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### Science Cabaret Finds New Home at the Sciencenter

**Ithaca, New York** – Ithaca’s Science Cabaret has a new home at the Sciencenter. For twelve years, Science Cabaret has brought scientific research to the general public through exciting informal lectures and programs. On March 14, Science Cabaret will officially move to the Sciencenter where they will continue to share with the public the thrill of exploration, and the excitement of the big ideas.

"Since I arrived in Ithaca, I have dreamed of expanding the Sciencenter’s programming to reach an adult audience," said Sciencenter Executive Director, Dean Briere. "Who better to partner with than Science Cabaret – a group that delivers rich, fascinating programming on current and sometimes controversial topics in science. We're incredibly excited about this partnership and look forward to the exciting year of programs ahead."

Science Cabaret hosts monthly programs where scientists informally share their research with the general public through conversations, demonstrations, and interactive experiences. Topics range from climate change, to robotics, and astrophysics. Guests learn about the latest research being conducted, get to know the faces behind the science, and have opportunities to ask questions and deepen their understanding of the research being done in and around the Finger Lakes region.

"On behalf of Science Cabaret we're honored and thrilled to work with the Sciencenter," said Kitty Gifford, Science Cabaret Curator and Program Director. "The Science Cabaret programs are designed to bring excitement for science through interactive public programs for adults, and this dovetails nicely with the mission of the Sciencenter. We look forward to refreshing the programs and sharing more fascinating science discoveries happening in the region."

Programs are open to the public – no science background is required. And while topics may not always be of interest to children, all ages are welcome. Advance tickets are \$5 for Sciencenter members and \$8 for non-members. Tickets at the door are \$8 for Sciencenter members and \$10 for non-members. Please note, museum exhibits are not open during Science Cabaret. For information about upcoming Science Cabaret topics and dates, or to purchase tickets, please visit [sciencenter.org/calendar](http://sciencenter.org/calendar) or [sciencecabaret.org/events/](http://sciencecabaret.org/events/). Come join the conversation!

#### **About the Sciencenter:**

The Sciencenter inspires excitement for science through interactive exhibits and programs that engage, educate and empower. The hands-on museum offers guests of all ages more than 250 exhibits, educational programs, a gift shop, two seasonal outdoor science parks, and seasonal mini-golf. The museum is open Tuesday - Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm, and Sunday from noon to 5 pm. General admission is \$8 (ages 2 – 64), \$7 for seniors (65+), and free to members and toddlers under 2. For membership information, current programs and activities, please visit [www.sciencenter.org](http://www.sciencenter.org). The Sciencenter is a proud member of the Discovery Trail in Ithaca.

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