
Media Alert: SpaceX Falcon Heavy Spokesperson Available on the Ground

On February 6, SpaceX will aim to make history with the Falcon Heavy rocket — and they are looking to do it in a most peculiar way. The Falcon Heavy will soar into space carrying a cherry-red Tesla Roadster blaring David Bowie into a sun-centered orbit near Mars. What makes this rocket launch unique? If successful, the Falcon Heavy **will become the most powerful rocket in the world** by a factor of two, capable of launching more than 140,000 pounds of cargo—and one day perhaps passengers—into low-Earth orbit. Click [HERE](#) to read more. ****National Geographic's space expert, [Victoria Jaggard](#), is available for interviews. **National Geographic's science and space expert, [Michael Greshko](#), is available for interviews on the ground, from the NASA Kennedy Space Center. FOR PRESS INQUIRIES CONTACT: Kelsey Taylor, kelsey.taylor@natgeo.com, 202-912-6776 Anna Kukelhaus Dynan, anna.kukelhaus@natgeo.com, 202-912-6724**