



Social Science: Spells & Incantations

Unlock the science that makes the fiction fantastic at this spellbinding event

RENO, Nev. (Feb. 13, 2025) – Prepare to explore science inspired by the wizarding world at Social Science: Spells & Incantations. This Harry Potter-themed event will take place at The Discovery on Saturday, Feb. 22 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Social Science is The Discovery's wildly popular adults-only, brain-building event series featuring science demonstrations, hands-on labs, expert presentations, music, libations, and sweet and savory bites. Each event offers an opportunity to explore a unique theme and the entire museum.

No matter what house the Sorting Hat places you in, the night is packed with wizard-worthy activities including crafting a custom wand to channel your inner wizard, sampling delicious, handcrafted Butterbeer gelato, embarking on a Golden Snitch scavenger hunt and a chance to design and fly a custom Quidditch broom. The magic doesn't stop there—gather your fellow witches and wizards to play Cards Against Potter, a mischievous twist on the popular “fill-in-the-blank” game, partake in Sonorus Bingo and more.

Tickets are \$20 for members, \$25 for nonmembers in advance and \$30 at the door. Admission includes two drinks and complimentary tasty bites provided by Liberty Events and Catering, Parlay 6 Brewing Co., Breakthru Beverage of Nevada, Bibo Coffee and Doughboys Donuts. Must be 21 years or older to attend. Visit [nvdm.org](https://www.nvdm.org) to purchase tickets or for more information.

This is the first event in the 2025 Social Science series. Dates and themes for upcoming events will be announced on the museum's website.

The Social Science series is sponsored by Geologica Geothermal Resource Solutions, Waste Management, News 4 and FOX11.

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About The Discovery

The Discovery creates interest and engagement in science for all. Through unique, hands-on programs, exhibitions and events, The Discovery creates learning experiences that range from simple curiosity to deep understanding, empowering a community of critical thinkers. The Discovery is a locally founded nonprofit 501(c)3 organization. To learn more about The Discovery and how you can help support the museum's mission, visit www.nvdm.org.