

Explore the Human Body from the Inside Out with BODY WORLDS RX at Da Vinci Science Center

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ALLENTEW, PA. December 12, 2022 – The newest exhibition coming to the Da Vinci Science Center gives visitors a unique opportunity to see and learn about the intricate biology and physiology of human health and the dramatic effects of disease. BODY WORLDS RX opens on Dec. 26.

From organs, to muscles, to the nervous system, to skeletal structures, BODY WORLDS RX gives an unprecedented look inside the most sophisticated mechanism in the world, the human body.

Created by anatomist Dr. Gunther von Hagens, inventor of Plastination, and Dr. Angelina Whalley, curator of the trailblazing BODY WORLDS exhibitions, the exhibit features real human specimens preserved through Plastination, a technique that removes the fluids from the body and replaces them with plastics that harden.

The specimens on display show impressive comparisons and contrasts between healthy bodies and organs and those stricken with disease. Emphasis is put on some of the most common ailments such as back pain, arthritis, cancer, diabetes, obesity, cardiovascular diseases like arteriosclerosis and heart infarctions, and dementia.

"BODY WORLDS RX invites viewers to examine the human body through different lenses, for example, the impact of environment and nutrition on the health of our bodies, the biomechanics of muscular activity and the artistry of our anatomy," explained Tyler Groft, Director of Sales and Visitor Experiences for Da Vinci Science Center. "We encourage our guests to approach this exhibit the same way Leonardo da Vinci might have, by analyzing the smallest details and seeing the larger connections."

More than fifty-two million people, including young children, have viewed the BODY WORLDS exhibitions around the world. However, Da Vinci Science Center understands that not all people can afford to visit the exhibits.

BODY WORLDS RX opens on Dec. 26, 2022, and runs through April 21, 2023; there is a separate entry fee for the exhibit. For more information and to reserve tickets visit davincisciencecenter.org/bodyworldsrx.



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