Government of the District of Columbia OFFICE OF CABLE TELEVISION FILM, MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: April 9, 2019

CONTACT: Michael Mitchell 202-671-2338 michael.mitchell3@dc.gov

OCTFME Recognizes the Museum of the Bible as the April 2019 Location of the Month



Washington, D.C. – The Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment (OCTFME) recognizes the Museum of the Bible as the April 2019 Location of the Month.

Opened in November 2017, the Museum of the Bible's 430,000-square-foot building is located just three blocks from the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.

From its massive 40-foot-tall bronze gates, containing the first lines from Genesis in Latin, that welcomes visitors; to the 140-foot-long Grand Hall Ceiling that runs the length of the hall and features illuminated images of manuscripts, nature, art and architecture; to the glass-enclosed promenade with its stunning views of DC and its monuments; the Museum of the Bible makes a desirable location for film and television productions, as well as shooting footage for various other visual mediums.

The Museum of the Bible aims to be among the most technologically advanced and engaging museums in the world, showcasing rare and fascinating artifacts spanning 3,500 years of history. The museum offers visitors a personalized experience with the Bible, and its ongoing impact on the world around us.

"The Museum of the Bible thanks the Office of Cable Television, Music, Film and Entertainment for honoring us as their April Location of the Month. Museum of the Bible welcomes filmmakers to consider our immersive and award-winning facility as a backdrop for their productions," stated Museum of the Bible CEO, Ken McKenzie. He continued, "We have a full-time broadcast and production manager available to assist in all aspects of filming at the museum and a small studio to provide a more controlled environment when necessary."

To learn more about the Museum of the Bible visit

<u>https://museumofthebible.org/museum/explore</u> or OCTFME's locations referral resource <u>Museum of the Bible</u>. For information about past locations of the month, visit <u>DC Reel-Scout Directory</u>.

The "*Location of the Month*" initiative is part of the agency'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.

If you have a suggestion for a future OCTFME *"Location of the Month"* we would love to hear from you. If you own or manage a business, venue or location you would like to be featured as a *"Location of the Month,"* or if you are a filmmaker or a fan of local filmmaking with a suggestion for a unique DC location

OCTFME could feature in the future *"Location of the Month"* please use this <u>nomination form</u> and tell us all about it.

About OCTFME:

The mission of the Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment is to produce and broadcast programming for the District of Columbia's public, educational, and government access (PEG) cable channels; regulate the District of Columbia's cable television service providers; provide customer service for cable subscribers; and support a sustainable creative economy and job market in the District of Columbia.

###

Social Media:

Join the Conversation: #FilmedinDC, #202Creates, #EntertainDC <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u>: @Entertain_DC <u>Facebook.com/EntertainDC</u>