



Museum of Science Fiction
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MEDIA ALERT

- WHO:** The Museum of Science Fiction in partnership with Brooklyn Public Library and *Star Trek* screenwriter Morgan Gendel
- WHAT:** The Museum and Library will screen Mr. Gendel's 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 8th best episode of the entire *Star Trek* franchise. The tale of Picard's road not taken, into a life of hearth and home, has resonated with fans for nearly a quarter of a century.

Following the screening, Mr. Gendel will discuss his inspiration for the episode and share his behind-the-scenes experiences in the *Star Trek* world. A Q&A session will follow the talk, after which Mr. Gendel will autograph copies of his original writer's draft of the teleplay for "The Inner Light."

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 partnered with Stan Lee on the graphic novel *Hellana* and is currently adapting Ursula K. LeGuin's novel *The Telling* as a feature film. He teaches Drama TV Writing at Columbia College Chicago, the International Film School of Cologne, and the Filmakademie in Stuttgart. Mr. Gendel speaks at dozens of science fiction events around the world.

- WHERE:** Brooklyn Public Library
Central Library, Info Commons Lab
10 Grand Army Plaza
Brooklyn, NY 11238
718.230.2100
Subway Stops: Grand Army Plaza; Eastern Pkwy-Brooklyn Museum
- WHEN:** **Tuesday, April 21, 2015 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**
Reserve seating at: <http://www.bklynlibrary.org/calendar/star-trek%E2%80%99s-inner-light%E2%80%9D-central-library-info-comm-042115>
- WHY:** The Museum of Science Fiction has partnered with Brooklyn Public Library to bring a full range of interesting and thought provoking science fiction programs to residents and visitors around the New York City metro area – including the current exhibition featuring top scoring designs in Museum’s recent international architectural design competition:
<http://www.bklynlibrary.org/events/exhibitions/museum-science-fiction-wi>

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

About Brooklyn Public Library

Brooklyn Public Library (BPL) is an independent library system for the 2.5 million residents of Brooklyn. It is the fifth largest library system in the United States with 60 neighborhood libraries located throughout the borough. BPL offers free programs and services for all ages and stages of life, including a large selection of books in more than 30 languages, author talks, literacy programs and public computers. BPL’s eResources, such as eBooks and eVideos, catalog information and free homework help, are available to customers of all ages 24 hours a day at our website: www.bklynlibrary.org

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