



Social Science: Best Of

The greatest hits of science, curiosity and adventure, all in one unforgettable night

RENO, Nev. (August 27, 2025) – Experience the greatest hits at Social Science: Best Of. By popular demand, The Discovery proudly presents the ultimate mix tape of crowd-favorite hands-on activities from 12 years of the Social Science event series on Saturday, Sept. 6 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.

This "Best Of" edition invites guests to revisit – or experience for the first time – the most talked-about, must-try experiences in Social Science history — all in one night. Step into the shoes of a CSI investigator in Solve the Case, sample exotic eats at the Bug Buffet, or see if you can stay calm while Buried Alive. Create your own magical moment in the Potter Potion Lab, craft a custom wand, or sew up a quirky new friend in Frankenstuffies. Pose with the life-size silhouette of Robert Wadlow, the tallest man in recorded history, or test your luck in Find the Stash, wrangle a dummy steer in Rope 'em Cowboy, be wowed by classic science stunts 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. and Breakthru Beverage of Nevada. Must be 21 years or older to attend. Visit nvdm.org to purchase tickets or for more information.

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.