater, where Mr. McFeely, the “speedy delivery” man from Mr. Rogers’ Neighborhood, will read *The Polar Express*. On the way into the theater, each child gets a jingle bell that kids are called upon to ring during the reading. Next, they view *The Polar Express* on the biggest screen in Pittsburgh. The morning concludes with private time in the world-renowned Miniature Railroad & Village®.

“December is really one of the best times to visit the Science Center,” says Patty Rogers, curator of historic exhibits at Carnegie Science Center. “We really want to make families feel as though they are getting a completely unique experience here. Our visitors, both young and old, feel as though they are actually going to board a magical train headed for the North Pole. It’s so wonderful!”

Tickets for this heart-warming program are: \$25 member / \$30 non-member (adult), \$20 member / \$25 non-member (child or senior), \$10 (all children 1–2 years). This event usually sells out each year, so early registration is encouraged. Tickets can be purchased by calling 412.237.3400, then press 7.

About The Polar Express: An IMAX Experience

See this holiday favorite in the Rangos Omnimax Theater – Pittsburgh’s biggest screen – where it will play through the end of December. Based on the classic Caldecott medal-winning children’s book, the film stars two-time Academy Award winner Tom Hanks and follows the heart-warming story of a doubting young boy who takes an extraordinary train ride to the North Pole. The Science Center website offers the most up-to-date [Omnimax film schedule](#).

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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. Annually, the museums reach more than 1.2 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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