



October 15 & 16, 2016

**On Pittsburgh's Historic North Side at
Nova Place and Buhl Community Park**

MAKER FAIRE PITTSBURGH SNEAK PEEK MEDIA EVENT

August 18, 2016: 10:30 am
Nova Place

Available for Interview:

Maker Faire Pittsburgh Producers

- Maker Faire Pittsburgh: Kayce Dewey, Director
- Children's Museum of Pittsburgh: Jane Werner, Executive Director
- HackPGH: Chad Elish, President

Maker Faire Pittsburgh Partners

- Chevron: Lee Ann Wainwright - Policy, Government, & Public Affairs Representative
- Remake Learning: Sunanna Chand - Learning Innovation Strategist
- Innovation Works: Ilana Diamond - Managing Director
AlphaLab Gear
- Faros Properties: Mike Woycheck – Operations Director,
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Makers on Exhibit:

Assemble Pittsburgh: A nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering learning and creativity. They connect artists, technologists, and makers with curious adults and kids of all ages through interactive gallery shows, community talkbacks, learning parties, and workshops focused on teaching STEAM principles (science, technology, engineering, art, and math). *Nina Barbuto* (nina@assemblepgh.org)

BirdBrain Technologies: is devoted to cultivating creativity and computation thinking by providing flexible and inspiring products that engage students & teachers in programming and robotics. *Tom Lauwers* (tlauwers@birdbraintechnologies.com)

BoXZY: a desktop makerspace that is a 3D printer, laser cutter, and CNC mill with interchangeable heads that allow you to switch between all three functions in seconds. *Joel Johnson* (joel@boxzy.com)

CleanRobotics: makes waste management smart with Trashbot™, a robotic trashcan that automatically separates landfill waste from recyclables. TrashBot automatically sorts recyclables from landfill waste for businesses using computer vision and machine learning. *Vaishnavi Krishnamurthy* (vaish@cleanrobotics.com)

First Robotics: High school robotics teams with some of their 120 lb. robots that will compete in fast paced robotics games at Maker Faire Pittsburgh. *Christine Nguyen* (Nguyen@sarahheinzhouse.com)

HackPGH: Pittsburgh's First Hackerspace. Presenting custom-built power wheels sized racecars and Tardis. *Chad Elish* (chad@hackpittsburgh.org)

MAKESHOP: Giant building blocks and loom demonstration. *Rebecca Grabman* (rgrabman@pittsburghkids.org)

Pop Craft: How to make 8 track wallets and Hoop Weaving. *Monica Yope* (monica@popcraftart.com)

RealBotics: Remote control cupcake launcher and alpha tank. *Chris Quick* (chris@realbotics.com)

SWPA Bots IQ: Sparks Fly and metal crunches! People won't want to miss the Bots tearing up computers, telephones, and projectors. *Bill Padnos* (padnos@ncsquared.com)

TechShop: A community-based workshop and prototyping studio on a mission to democratize access to the tools of innovation. Small scale version of the Maker Faire Pittsburgh exhibit with 3D printing. *Justin Harvilla* (Justin.harvilla@techshop.ws)

Turtle Mail by AEDreams: Thermal printing, Wi-Fi connected wooden mailbox for children to receive messages from loved ones or from subscribed content. *Alysia Finger* (Alysia@aedreams.com)