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[Pirate Night Promises Fun at
the S.C. State Museum](#)

Columbia, S.C. --- Arrrgh! Pirates, those dastardly buccaneers of the high seas, have taken the South Carolina State Museum hostage for the night and are up to no good! Who will walk the plank? Is there treasure hidden away? Bring your flashlight and find out Friday evening, May 7 from 6 – 10 p.m. as the museum presents “Pirate Night at the State Museum!”

Plan to spend an enjoyable spring evening with a great movie, snacks, and the chance to see the museum after hours. And for those movie-goers looking for something just a little different, there will be a later showing at 9 p.m. with some special surprises!

The Pirate Night movie is the modern classic “The Princess Bride,” a comic adventure tale about pirates, revenge, sword-fighting, cowardly villains, giants, miracles and, of course, true love. The cast features Cary Elwes as the Dread Pirate Roberts, Mandy Patinkin as Inigo Montoya (“...you killed my father. Prepare to die.”), Andre the Giant as Fezzig, Billy Crystal as Miracle Max, Wallace Shawn as Vizzini

(“Inconceivable!”), Robin Wright as Buttercup, and Peter Falk and Fred Savage as the Grandfather and Grandson.

Registration begins at 6 p.m. followed by a screening of “The Princess Bride” at 6:30 p.m. Guests will receive a complimentary bag of popcorn (drinks and other snacks will be available for purchase). After the movie, guests can get out their flashlights (bring yours or buy ours!) and tour the darkened museum galleries, including the new blockbuster exhibit *Pirates, Privateers and Buccaneers*.

Guests who would prefer to come to the later showing will arrive at 7:30 p.m. to tour the museum galleries and the new *Pirates* blockbuster exhibit then, attend a special audience participation screening of “The Princess Bride” at 9 p.m. On hand for this showing will be costumed characters to help bring the characters of Buttercup, Westley/Dread Pirate Roberts, Inigo, etc. to life. In the spirit of “Rocky Horror Picture Show,” audience members will be encouraged to shout out their own favorite lines from the beloved movie.

Recommended for ages 3 and up, admission to the event is \$15 general public (\$10 members of the State Museum). For more information, call Public Programs at 803-898-4952 or visit www.southcarolinastatemuseum.org.

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CUTLINE FOR PIRATE NIGHT AT THE STATE MUSEUM

Fun, film and flashlights will be the order of the night Friday May 7 as the South Carolina State Museum presents “Pirate Night at the State Museum.” The evening includes two showings of the modern classic “The Princess Bride,” and a flashlight tour of the museum.

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