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Friday night show with headliner Chris Hadfield will be “the most entertaining spin you’ve ever seen on science”

[Calgary, Alberta] — A local teenager will float above an audience of almost 1,000 to experience the effect of weightlessness during a flagship performance for Beakerhead, the world’s newest art, science and engineering spectacle.

The interactive sketch is one of several elements that involve the audience in *The Tremendous and Curious World of Beakerhead*, and evening performance that weaves together half a dozen performers who thrive where art, science and engineering meet. Col. Chris Hadfield, former commander of the International Space Station, is one of the special guests.

“It’s not every day that you will get to see a famous astronaut, talented opera singer, bestselling scientist and performing robots in a single dazzling performance,” says Jay Ingram, who will be host of the night and backed by his band, The Famous Scientists. “This is the most entertaining spin you’ve ever seen on science and engineering.”

The unusual lineup of multi-talented performers is a headline event of Beakerhead, a smash up of art, science and engineering, with exhibitions and entertainment around Calgary from September 11 to 15.

The event will directly support science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) outreach programs coordinated by Beakerhead in conjunction with community partners.

Tickets are \$35, \$55 and \$75. The event starts at 8 pm at the Jack Singer Concert Hall at the EPCOR CENTRE for the Performing Arts in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

For more information, visit www.beakerhead.org or media site at www.beakerhead.nationalstudio.ca

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