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SATURDAY: HOLIDAY SKATING RINK COMING TO THE NEW YORK HALL OF SCIENCE

Eco-friendly polymer-based rink offers families opportunity to experience the magic of winter without the frostbite

Queens, NY – The New York Hall of Science (NYSCI) will officially open a new holiday skating rink **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10**. The rink, which will be built out of a non-ice, eco-friendly polymer-based material, will allow children and families to skate in a warm, indoor climate-controlled environment.

Entry to the rink costs \$10 and comes in addition to the cost of museum entry (entry into the museum costs \$16 for adults and \$13 for children). Museum members will receive a 20 percent discount.

The rink will be open from 10AM to 5PM Wednesday through Sunday, through March 5. It will also be during schools-out holidays, Monday through Friday, December 26-31, January 16 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day), and February 20-24.

The new rink is another family-friendly offering by NYSCI - from [new exhibits like *Powering the City and Small Discoveries*](#) to inspiring art by [sculptural painter Kyung Yool Yoon](#). The museum reopened in October after nearly a year after Hurricane Ida significantly damaged portions of the museum.



WHAT

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WHERE

47-01 111th Street
Queens, NY 11368

About NYSCI

The mission of the New York Hall of Science (NYSCI) is to nurture generations of passionate learners, critical thinkers and active citizens through an approach called *Design, Make, Play*. Design, Make, Play emphasizes open-ended exploration, imaginative learning and personal relevance, resulting in deep engagement and delight in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. NYSCI was founded at the 1964-65 World's Fair and has evolved into a local, global and impactful center for interactive science:

- 400,000 annual visitors.
- 1 million learners worldwide use NYSCI's digital products.
- 3,000 local teachers participate in professional development each year.
- 1,000 high-school and college students benefit from mentoring opportunities in STEM fields every year.
- 95 percent of the more than 4,000 young people participating in NYSCI's Science Career Ladder program over the last three decades have gone on to college.
- 70 percent of the Science Career Ladder alumni work in STEM fields.

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