



Museum of Science Fiction  
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## **MEDIA ALERT**

**WHO:** The Museum of Science Fiction in partnership with the DC Public Library and Star Trek Screenwriter, Morgan Gendel.

**WHAT:** Mr. Gendel will screen his Hugo Award-winning episode of Star Trek: The Next Generation, *The Inner Light*.

*The Inner Light* which places USS Enterprise Captain Jean-Luc Picard in an alternate life for what seems to him like 50 years, was recently ranked by science fiction website io9.com as the #8 best episode from among all 700 hours of various Trek series. The tale of Picard's road not taken, into a life of hearth and home, has resonated fans for nearly a quarter of a century.

Following the screening, Mr. Gendel will discuss his inspiration for the episode and will tell all about his behind-the-scenes' experiences in the Star Trek world. Time for questions and answers will follow the talk.

Mr. Gendel is a former journalist and network executive who over the last 25 years has written or produced more than 200 episodes of television, including Star Trek: The Next Generation, Law & Order, MTV's Spider-Man, V.I.P. and The Dresden Files. He is partnered with Stan Lee on the graphic novel Hellana and is currently adapting the Ursula K. LeGuin novel, *The Telling* as a feature film. He teaches Drama TV Writing at Columbia College Chicago, International Film School of Cologne, the Filmakademie in Stuttgart, and speaks at dozens of science fiction events around the world.

**WHERE:** DC Public Library, Tenley-Friendship Branch  
4450 Wisconsin Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20016  
[tenleylibrary@dc.gov](mailto:tenleylibrary@dc.gov)  
202-727-1488

Metro Stop: Tenleytown-AU

**WHEN:** **Monday, Oct. 27, 2014 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM**  
Reserve seating at: <http://mosf.eventbrite.com>

**WHY:** The Museum of Science Fiction has partnered with the DC Public Library to bring a full range of interesting and thought provoking science fiction programs to residents and visitors around the Washington, DC metro area.

### **About the Museum of Science Fiction**

The nonprofit Museum of Science Fiction will be the world's first comprehensive science fiction museum, covering the history of the genre across the arts and providing a narrative on its relationship to the real world. The Museum will show how science fiction continually inspires individuals, influences cultures, and impacts societies. Also serving as an educational catalyst to expand interest in the science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) areas, the Museum uses tools such as mobile applications and wifi-enabled display objects to engage and entertain. For a full press packet on the Museum of Science Fiction's vision and other information, visit:

[www.museumofsciencefiction.org/presspacket](http://www.museumofsciencefiction.org/presspacket)

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