

MEDIA RELEASE

LIVE ON STAGE AUSTRALIA - MARCH 2016.



CAPTAIN GENE CERNAN - LEGENDARY SPACE EXPLORER, GEMINI 9A | APOLLO 10 | APOLLO 17 ASTRONAUT - 'THE LAST MAN ON THE MOON' - AUSTRALIAN VISIT AND TOUR MAY /JUNE 2016.

Live on Stage Australia *in association with* Mark Stewart Productions (UK) *and* National Geographic Channel Australia Presents; **GENE CERNAN - 'The Last Man on the Moon'** - Live on Stage in Australia with the Premier Screening of the multi-award winning film - 'The Last Man on the Moon' plus an, 'IN CONVERSATION' with Captain Gene Cernan and Audience Q&A, Hosted by Dr. Lisa Harvey Smith.

When Apollo astronaut Eugene Cernan stepped off the moon in 1972 he left his footprints and his daughter's initials in the lunar dust. Only now, forty years later, he is ready to share his epic but deeply personal story.

Cernan's burning ambition carried him to the spectacular and hazardous environment of space and to the moon. But there was a heavy price to pay for the fame and privilege that followed. As his wife famously remarked, 'If you think going to the moon is hard, try staying at home.'

LIVE ON STAGE AUSTRALIA - Media Release Gene Cernan
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'The Last Man on the Moon' film combines rare archive material, compelling visual effects and unprecedented access to present an iconic historical character on the big screen for the first time in Australia live on stage with an 'In Conversation' and Audience Q&A with Gene Cernan - Hosted by Dr. Lisa Harvey-Smith.

Tickets for the Tour will be on sale nationally from Tuesday March 22nd at 9:00AM through Ticketmaster Australia <http://www.ticketmaster.com.au/> and selected venue box offices.

AUSTRALIAN TOUR DETAILS:

Friday May 27th 2016 – 7:30PM
PERTH CONCERT HALL – PERTH W.A

Saturday May 28th 2016 – 7:30PM
CARNARVON CIVIC CENTRE W.A

Monday May 30th 2016 – 12:30PM
ORPHEUM THEATRE – SYDNEY
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Tuesday May 31st 2016 – 7:30PM
THE ASTOR THEATRE – MELBOURNE VIC

Thursday June 2nd – 7:30PM
CANBERRA THEATRE CENTRE – ACT

ABOUT GENE CERNAN

Cernan was one of fourteen astronauts selected by NASA in October, 1963. He occupied the pilot seat alongside of command pilot Tom Stafford on the Gemini IX mission. During this three-day flight, which began on June 3, 1966, the spacecraft achieved a circular orbit of 161 statute miles. Cernan logged two hours and ten minutes outside the spacecraft in extravehicular activities.

On his second space flight, he was lunar module pilot of Apollo 10, May 18-26, 1969, the first comprehensive lunar-orbital flight test of an Apollo lunar module. He was accompanied on the 248,000-nautical-mile trip to the Moon by Thomas P. Stafford (spacecraft commander) and John W. Young (command module pilot). In addition to demonstrating that humans could navigate safely and accurately in the Moon's gravitational fields, Apollo 10 photographed and mapped potential landing sites for future missions.

Cernan made his third space flight as spacecraft Commander of Apollo 17, the last manned mission to the Moon in December, 1972. With him on the voyage were Ronald Evans (command module pilot) and Harrison H. (Jack) Schmitt (lunar module pilot).

In manoeuvring "Challenger" to a landing at Taurus-Littrow, located on the southeast edge of Mare Serenitatis, Cernan and Schmitt activated a base of operations from which they completed three highly successful excursions to nearby craters and the Taurus mountains, making the Moon their home for over three days. Apollo 17 ended with a splashdown in the Pacific Ocean. Captain Cernan logged 566 hours and 15 minutes in space, of which more than 73 hours were spent on the surface of the Moon.

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Official Website for ‘The Last Man on the Moon’

Film:

<http://thelastmanonthemoon.com/>

Gene Cernan Official Website:

<http://www.genecernan.com/>

YouTube Link to Australian Events Trailer:

<https://youtu.be/m2Bp4ofXxrc>