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**Turn On, Tune In, Drop Out: History Center's Woodstock Night to Mark 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

***- The after-hours event will feature music, specialty cocktails, and a whole lot of tie-dye -***

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 6, 2019 – Fifty years after Woodstock rocked America, the Smithsonian-affiliated Senator John Heinz History Center will host a totally groovy **Woodstock Night** on **Thursday, Aug. 22 at 6 p.m.**

This far out evening of 1960s-inspired fun will feature specialty cocktails courtesy of Wigle Whiskey, '60s-era snacks, and, of course, a whole lot of tie dye.

Attendees can celebrate peace, love, and flower power with special activities throughout the evening:

- Rock out to Woodstock-era tunes courtesy of DJ Stephanie Tsong;
- Get creative at a T-shirt tie-dye station (while supplies last);
- Experience the moving ***The Vietnam War: 1945-1975*** exhibition, talk to a local Vietnam War protestor inside the exhibit, and create a protest button; and
- Explore all six floors of the History Center after-hours, including "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," ***Heinz***, and the Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum.

Tickets to this program are \$20 for adults ages 18 and older. IDs will be checked, and wristbands will be distributed to guests under 21. To purchase tickets, visit [heinzhistorycenter.org/events](http://heinzhistorycenter.org/events).

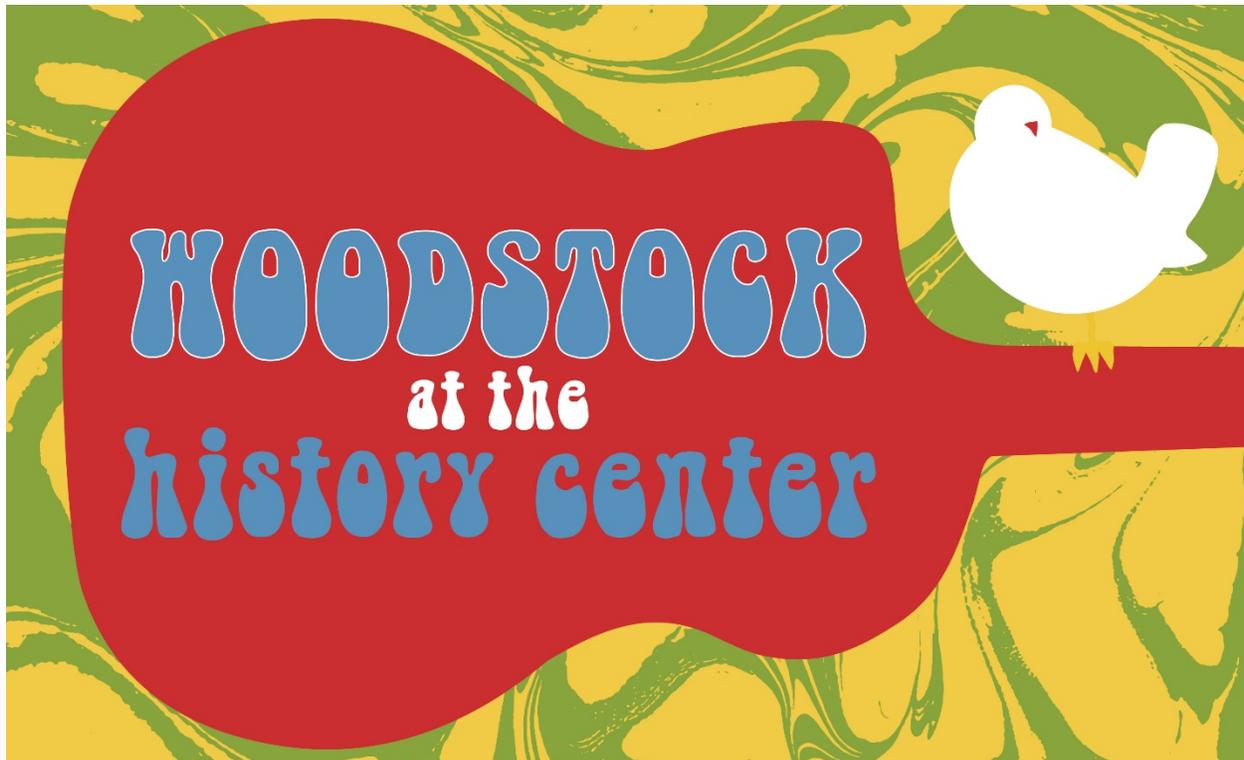
***Kid-Friendly Program to Explore 1960s***

Adults can enjoy Woodstock Night in the History Center's Great Hall, while their kids play upstairs (supervised by History Center staff!).

Recommended for children ages 6-12, the Woodstock Kids Zone will feature a fun exploration of the 1960s and include pizza, a tie-dye station, screen printing, music, and more.

Tickets to the Woodstock Kids' Zone are \$10 each for kids. To purchase tickets, visit [heinzhistorycenter.org/events](http://heinzhistorycenter.org/events).

**The Senator John Heinz History Center**, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution and the largest history museum in Pennsylvania, presents American history with a Western Pennsylvania connection. The History Center and Sports Museum are located at 1212 Smallman Street in the city's Strip District, and are open every day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The History Center's museum system includes the Sports Museum; the Fort Pitt Museum in historic Point State Park; and Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village, a National Historic Landmark located in Avella, Pa. in Washington County. More information is available at [www.heinzhistorycenter.org](http://www.heinzhistorycenter.org).



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