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Top Holiday Gifts from Pacific Science Center **Give the gift of discovery... It's a gift that lasts a lifetime!**

SEATTLE - One size fits all at Pacific Science Center! If you are stumped about what to get that special someone for the holidays, then Pacific Science Center is the perfect place for you. Why not give the gift of yearlong adventure?

Following are our favorites....

Animation Exhibit Visit

Cost: \$46 for a family of four with youth aged 6 to 15*

"The best museum exhibits inspire learning far beyond their walls and this one certainly did for my family." Seattle's Child, Oct. 09

Bring your friends and family! Join your favorite characters from Cartoon Network as you step into the exciting and colorful world of *Animation*. Discover the process of animation from concept to finished product - from storyboarding, character design, and drawing techniques to movement, timing, filming, and sound. Admission to Animation exhibit includes admission to all Pacific Science Center exhibits including *Chris Jordan: Running the Numbers*.

Chris Jordan: Running the Numbers Exhibit Visit

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Art + Science at Pacific Science Center! *Chris Jordan: Running the Numbers* visually examines these vast and bizarre measures of our society in large intricately detailed prints assembled from thousands of smaller photographs. Truly breathtaking! Admission to *Running the Numbers* exhibit includes admission to all Pacific Science Center exhibits including *Animation*.

* Open weekdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Weekends 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. CLOSED Tuesdays. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas. Admission costs are \$14 for adults; \$9 for youth 6 to 15; \$7 for kids 3-5 and \$12 for seniors 65 and over. Children under three receive free admission.

Pacific Science Center Memberships

Cost: Starting at \$45

Give the gift of discovery, and support science education across Washington state. Buy a gift membership to Pacific Science Center now for a great price! Family memberships start at only \$80 (\$45 for individual memberships), and provide a year of free exhibit admission, free guest passes, free IMAX passes, great discounts and much more.. For more information or a brochure, please call 206-443-4624.

IMAX Films

Cost: \$32 for a family of four with youth aged 6-15 for a regular IMAX film

Escape the cold outside and bask in the warmth of our IMAX® theaters while you see *Van Gogh: Brush With Genius* shown as part of a double feature with *The Old Man and the Sea*. Two IMAX films for the price of one! Or check out the Academy Award® nominated *Dolphin*. Don't forget *Where the Wild Things Are: The IMAX Experience** now showing through Nov. 5. Maybe you're in the mood for some holiday spirit with *Disney's A Christmas Carol: An IMAX 3D Experience** (opening Nov. 6).

IMAX admission costs are \$9 for adults; \$7 for youth 6 to 15; \$6 for kids 3-5 and \$8 for seniors 65 and over. Children under three receive free admission. Special engagement film costs are: \$13 for adults; \$10 for youth 6-15; \$9 for kids 3-5; \$12 for seniors 65 and over. Children under three receive free admission. IMAX® is a registered trademark of IMAX Corporation.

*Special engagement film.

Snowshoe Expedition

Cost: \$55 for members and \$65 for non-members

The perfect gift for curious young minds! Check out **Snowshoe Expedition** (kids-only) Dec. 22, 29 and Feb. 16 for kids in grades 3-6. Learn more and sign up online at pacificsciencecenter.org or call 206-443-2925.

Winter Break Camps

Cost: Varies, please visit our website for details

The perfect gift for curious young minds! Several dates available in December. Check out some of our favorite camps; *Arctic Adventures*, *Mysteries of Mars* or *Claymation Creations*! Hands-on science exhibits, traditional camp games and challenging classroom science projects create a memorable camp experience that will inspire your child's curiosity and remind you that life's boring without discovery! Learn more and sign up online at pacificsciencecenter.org or call 206-443-2925.

Bald Eagle Family Float Trip

Cost: \$125 for members and \$150 for non-members

Pacific Science Center's *Destination Discovery* travel program takes you to the Skagit River on January 23, 2010. Details at pacificsciencecenter.org or call 206-443-3642.

Science Lectures

Cost: Ranges from FREE to \$5

For the science enthusiast in your family, these lectures can't be beat. As part of our commitment to advancing the public's understanding of science, Pacific Science Center supports and sponsors a number of lectures in the Seattle area. Some are held at our facility, others are conducted at various locations. Check out pacificsciencecenter.org for details.

Laser Shows

Cost: \$8.50 Friday - Sunday (Thursday is Cheap Date Night with tickets only \$5!)

Spectacular laser shows featuring *Laser Beatles*, *Laser Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon* and *Laser Queen*! Also check out the newest show in the lineup: *Laser Michael Jackson*! Learn more at pacificsciencecenter.org

Gift Certificates

You pick the dollar amount, your loved ones pick how they want to use it...the possibilities are endless! Gift certificates available at ticket booths.

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Pacific Science Center inspires a lifelong interest in science, mathematics and technology by engaging diverse communities through interactive and innovative exhibits and programs. Pacific Science Center began as the United States Science Pavilion during the 1962 Seattle World's Fair. Millions came to explore the wonders of science during the World's Fair and upon the closing ceremonies, the Science Pavilion was given new life as the private, not-for-profit Pacific Science Center, becoming the first U.S. museum founded as a science and technology center. For more information about Pacific Science Center, please call (206) 443-2001 or visit the web site at pacificsciencecenter.org. Pacific Science Center is an independent non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and relies on admissions, memberships, and donations to continue our educational mission, programs, and exhibits.

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