Come to Cuba, a Caribbean Treasure

Get to know the people, art, and natural wonders that make up this unique island.

If you’re like most Americans, you’ve probably never visited our island neighbor to the south. Well, grab your metaphoric passport and bring a sense of adventure and an eye for beauty to the Museum’s Mugar Omni Theater. The spectacular new film *Cuba* is now showing the way it was meant to be seen—on New England’s only IMAX® Dome screen!

**Majestic Landscape**

Produced by Golden Gate 3D in association with BBC Earth, Giant Screen Films, and the Giant Dome Theater Consortium (the Museum is a member), *Cuba* captures the many attributes that make this country special. Experience the rich architectural history, iconic throwback vehicles, and complex natural environment—about a quarter of which is protected from development.

“Cuba naturally lends itself to the majesty of the dome,” says film director Peter Chang (award-winning cinematographer of *Jerusalem* and *National Parks Adventure*). “The pristine ecosystems, the preserved colonial architecture, and the vibrant...”
scapes of deeply rooted culture on the island are all bursting with complexity and color, and bringing this to life on the immersive dome canvas looks nothing short of spectacular.”

**Meet the Locals**
While Cuba itself is the film’s star, you’ll also meet an eclectic mix of real-life personalities who call the island home. Join Eusebio Leal, the official historian of the capital city Havana, in his effort to revive Cuba’s past by restoring its architectural treasures. One of these treasures is a place that Leal says symbolizes “the soul of our country and our reverence for the arts”—the Gran Teatro, home to the Cuban National Ballet.

While in the Gran Teatro, meet Patricia Torres, a teenage ballerina who attends the world’s largest ballet school, which is not in Moscow or Paris as you might suspect, but in Havana. Here, she dedicates her days to the craft because of her love for it and with the hope that she can make the national team.

“The greatest honor would be to represent my country on the stage of the world—my home, my Cuba,” she says as you watch her dance on a pristine local beach during sunset. Feel Patricia’s growing excitement as you follow her on this journey that reaches a thrilling finish at the competition before judges who will determine her destiny.

This is not just a trip on land; you’ll also go out to sea with marine scientists Fernando Bretos and Daria Siciliano, who are studying the local coral reefs to determine why they are flourishing while others around the world are not. Finding out the answer to this question could help save the other reefs. And did you know that corals are not just beautiful rocks, but living species? You’ll see this truth with entertaining time-lapsed photography accompanied by Cuban music that will have you dancing in your seat.

**More to Uncover**
Back on land, see some of the richest soil in the world, created over millions of years via the hardening of coral into limestone and broken down through the constant heat and rain. With this unique soil, farmers are able to grow the nation’s two most famous crops—tobacco and sugar.

The camera continues its electrifying exploration of the art, landscape, and diverse citizens that make this place so riveting. See the film in the Mugar Omni Theater and discover for yourself why Cuba continues to stir the imagination of the world.

*Las Revoluciones*

Long before the Cuban Revolution in 1959 that brought Fidel Castro to power, the island’s people were fighting for freedom. Under Spanish rule since Christopher Columbus’s arrival in 1492, the Cubans rebelled in 1868. An unsuccessful ten-year conflict ensued. Just one year later, the people again rose up—also resulting in defeat. Under the leadership of national hero José Martí (shown below) and others, a third rebellion began in 1895. This final conflict continued for three years, with the closing months including US involvement in what is known as the Spanish-American War. Cuba gained formal independence in 1902.

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Fun learning with eye-opening and possibly life-changing experiences—that’s what you get from a day at the Museum of Science. But at night...that’s when the treasure on the Charles shines extra bright. Find out for yourself when you join us for an exclusive Member Overnight!

Mark Your Calendar

Elementary-school-age children (ages 6 – 13) and accompanying adults have two chances to get in on the action—Saturday, June 15 or Friday, June 21. Purchase tickets beginning April 9 for Premier members (also Explorers and Discoverers) and April 11 for Basic members.

Enjoy especially spacious Exhibit Halls and special members-only programming. Brighten your night with a late-hour Lightning! show in the Theater of Electricity. Eventually you’ll need some shuteye, but with a breathtaking twist when you sleep among the best exhibits and dioramas in New England.

The excitement continues the next morning with a larger-than-life IMAX® film in the Mugar Omni Theater and an out-of-this-world show in the Charles Hayden Planetarium. What a way to conclude the ultimate adventure. You’ll be the envy of your friends!

Note: The member preview for our new temporary exhibition BODY WORLDS & The Cycle of Life is also on June 15. Access to this special exhibit will not be available during either overnight. To attend the preview, or to visit the exhibit at a future time, you will need to purchase a separate timed ticket (see calendar for member discount).

SAVE THE DATE!

Member Appreciation Night
Sunday, May 5
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

It’s your last chance to see the popular Nature’s Superheroes: Life at the Limits—exhibiting creatures that beat the survival odds through the use of strange, clever, and unique methods. And there’s plenty more to enjoy when the Museum opens just for you and fellow members. Watch your email for more details about this special night.

Member Overnight Details:

• $55 per person. Advance registration required. Space is limited; first come, first served.
• Bring your own meal or visit the Riverview Café.
• Check-in is 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. The program officially ends at 11:00 a.m. the next morning. Overnight parking rate is $5.
• View the overnight “survival guide” to help you prepare: mos.org/member-events.
• For more information on the event and overnight rules, contact membership: 617-589-0180.
Enter the Museum’s Blue Wing and transport yourself thousands of miles north to the Arctic’s frozen frontier. When you return, take a few steps to a place where you can engage in the creativity of engineering and computer science. These opportunities and more are coming soon as part of an ongoing Blue Wing transformation, which includes two major permanent exhibits opening next year.

**Arctic Expedition**

*Adventure! Exploring with Technology* (working title) will immerse you in an extraordinary Arctic environment. Walking into the exhibition through a simulated glacial ice cave, you will already sense that you are in an unfamiliar place as you feel a cool rush of air and hear the distinct sounds of cracking ice.

Once inside, use your navigation skills to find a safe route across a glacier projected onto the exhibition floor while avoiding hidden cracks in the ice. Take a closer look at a digital panoramic Arctic vista of land and ocean environments, where you will find fascinating animals and use different technologies to track them over time.

Walk through dramatic models of illuminated ice core columns that stretch from floor to ceiling and see how tiny clues in ice help us understand the big picture of our changing climate. The different technologies that you use to investigate each glacier, animal, and ice core will help you discover the Arctic in new and exciting ways.

**Design, Build, Test**

*MathWorks Tech Studio* (working title), made possible through a generous $10 million gift from Museum Premier Partner MathWorks, will invite you to create solutions to exciting engineering and computer science challenges, using your creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving skills. It’s an experience you’ll be able to visit again and again because the staffed activities rotate for people of all ages—from early learners to the most seasoned adults.

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The exhibit’s star is the popular Design Challenges program, enhanced in this new home. Enjoy favorites like *Echo Base Bobsleds, Create-a-Claw, Ships Ahoy, Mission: Mars,* and *Extreme Trampolines* as well as new offerings, including additional computer science design challenges.
Another highlight is the new Engineering Design Labs—activities where you can design, build, and test your own solutions to fun engineering and computer science challenges. They include:

- **Lift & Hover**: Create a device that will hover at your chosen height, riding a column of air.
- **Dive & Splash**: Design and test a model diver to create a splash and dive to depths of various lengths.
- **Sort & Catch**: Create a sorting machine that will collect balls based on their size, weight, and magnetic attraction.
- **Collect & Activate**: Learn computational thinking skills of sequencing, loops, and conditionals as you program objects to complete exciting challenges.

“This is an incredibly exciting time for the Museum of Science,” says Christine Reich, the Museum’s vice president of exhibit development and conservation. “We can’t wait to introduce our new exhibits—dynamic, social experiences that will transform the first floor of the Blue Wing. MathWorks Tech Studio and Adventure! both bring together digital and physical worlds in a seamless way.”

**Other Shifts and Changes**

You may have noticed some changes in the Blue Wing already underway as we reimagine this 100,000 square feet of precious space. *Math Moves!* has relocated to the Lower Level in the spot formerly occupied by *Living on the Edge*. The giant lobster is now in *Natural Mysteries*, while “Aeolian Landscape” and the “Lobster Fishing Diorama” can be found on the Lower Level near the escalator. Other moves are also in the works.

Change is good, and there’s more to come in the Blue Wing over the next several years as we continue to enhance your Museum experience.

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**LAST CHANCE!**

All good things must come to an end, and that includes popular traveling exhibitions. Limited time remains to visit *Nature’s Superheroes: Life at the Limits* (closes May 5), where you can see a variety of animals and learn about their strange survival strategies. The opportunity to act like your favorite television characters and use their technology in *Wild Kratts*: *Ocean Adventure!* comes to an end May 22.

*Nature’s Superheroes: Life at the Limits* is organized by the American Museum of Natural History, New York (amnh.org).

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1 New Interim President
Wayne Bouchard, the Museum’s chief operating officer, was named interim president and director earlier this year. He has been a member of the Museum senior management team since 2004. Bouchard will lead this institution during our transition period as we search for a new president and director after Ioannis Miaoulis stepped down from the role in January following 16 years of distinguished service. During Miaoulis’s tenure, the Museum transformed into a leader in formal and informal STEM learning, including the development of the world’s leading engineering PreK – 12 curricula.

2 Running for a Cause
Museum staff members Megan Liggett (pictured) and Melissa Rousselle have joined 20 others on the Museum’s team running in the 123rd Boston Marathon® on April 15 to support Traveling Programs. “I am running because I have seen firsthand the impact Traveling Programs has on students across New England. We get to make learning science and engineering fun, interactive, and accessible by bringing a unique piece of the Museum experience right into their schools and communities,” Liggett says. Since 2010 Museum runners have raised over $1 million for Traveling Programs. Meet more runners and support the team at mos.org/marathon.

3 Four More Years
Governor Charlie Baker held his second inauguration party in the Museum. The choice of this institution for the major event was not made lightly. Baker explained to the hundreds in attendance, “We decided we really wanted to have it in a place that was special and that meant something about what kind of commonwealth we have in Massachusetts, and this Museum of Science speaks to the ingenuity, creativity, and the greatness that are the people of Massachusetts.”

4 Partnering for Education
In collaboration with NASA, Northern Arizona University, and the US Geological Survey, the Museum’s EiE® program developed three Planetary units that will engage and inspire learners in afterschool programs. This was made possible via funding from a PLANETS (Planetary Learning that Advances the Nexus of Engineering, Technology, and Science) grant. Visit eie.org for more information on the Museum’s award-winning afterschool and summer camp engineering curricula.

5 High School Health Month
Area students gained a better understanding about the negative effects of smoking and vaping during field trips to the Museum in March sponsored by CVS Health. They learned about the latest research, touched the real heart and lungs of an animal to explore how the respiratory system works, and measured their own lung capacity. The students also had time to explore the Exhibit Halls.
EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES
William and Charlotte Bloomberg Science Education Center
A transformational $50 million gift from Bloomberg Philanthropies solidifies the Museum’s position as one of the world’s premier educational institutions by ensuring the ability of our educators to create and share world-class exhibits, programs, and K – 12 curricula on a global scale.

Field Trips
A field trip to the Museum is the perfect complement to classroom curriculum. To learn more about planning an unforgettable field trip: 617-723-2500, library@mos.org, mos.org/educators.

Traveling Programs
Bring a fun, interactive Museum program to your PreK – 8 school or community center! Information and reservations: 617-589-0354, travelingprograms@mos.org, mos.org/travelingprograms.

ACCESSIBILITY
For information or accommodation requests: 617-723-2500, accessibility@mos.org, mos.org/accessibility. Please request ASL interpreters at least two weeks in advance.

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING
• Address 1 Science Park, Boston, MA 02114
• Detailed Directions mos.org/directions
• On-site Parking Museum garage parking is available first come, first served. Members receive a discount.

Electric Vehicle Charging Stations
The Museum garage (4th floor) houses Level 2 electric vehicle charging stations capable of charging up to four cars simultaneously. While there is no cost to charge your car, you will need a ChargePoint account to access. Regular garage parking fees apply. For more information: chargepoint.com.

Blue Bikes Share Program
Blue Bikes, metro Boston’s bicycle-sharing system, is available on the Museum’s front plaza. Blue Bikes is a regional partnership between Boston, Brookline, Cambridge, and Somerville.

GROUP VISITS
Bringing your group to the Museum of Science? For special pricing and more information: groupsales@mos.org, mos.org/group-visits.

EVENT PLANNING
Host your next event here! Food services provided by Wolfgang Puck Catering. For information: 617-589-0125 (Monday – Friday), events@mos.org, mos.org/private-events. Members are eligible for special rates.

BOSTON DUCK TOURS
Tickets sold on the front plaza. DUCKs depart from the driveway near the T. rex. Tours run daily, April – November. For reservations: 617-267-3825, bostonducktours.com.

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Sparks!
A Newsletter for Members and Friends of the Museum of Science

Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory
Los Alamos, New Mexico

Gunther von Hagens'
BODY WORLDS
& The Cycle of Life

Exhibit Opens June 16 | Member Preview June 15
DISCOUNTED TICKETS FOR MEMBERS!
April

3 Wednesday
ReelAbilities Film Festival: Intelligent Lives
Meet three young adults with intellectual disabilities who challenge perceptions of intelligence. 6:30 p.m.

4 Thursday
Synesthesia Suite
Mary Bichner’s performance is accompanied by stunning visuals that allow you to “hear” color and “see” sound. 7:30 and 9:00 p.m.

6 Saturday
Boston Marathon® Days
Learn how the body adapts to meet the demands of endurance sports. Also, April 7, 13, and 14. 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

9 Thursday
Ask a Spaceman Live!
See a live show of astrophysicist Paul M. Sutter’s popular podcast and stick around for a book signing. 7:00 p.m.

10 Wednesday
Stars of STEM Celebration
Attend the Museum’s annual gala. 7:00 p.m.

11 Thursday
Cambridge Science Festival Begins
Citywide Event—Activities showcase the city’s position at the forefront of science. Through April 21.

12 Friday
Chemists Celebrate Earth Day
Investigate the chemistry of paper and the environment with activities and special guests. 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

13 Saturday
School Vacation Week Begins
Saturday, April 13 – Saturday, April 20 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (except Friday, April 19; 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. as usual)

25 Thursday
Fake Science with ImprovBoston
Professional improvisers create games, scenes, and songs with the Planetarium’s state-of-the-art technology. 7:30 p.m.

May

4 Saturday
Food in Science Fiction
Activities, demonstrations, and talks from experts make up the fun 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

5 Sunday
Member Appreciation Night
Exclusive Member Event—Exhibit Halls open for our special guests: you, our members! 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

9 Thursday
Nature’s Superheroes Closes
It’s your last chance to encounter the world’s weirdest organisms.

16 Thursday
Teaching Time to Walk: An Evening with Palaver Strings and Nate Tucker
Take in a live performance of reimagined classics and new compositions under the Planetarium dome. 7:30 p.m.

22 Wednesday
Wild Kratts®: Ocean Adventure! Closes
Last chance to go on the ultimate ocean exploration while using the powers of technology, science, and teamwork!

30 Thursday
Coleslaw’s Corner: Boston’s Best Drag Queens
Come for a fabulous evening of drag performances combined with cutting-edge visuals in the Planetarium. 7:30 p.m.
Exhibit Halls
For more information: 617-723-2500, mos.org/exhibits.

Last Chance!
Nature’s Superheroes: Life at the Limits
Through Sunday, May 5
Enter the realm of truly strange organisms—eyeless cave dwellers, adaptable axolotls, and more—and discover the diverse strategies that help them survive! 
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Last Chance!
Wild Kratts®: Ocean Adventure!
Through Wednesday, May 22
Using Wild Kratts® technology and the powers of science and teamwork, solve problems, help animals, and foil the villains’ nefarious plans in this exhibit by the creators of the popular TV show. *Sponsored by WGBH.*

Wicked Smart: Invented in the Hub
Greater Boston-based innovations and their creators are the focus of this permanent exhibit.

Butterfly Garden
Explore a living exhibit filled with sunlight, plants, and free-flying butterflies. Timed tickets required. Member price: $5.

Thrill Ride 360°
Take a ride on a roller coaster you design in this full-motion experience! Timed tickets required. Member price: $5.

FEATURED PRESENTATION
Live presentations are offered throughout the day every day. For current schedules: 617-723-2500, mos.org/daily-schedule.

Afternoon Report
Most days; 2:30 p.m.
Join our on-stage anchor in the Gordon Current Science & Technology Center for a rapid-fire news report touching on the latest science headlines.
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STARS to STEM
Museum of Science Annual Signature Celebration

Thursday, April 11; 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Show your Museum support! Enjoy a celebratory evening of dinner, drinks, and interactive experiences as we toast Vertex, the 2019 Star of STEM.

• For more information: 617-589-0185, starsofstem@mos.org, mos.org/starsofstem.
• Individual ticket includes a memorable dining experience and a night full of interactive entertainment. Sponsorship opportunities are available.
Charles Hayden Planetarium

Our state-of-the-art Planetarium showcases a wide variety of original programming, including live and pre-recorded presentations. For showtimes and tickets: 617-723-2500, mos.org. Shows run approximately 35 – 45 minutes. Member price: $5.

FEATURED SHOWS

Destination Mars: The New Frontier
Discover how NASA and its partners are revolutionizing space travel, and explore the technologies that will take humans from Earth back into deep space—and eventually to Mars. Featuring the voice of astronaut Mae Jemison.

Produced by the Museum of Science under a grant from NASA.

Undiscovered Worlds: The Search Beyond Our Sun
Travel to the exoplanets—the thousands of planets that have been found orbiting stars beyond the Sun and prove that our solar system is not alone in the universe.

This award-winning show was produced by the Museum of Science.

Explore: The Universe
Leave Earth behind and journey through the cosmos with a Planetarium educator as your interactive tour guide and pilot to our solar system, the Milky Way, and more.

Music Under the Dome
Friday and Saturday evenings
Experience one of our most innovative and immersive offerings, celebrating the music of such icons as Beyoncé, Radiohead, Pink Floyd, and more!

Recommended for ages 18 and up.

BOdy Worlds & The Cycle of Life

See the breathtaking complexity, resilience, and vulnerability of the human body in distress, disease, and optimal health in BODY WORLDS & The Cycle of Life, the Museum’s newest traveling exhibition. More than 100 authentic human specimens, including whole-body plastinates, show how our lifestyle choices can lead to longer, happier, and healthier lives.

Special Member Price: $7

• Admission at the member rate is limited to the number of Exhibit Halls entries permitted with your membership level.
• Admission is by timed ticket only. Advance reservations are highly recommended.
Mugar Omni Theater

Featuring New England’s only IMAX® Dome screen. For showtimes, tickets, and a complete list of films now playing: 617-723-2500, mos.org. Shows run approximately 50 minutes. Member price: $5.

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FEATURED FILMS

**New! Cuba**
Take a trip to the island nation preserved in time, yet poised on the cusp of dramatic change. Learn about its vibrant culture through the eyes of artists, historians, and scientists.

**Volcanoes: The Fires of Creation**
Go on a scientific and cultural adventure. This immersive experience takes you to Central Africa, Hawaii, the Serengeti, and beyond!

**Great Barrier Reef**
See how this natural wonder has endured for thousands of years and will continue to do so far into the future.

Gilliland Observatory

Free, thanks to the generosity of the Lowell Institute.

**Astronomy After Hours**
Fridays beginning April 5; 8:30 – 10:00 p.m.
On clear nights, view stars, planets, the Moon, and other astronomical phenomena from the roof of the Museum garage! On cloudy nights, stay tuned for opportunities to participate in astronomy-related activities run by our knowledgeable staff. For more details, call our hotline at 617-589-0267, updated by 5:30 p.m.

4-D Theater

For showtimes and tickets: 617-723-2500, mos.org. Shows run approximately 15 minutes. Member price: $5.

**Last Chance! The Martian 4-D Experience®**
Through Thursday, April 11
Matt Damon stars as Mark Watney, an astronaut stranded on Mars who must utilize his scientific ingenuity in a daring, if not impossible, rescue mission.

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**Shark: A 4-D Experience®**
Explore the complex nature of some of the world’s strangest and most mysterious ocean species in BBC Earth’s Shark: A 4-D Experience®.

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**Splash and Bubbles: 4-D Undersea Adventure**
Splash, Bubbles, Dunk, and Ripple need YOUR help to find Dunk’s lost lucky pebble as they embark on an epic adventure exploring our one big ocean!


**New! SMALLFOOT 4-D Experience**
Opens Friday, April 12
An extraordinary adventure for all ages, SMALLFOOT 4-D Experience turns myth upside down when a bright young yeti finds something he thought didn’t exist—a human.

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Ask a Spaceman Live!
Wednesday, April 10; 7:00 p.m.
Join us for a live show of astrophysicist Paul M. Sutter's popular podcast, Ask a Spaceman!, celebrating the release of his new book Your Place in the Universe: Understanding Our Big, Messy Existence. Book signing to follow.
• Free, thanks to the generosity of the Lowell Institute.
• Register at mos.org/adults.

Fake Science with ImprovBoston
Thursdays, April 25 and May 23; 7:30 p.m.
Professional improvisers create games, scenes, and songs out of thin air using the Planetarium’s state-of-the-art projections, surround sound, and 360° videos.
• Fee: $20 in advance; $25 day of event. Purchase tickets at mos.org/adults.

ReelAbilities Film Festival Presents Intelligent Lives
Wednesday, April 3; 6:30 p.m.
Join us for the festival’s closing night celebration with the latest from award-winning filmmaker Dan Habib, introducing you to Micah, Naieer, and Naomie—young Americans with intellectual disabilities who challenge perceptions of intelligence as they navigate high school, college, and the workforce. Narrated by Academy Award-winning actor Chris Cooper. A Q&A and light refreshments follow the screening.
• Free, thanks to the generosity of the Lowell Institute.
  Additional funding provided by the Richard S. Morse Fund.
• Register at mos.org/adults.

Synesthesia Suite
Thursday, April 4; 7:30 and 9:00 p.m.
Join Mary Bichner under the Planetarium dome for a unique musical experience! Her compositions are accompanied by stunning visuals inspired by her polymodal synesthesia, allowing you to “hear” color and “see” sound just as she does. See 360° videos created by the Museum's award-winning artistic team and further immerse yourself with the HyLighter, an LED-based technology developed for the concert series by renowned scientists from MIT Media Lab and Arizona State University's SciHub.
• Fee: $20 in advance; $25 day of event. Purchase tickets at mos.org/adults.

Never-Ending Man: Hayao Miyazaki
Wednesday, May 8; 7:00 p.m.
See the engaging film about legendary director/ animator Hayao Miyazaki’s challenging return from retirement with his first CGI animation project. Includes a live introduction and book signing with Susan Napier, professor in the Japanese program at Tufts and author of Miyazakiworld: A Life in Art. In collaboration with the Japan Society of Boston.
• Free, thanks to the generosity of the Lowell Institute.
• Advance registration begins Monday, April 22 for members (Wednesday, April 24 for the general public): mos.org/adults.
Avoid peak times by arriving before 10:30 a.m. or after 3:00 p.m.

**MEMBER TIPS**

Follow these and use your member benefits to get the most out of every visit!

Questions? Call 617-589-0180 or visit mos.org/membership-faq.

- Save time—go online!
- Remember to redeem electronic passes for timed tickets.
- Purchased tickets online or by phone? Your email confirmation may be used as your ticket.
- Bring your current membership card for faster Exhibit Halls entry.

**Teaching Time to Walk: An Evening with Palaver Strings and Nate Tucker**

Thursday, May 16; 7:30 p.m.

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• Fee: $20 in advance; $25 day of event. Purchase tickets at mos.org/adults.

**Coleslaw’s Corner: Boston’s Best Drag Queens**

Thursday, May 30; 7:30 p.m.

See an all-new groundbreaking lineup of drag performances combined with visuals under the Planetarium dome. Beginning at 6:30 p.m., enjoy a cash bar and complimentary light snacks.

• Fee: $15 in advance; $20 day of event. Purchase tickets at mos.org/adults.

**Member Events**

For more information: 617-589-0180, mos.org/member-events.

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Sunday, May 5; 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

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- Free with complimentary parking.
- No reservations required.
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Events
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NanoDays with a Quantum Leap
Saturday, April 6; 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Discover and explore a world too small to see when you dip your toes into quantum weirdness. Cheer on contestants in the Quantum Matters™ Science Communication Competition Finals! Enjoy The Amazing Nano Brothers Juggling Show, guest researcher presentations, and lots of hands-on fun with young researchers from local university labs.

• Free with Exhibit Halls admission.
• For more information: mos.org/nanodays.

Chemists Celebrate Earth Day
Saturday, April 13; 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
This year’s theme is "Take Note: The Chemistry of Paper." Enjoy hands-on activities to find out if money is made of paper, if bugs can be used as dye, and much more! Educators from local high schools, colleges, and universities will guide you through investigations of the chemistry of paper and the environment.

• Free with Exhibit Halls admission.
• Produced in collaboration with the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society.

Boston Marathon® Days
Saturdays, April 6 and 13, and Sundays, April 7 and 14; 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Explore the science behind the Boston Marathon with special activities and presentations! Also, “run” on our model racecourse!

• Free with Exhibit Halls admission.
• For more information on activities: mos.org/events. For information on the Museum’s Boston Marathon® fundraising team: mos.org/marathon.

Food in Science Fiction
Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5; 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Meet experts in food science and nutrition, enjoy hands-on activities, and watch demonstrations. Learn how close science fiction is to reality with different technologies, ask experts about the future of food in space travel, meet characters from another world, and more.

• Free with Exhibit Halls admission.

Cambridge Science Festival
Friday, April 12 – Sunday, April 21
Did you know that the world’s largest air-insulated Van de Graaff generator (star of our famous Lightning! show) was developed in Cambridge? Learn about this and more during the festival, which showcases science, technology, engineering, and math in one of the strongest hubs of STEM in the world!

• Free with Exhibit Halls admission.
• For more information: mos.org/events and cambridgesciencefestival.org.