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Gigi Edgley to Appear at Escape Velocity

Washington, DC (Apr. 6, 2016) – The Museum of Science Fiction, the world’s first comprehensive science fiction museum, welcomes actress Gigi Edgley to its Escape Velocity convention scheduled for July 1-3, 2016. Edgley has starred in numerous film and TV series and is most widely known for her role as Chiana in the critically acclaimed series, *Farscape*. "We're thrilled that Gigi will be joining us for all three days of Escape Velocity," said Linda Zaruches, vice president of special events and planning for the Museum and Escape Velocity. "She was one of the most popular characters on *Farscape*, and her fans are eager to see her next project, *Hashtag*, which she will talk about at Escape Velocity."

Hashtag is a short film currently in post-production and scheduled to be released this year in which Edgley stars as online celebrity in a future where social media dominates every moment of our lives.

Edgley will also discuss her guest starring role in the award winning web series *Star Trek Continues*. Her episode, "Come Not Between the Dragons" will be screened at Escape Velocity.

In addition to her acting credits, Edgley is also a recording artist, creator of original comic books, director, and producer. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Queensland University of Technology and currently resides in Los Angeles.

More information about this and other activities are available here:

www.museumofsciencefiction.org

escapevelocity.events

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, please visit:

www.museumofsciencefiction.org/presspacket

About Escape Velocity 2016

The Museum of Science Fiction and NASA are partnering to bring Escape Velocity 2016 to Washington, DC. The event will be like a micro futuristic world's fair to promote STEAM educational activities within the context of science fiction using the fun of comic cons and fascination of science and engineering festivals. Escape Velocity 2016 seeks to make a measurable positive impact to boost informal learning on the more conceptually challenging academic areas. Escape Velocity's mission is to re-invigorate the interest of our young people in science, technology, engineering, art, and math by producing and presenting the most compelling, exciting, educational, and entertaining science festival in the United States using science fiction as the primary engine. Escape Velocity will achieve orbit on July 1 - 3, 2016 at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in Metropolitan Washington, DC. For a full press packet on Escape Velocity, please visit: escapevelocity.events/press-media

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