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Science of the Cuban Sandwich Returns to MOSI this Saturday with Exciting New Twists


*Adults-only event introduces a rum & flan faceoff and starry explorations in
MOSI's new planetarium*


Tampa, FL (September 24, 2025) – Tampa's tastiest science experiment is back this Saturday with even more delicious discoveries. MOSI, Tampa's Museum of Science & Industry, will host **Science of the Cuban Sandwich** on Saturday, September 27, 2025, from 6–9 p.m. Presented by Mosaic, this adults-only evening returns by popular demand with fresh features that bring the fun and the flavor like never before.


Guests can sample creative twists on the Cuban sandwich crafted by chefs from across Tampa Bay, uncover the science behind each flavor, and enjoy live entertainment while celebrating science, food, and culture in a whole new way.

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What's New in 2025


 **Rum & Flan Competition** – A brand-new showdown where decadent desserts meet top-shelf spirits. Guests can sip, savor, and cast their vote for the winning pairing.


 **Saunders Planetarium & Digital Dome Theatre** – Experience MOSI's newly-opened planetarium with special evening shows that take you far beyond the sandwich and into the stars.


 **Live Entertainment** – Dance to the vibrant sounds of [Izis La Enferma](#).


Fan Favorites Returning


 **Cuban Sandwich Showdown** – Local chefs go head-to-head for People's Choice and Judge's Pick honors.

 **Cigar Rolling Station** – Watch masters from JC Newman Cigar Company roll a Tampa tradition right before your eyes.

 **Interactive Science Demos** – Learn the science behind fermentation, pickling, and more hands-on experiments.

 **Sips & Science** – Beer, wine, and cocktails available for purchase.

 **Swag with Purpose** – The first 50 guests who bring a non-perishable food item to support [ECHO](#) will receive a complimentary swag bag.

 **Silent Auction** – Bid on unique items and experiences while supporting MOSI's mission.

"With Tampa's reputation for incredible Cuban sandwiches, this event lets guests dive into the science that makes them so delicious," said John Graydon Smith, President and CEO of MOSI. "From flavor chemistry to hands-on experiments, it's an unforgettable night of foodie fun only MOSI can deliver."

Tickets

- General Admission: \$75 members | \$80 non-members
- General Admission PLUS: \$95 members | \$100 non-members
 - Upgrade includes reserved seating, a complimentary cocktail, commemorative keepsake cup, marketplace discounts, and more.

Guests must be 18 or older to attend, with alcohol available for those 21 and up. Samples are served while supplies last, so come hungry! This popular event sells out every year. To learn more about *Science of the Cuban Sandwich* or to purchase tickets, [click here](#).

About MOSI, Tampa's Museum of Science & Industry

MOSI is Tampa Bay's center of science and innovation, located in North Tampa at 4801 E. Fowler Ave.

Welcome to the Museum of Science and Industry, where the wonders of science come to life. We are a hands-on science center dedicated to interactive learning and playful exploration. With engaging permanent and rotating exhibits and out of this world programming, MOSI makes science and technology accessible to all. Come join us on a journey of discovery and unlock the mysteries of the world around us.

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