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**Small Wonders: Public Adventures with Nanoscience<sup>1</sup>**

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Hands-on activities in nanoscience can convey complex topics in rapid, accessible forms to audiences of all ages. We will show these entertaining demos in action, and discuss how their development has been facilitated by a partnership between the Penn State MRSEC and Philadelphia's science museum, The Franklin Institute.

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