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**The Jack Morton Auditorium Receives August 2016 Location
of the Month Distinction**

*George Washington University facility offers unique film and media
production location*

Washington, DC – The DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment recognizes the Jack Morton Auditorium as the August 2016 Location of the Month.

Jack Morton Auditorium, located at 805 21st Street NW in the Media and Public Affairs Building on the campus of George Washington University, is a fixed seat venue with the capacity to accommodate up to 244 people managed by GW's 'Events & Venues' facilities management team. The multi-use facility has two areas, theatre-styled indoor venue and an art gallery lobby.

The auditorium offers full TV production capabilities, digital sound, video recording, and video conferencing. Jack Morton Auditorium is an ideal location for filming current events/public affairs programming, cultural performances, documentary interviews, or narrative film scenes that require a theater setting/backdrop.

In addition to commercial filming, the art gallery and lobby space is also available to host small receptions. Maximum capacity for the art gallery lobby space is 36 for a theater style setup, 60 for a seated banquet setup, and 100 for a standing reception.



In the early 2000's the former CNN television news debate program, "Crossfire" was filmed at the Jack Morton Auditorium.

George Washington University's 'Events & Venues' team produces, manages and creates events held at the Jack Morton Auditorium. Events & Venues develops and provides services to a broad spectrum of clients both in the community and outside of the community. They work to highlight university traditions, produce memorable performances and coordinate many other activities unique to the campus with international, national and campus acclaim.

The School of Media and Public Affairs (SMPA) is dedicated to the study of media, journalism, and political communication with a focus on the connections between ideas and information and how the media inform and influence policy and politics in a democracy. As the only school of its kind in the Capital, we bring Washington into the classroom.

SMPA also contains a wide array of state-of-the-art production and broadcast facilities. With a top notch broadcast studio, dozens of video editing and computing stations, a flash student for radio and television production, and 24/7 access to professional equipment, our students gain a full understanding of what it takes to create and distribute the finest audio/visual productions.

An on-site facility manager is available to answer any questions about the space, its features and any use restrictions

To learn more about the Jack Morton Auditorium and Art Gallery Lobby and to view photos, please visit the [Location of the Month](#) feature on the OCTFME website. If you are interested in using the Jack Morton Auditorium and Art Gallery Lobby as a filming location, please contact us at film@dc.gov.

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The "Location of the Month" initiative is part of OCTFME's mission to market and support District locales as media production locations, and to



bring attention to the wide range of cinematically compelling locations that are available to film and television productions.

Do you have a business or location you would like to have featured as OCTFME's "Location of the Month"? If so, please forward your inquiry to film@dc.gov.

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About OCTFME

The District of Columbia Office of Cable Television, Film, Music & Entertainment (OCTFME) is responsible for implementing, managing, and administering programs, initiatives, and services that support media industry economic activity, growth, and employment in the District of Columbia. Washington, DC's instantly recognizable landmarks, diverse neighborhoods, cultural amenities, and first-class accommodations are just some of the many features that make the nation's capital a venue of choice for media production. For more information, contact the Office of Cable Television, Film, Music & Entertainment at (202) 724-2070, visit us on the web at <http://film.dc.gov>, join the DC Film community on <http://www.facebook.com/EntertainDC>, or follow us on http://twitter.com/Entertain_DC.

