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Calling All Muggles -- miSci to host Wands & Wizardry on October 28, 2023

[Schenectady, NY] Back by popular demand, the Museum of Innovation and Science miSci is pleased to announce the return of the family-friendly and iconic special event, ***miFamilyDay: The Science of Wands & Wizardry: Saturday, October 28th*** 11:00AM to 3:00PM.

Muggles and wizards alike will enjoy a magical afternoon at miSci for the entire family! *Check in with the sorting hat, find your house, and step into the Potterverse!*

Featured entertainment will be performances by **Merdwin the Mediocre** magician, live birds of prey show by **Whispering Willow Wild Care** (photo provided), and **Wizard Grondahl's** portable wand-making laboratory. miSci's Suits-Bueche Planetarium will also be available for star gazing.

Costumes encouraged – **The Costumer** will be an on-site vendor, interactive, kid-friendly activities (wand-making), and **Ben & Jerry's, Michele's Char Pit,** and **Flaco's Tacos** food trucks will be onsite.

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Photo Captions:

"Lucy Pearl" a barn owl will be at miSci with other birds of prey. Photo courtesy of Whispering Willow Wild Care.

Magician, "Merdwin the Mediocre" will dazzle audiences of all ages.

Can't get enough of the Potterverse? There's more...also on Saturday, October 28th, miSci will host its second fall ***AfterDark: The Science of Wands & Wizardry*** from 5:30PM to 9:00PM

A 21+ years of age and older event for adult Muggles who like elixirs and potions: enjoy an evening at miSci celebrating our favorite fantasy tales and magic along with food, drinks, and hands-on science. Local breweries, **Springbrook Hollow** and **Active Ingredients Brewing** will also be on-site.

Costumes are encouraged (prizes for best costume); **The Costumer** will be on-site as a vendor along with interactive science activities, tours of the night sky in the Suits-Bueche Planetarium, and food trucks will be onsite.

miSci's AfterDarks are for adults aged 21 and older (21 years of age+/ID Required for Entry). miSci is pleased to partner with **Harding & Mazzotti, LLP** who will generously provide guests with a ride share QR coupon to encourage a safe evening of fun; designated drive admission tickets are also available for \$5 on-line.

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