



## ***EXPLODING SODA, FLYING CONFETTI AND AMAZING SCIENCE IN SEASON 5 OF DIY SCI***

***Steve Spangler Hosts 5-Time Emmy Nominated Television Series with a Passion for Making Science Fun***

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**PHILADELPHIA** – Emmy award-winning television host and YouTube celebrity **Steve Spangler** kicks off season 5 of **DIY Sci**. The nationally syndicated television series is part of Steve Rotfeld Production’s Xploration Station, a 3-hour block that airs mainly on FOX affiliates across the country.

The weekly series features jaw-dropping science experiments that challenges viewers to do experiments at-home, using easy to find materials.

“Steve Spangler engages viewers with hands-on science experiments that are as much fun to watch as they are to do,” said Steve Rotfeld, SRP’s president.



Spangler is joined again by his long-time friend and science sidekick **Bryan Higgins**, who is up for any challenge regardless of the mess. This season the show addresses some of the challenges created by the pandemic for teachers and students who have learned to engage virtually. Episodes in season 5 look at the connection between art and science, how to turn your garage into an amazing STEM lab and there might even be an opportunity for Higginsworth to surprise Steve with his own special brand of science magic.

“We love it when viewers share photos of experiments they’ve tried at home after watching the show,” said Spangler, who got his start as a science teacher in Colorado. As a strong advocate for STEM-based education, Spangler is constantly searching for the most creative ways to make science fun.

**DIY Sci** has received 5 Daytime Emmy nominations, including a personal nomination for Steve Spangler as Outstanding Host in an Educational Program.

The show is part of a 3-hour E/I (Educational and Informational) syndication block called **Xploration Station** created by Steve Rotfeld Productions (SRP). In addition to the FOX Station Group, Xploration Station airs on Nexstar's FOX affiliates and Sinclair's FOX affiliates. These groups, plus others, combine to deliver Xploration Station in over 90% of the country reaching over 100 million people this year. DIY Sci is also streamed on Amazon Prime, Roku, and other streaming platforms.

Spangler outgrew his traditional classroom with the advent of the internet. His social media channels now reach over a billion people. As the founder of *Steve Spangler Science*, his popular line of science toys, books and hands-on kits are available in over 2,500 stores throughout the country. Spangler is also a regular guest on the ***Ellen Show*** where he never misses an opportunity to turn the simplest science experiment into a super-sized, unforgettable (and often messy) learning experience.

SRP has been producing and distributing content for 35 years. In addition to Xploration Station, SRP has produced shows including *The Haney Project* on Golf Channel, *Wild Weddings* for TLC, *Wild About Animals*, *Awesome Adventures*, *The Lighter Side of Sports* for ESPN, and *Greatest Sports Legends* for which Steve Rotfeld won an Emmy Award for writing.

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