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## Whoopi Appears Live on Stage in Columbus



I had the privilege to see and hear one of my favorite reoccurring Trek character live on stage on Thursday June 28 at the Capitol Theater at the Riffe Center here in Columbus. Whoopi Goldberg (Guinan) is doing a whirlwind tour across America with her one woman show. This was not the show one would expect from a great comedian like Whoopi, this was a like a conversation over dinner it bounced from one subject to another for 90 minutes.

Whoopi talked about the adventures of young women coming of age and leaving the age. She then talked about men and their bathroom habits, and what goes around comes around. The last part for her commentary dealt with politics and the white house, I went into what she said but I agreed with her 100%.

Whoopi appeared in 13 episodes of Star Trek: The Next Generation and of course the seventh movie Star Trek Generations as Guinan a human-

oid El-Aurian. Whoopi is a self proclaimed Trekkie from the Original Series, "Star Trek is something I wanted to do since I was a little girl. It was the first show that said, yes, there's a future for black folks."

Goldberg received an Oscar nomination and the Golden Globe Award in 1985 for her motion picture debut in Steven Spielberg's film version of Alice Walker's "The Color Purple." Whoopi's performance as Oda Mae Brown in "Ghost" earned her the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress, the Golden Globe Award, and the NAACP Image Award. She was also named the NAACP's "Entertainer of the Year" for 1990.



This female member of the scattered yet long-lived El-Aurian "Listener" race became the civilian hostess of the U.S.

S. Enterprise's Ten-Forward lounge at Picard's invitation in early 2365, dispensing her trade's time-honored craft of advice while remaining mute about her own background. Well over 600 years old now, Guinan hid out from her father on Earth in AD 1893 as a mature adult and had an imaginary Tarcas-



sian razor beast as a childhood pet -- and still finds time to "talk" to him. She herself has been married at least twice and has "a lot" of children. She coyly says her relationship with Picard goes "beyond friendship and beyond family," and

had earlier claimed she liked bald men; she has vaguely spoken of "serious trouble" that she escaped thanks to the trust of Picard; in return, he once observed that "Guinan is very selective about whom she calls a friend."

In the Documentary movie Trekkies done by Denise Crosby Nichelle Nichols gives an interview about a couple of young girls who 8 or 9 years old at the time that Star Trek first aired. Nichelle states that years later while talking with this young woman looked up onto the screen and saw Nichelle and went yelling through the house "come quick come quick there is a black lady on TV and she ain't no maid". This young lady said

right then and there she knew she could do anything. So she did she became a superstar, that young lady was Whoopi Goldberg.





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**Sound Advise**

K'Plett,  
ERRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR,  
AHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!!!! I am a fierce warrior. K'Plett. It would be SUCH AN HONOR if I could side with you in battle. And we could both be victors in our fight against our common enemy's!!! K'Plett. I ask that you take you Bat'leth and join me in a warriors fight!!!! Join me my friend! Do you accept?  
AHHHHHHHHHHH!!  
From, Klingon obsessed with battle  
Dear Klingon obsessed with battle,  
Your cries seem to indicate you have pulled some sort of muscle or have an internal rupture or injury and are in excruciating pain. Before considering going into battle at all, you should consult a physician. Or, perhaps prune juice, the drink of warriors, would... speed your problem along...

To K'plett  
The Romulan Empire will never yield!  
Belgar the Romulan  
Dear Belgar,  
Then you shall get a traffic ticket! Ha! Oh, I make myself laugh.

**TREK TRIVIA**

1. By whom was Guinan's homeworld destroyed?
2. True or False: Guinan has children?
3. According to Guinan, who was the only other member of her family to have a sense of humor?
4. Guinan's people were known best as?
5. What place did Guinan describe as "like being inside joy"?
6. What color crayon did Guinan ask RO for?
7. What four characters were turned into children in the episode "Rascals"?
8. What was Guinan doing on the SS Lakul when it was destroyed?

**Patch Update**



I reordered the patch from Katarra Kreation's but have not heard anything yet. I also went to a local embroidery shop in Newark that said he could make a better patch for less, I went ahead and ordered one from him so we will see how things go.

**Renewals**

JUNE  
Colin Brunton  
Eric Brunton

JULY  
Nathan Cobaugh  
Claire McWilliams

AUGUST  
Jane Francis  
Jaime Didham  
Amber Stutz

SEPTEMBER  
Terry McPherson  
Barbara Owens  
Marcus Owens

**WEB LINKS**

- www.starbase1.com
- www.makeitsoproductions.com
- www.sfedora.com
- www.fandom.com
- www.scifi.com
- www.startrek.com
- www.trekweb.com
- www.trektoday.com
- www.treknation.com
- www.sfsite.com
- www.ds9promenade.com
- www.fanmedia.com
- www.decipher.com
- www.siscom.net/~mmeece/trekdirectory
- http://excelsior.iftcommand.com
- www.desktopstarships.com

**BIRTHDAYS**

- July 13 Patrick Stewart
- July 26 Nana Visitor
- July 29 Wil Wheaton
- Aug 7 Cirroc Lofton
- July 13 Erica (Sherman) Stanley
- July 17 Warren Miller-Green
- JULY 18 ROB LYON  
(club holiday)
- July 24 Colin Brunton
- Aug 5 John Chubb
- Aug 5 Sarah Moran
- Aug 15 Cynthi Ayers
- Aug 21 Claire McWilliams

Your input is needed folks I want to know what you like and dislike about the newsletter. Here is why, if you don't say anything it is going to stay very similar to the way it is now (unless I get a divine inspiration to add stuff here and there), and I want to make sure you get what you want to see and read.





soooooooo good looking, I had to stop myself from drooling.

### Greetings Earthlings

CAPT Sidley E. Howard  
CAPT S'Qid sutai Septaric

Hello,

You probably already read my front page article about Whoopi Goldberg so I won't say any more about it. (Boy was that a good show)

Well my big news is that I finally moved out to Heath to be closer to my boyfriend and my job. My new address is:

Sidley Howard  
130 B Andover Rd.,  
Heath, OH 43056  
(H) 740-349-7979

(C) 614-288-7798 (please use this one, it is a Columbus number)

I also spent Sat June 30 celebrating our food drive victory with other members of the local clubs at USS Columbus' Medical Officer Betty Downing's house. We spent the afternoon and evening conversing and just plain having a good time.

Last Saturday I spent the day roaming Origins with CMR Medina. We played several games and talked to many friends we only see once a year at Origins. I also ran around to get photos and autographs from celebrities like Armin Shimmerman (QUARK), Adrian Paul (TV Highlander Duncan McLeod), and Teryl Rothery (Dr Frazier Stargate SG-1). What a great day that was Adrain Paul is



### Patch Update (update)

I just came from the local embroidery place and the patch I got from them is spectacular. I strongly suggest that we go with them. Not only will it be faster it will be cheaper.

## News Flash...



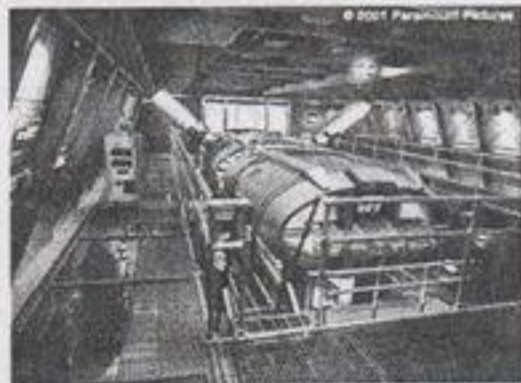
With the summer months come busy activities schedules, and my life is double complicated this year. My Wife's Sister (and her two kids, and husband, and dog, and cat, and everything else). are moving to Oklahoma. So I have had house guests (the niece and nephew) every chance Barb (my wife) came get them to come over (while they still can). Until the final day when they have to move. I fear we may even have to "Go west" for Christmas this year... Samantha and Tyler (the kids) have been like step kids, or half kids, spending a weekend a month or more with us ever since we moved to Columbus. So what I'm saying is Family has gotten in the was of a lot of things here and will until after August, and possible on after that (but after Aug. the effect will be less (I Hope)).

Anyway, as communications Officer, I should be up on all the things we (the club) are doing... somehow I have fallen behind and I need your help.. as the individual membership, I need you to communicate with me. Drop me a email, or a phone call. let me know "what's up!!!!" I'm one person and I can't read everything, or listen to all channels. I need your help to watch, listen, and read. let me know anything of interest. here is my contact info: Home: 539-4426 / Office 598-6073 / Cell Phone 361-6278 / Email Nato@Columbus.rr.com

Leave general messages at my Home, in a pinch during a weekday call me at the office, and in emergency call the cell phone (only after trying the other two). I normally have the cell phone turned off except when I'm not near Home or Office phone (like a lunch, in car, or out an about). (but it's normal turned OFF, so don't be surprised). but communicate, please talk to me, and the other members of the ship. If we don't then our meetings will suffer, and we'll miss out on fun and exciting things. I have been victim of this myself any will be looking to fix this problem... although I'm not sure how.. so be ALERT (because the world needs more LERTs).  
-Nato Out

## HAIR DO'S AND DON'TS

Match the hair do's with the appropriate personality. These are present and past personalities.



The engineering room on the new Enterprise.





### SHAYLEN'S SCRIPT

Hi, everyone! I'm going to be doing a new way of reporting. The title will be "Shaylen's Script" and I'll be writing about the Max in general, things hav-

ing to do with fandom, and any interesting tidbits I encounter that I'll pass along to you. The Klingon Kampout is next weekend and I'm planning on attending it. Looks like Sid, Manny, Mike, Erica, and myself will be there. I had to drop Summer quarter classes because my scholarship is available starting in the fall. I'll be moving September 1st. I'm moving into a three bedroom half double with a roommate. The new address will be: Debbie Ouellette, 167 W. California Ave., Columbus, OH 43202. The phone number is (614) 262-9662. Yes, I'll have a phone, so you guys can call and talk to me. Kydoon Muchtah (Tulgari for "Until we see each other again").



LCMR Erica Stanley Purser's Report

NO REPORT

CMR Manny Medina Executive Officer's



NO REPORT



## ORIGINS



The Decipher display was nice as usual and they had some information about the new RPG game coming soon but they would not release a lot of information about it.



The Mage Knights display took the cake. This area was packed from day 1 and stayed packed the that way until the room closed every night.

### GEORGE TAKEI SAYS EXCELSIOR CAMPAIGN INSPIRED ENTERPRISE

While talking to Ian Spelling's Inside Trek column, George Takei talked about the failed fan-based campaign to launch a 'Captain Sulu/Excelsior' TV series, and how he thinks the campaign may have inspired the upcoming Trek series, ENTERPRISE. Plus, Takei once again criticized some aspects of the prequel concept of the new show. "The Excelsior campaign kept growing and growing and thanks to the Internet, it had an international scope that astounded me" Takei told Inside Trek "I believe

in market economics, and the Excelsior campaign seemed to indicate that there was a market for a Captain Sulu show. I thought Paramount might be influenced in some way, and I think they were." "Pardon the pun, but the main thrust of the campaign was to get back to Gene Roddenberry's vision of people working in concert and finding strength through diversity, and there are indications that those elements will be incorporated in the new series. The part that disappointed me is that it's going backward in time, and what made Gene's Star Trek so engaging was the shock of the new technology, new civilizations and new ideas."



Greetings Max Crew

NO REPORT

### Hailing Frequencies Open

LCDR Charles Connor



NO REPORT

### Top ten Tshirts worn on the Enterprise.

- 10 Wesley Starfleet Academy Funnel Team
- 9 Riker Play Jazz Naked
- 8 Worf Klingons do NOT wear funny t-shirts
- 7 Picard Make it So!
- 6 O'Brien Beam this Up!!!
- 5 Data Cochrane's Equations
- 4 Wesley Hard Rock Café-Tau Ceti
- 3 Geordi Wanna see my dilithium crystals?
- 2 Riker My Captain got assimilated by the Borg and all I got was this lousy t-shirt
- 1 Picard Starship Captains do it at Warp Speed



Ardin and Armin too cool!!!!!!



First it was the Andorians, then it was Zhaan on Farscape, but if you wanted to see blue, this young lady was BLUE.



# Conventions

**July 13-15 2001**  
 Klingon Year Games  
 Olive Branch Camp Ground  
 Wilmington, OH  
**July 13-15 2001**  
 Shore Leave 23  
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 Gray, William Campbell France Nuyen,  
 Paul Carr  
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 Towson, MD 21285-6809  
 410-496-4456  
[www.shore\\_leave.com](http://www.shore_leave.com)  
**July 20-22, 2001**  
 Sisko Family Reunion  
 Avery Brooks, Cirroc Lofton  
 Felecia Bell, Brock Peters  
 Hyatt Regency  
 Dearborn, MI  
[www.makeitso productions.com](http://www.makeitso productions.com)  
**July 20-22 2001**  
 Confluence  
 David Hartwell  
 Four Points Sheraton  
 Pittsburg, PA  
 PO Box 3681  
 Pittsburg, PA 15230-3681  
<http://trfn.clpgh.org/parsec/conflu>

**July 20 - 22, 2001**  
 TORONTO TREK 15  
 Regal Constellation Hotel  
 Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
 GOH: Andreas Katsulas "G'kar" from B5  
**July 28,29,30 2001**  
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 Cincinnati, OH  
 Guest: TBA  
 Marriott North  
 513-874-7335  
**August 17 - 19, 2001**  
 SERENITY CON 2001  
 Marc Okrand  
 Richard DeAcetis  
 Ramada Inn - Miamisburg, Ohio  
 (937)847-8422  
 Todd Bowman  
 1312 Fairmount Av  
 Middletown, OH 45044-4319  
**Sept 21-23 2001**  
 Region One Conference  
 Robin Curtis  
 Peter Woodward  
 Sheraton Hotel  
 Cleveland, OH  
 PO Box 35706  
 Canton, OH 44735  
[www.regionone.net/2001](http://www.regionone.net/2001)  
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 TNG  
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 Search for Spock  
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 Context XIV  
 Info:  
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 Columbus, OH 43216  
 614-889-0436  
**October 26,27,28 2001**  
 Ohio Valley Filk Fest XVII  
 PO Box 20125-0125  
 Columbus, OH 43220  
 614-851-0936  
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## PUZZLE ANSWERS

- |                         |                           |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Richard Nixon (#8)   | 7. George Washington (#1) |
| 2. Cher (#9)            | 8. Shirley Temple (#5)    |
| 3. Phil Donahue (#4)    | 9. Indira Gandhi (#6)     |
| 4. Tiny Tim (#7)        |                           |
| 5. Woody Allen (#2)     |                           |
| 6. Whoopi Goldberg (#3) |                           |

## Movies coming soon

- |         |                    |
|---------|--------------------|
| July 13 | Final Fantasy      |
| July 18 | Jurassic Park 3    |
| July 27 | Planet of the Apes |

I am in talks with AMC about these movies, I also am talking with the Scorpion because they seem to be very successful with their jail and bail at movies.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- |            |  |
|------------|--|
| July 13-15 | COSI Toledo  |
|            | Klingon Year Games   |
| July 13    | Heat Bash  |
| Summer     | Grand Rapids Museum  |
| August 11  | MaxOlympics 11am<br>Park of Roses                            |
| August 18  | Kings Island Trip 7am<br>Mcdonalds Stringtown Rd. Grove City |

## TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. The Borg
2. True. She has many
3. Terkim
4. Listeners
5. The Nexus
6. Royal Blue
7. Picard, Ro, Guinan, Keiko
8. Fleeing her homeworld





# TREK NEWS

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## 06.08.01 Dispatch: Voyager For Emmy Consideration

As the Emmy nominations approach, Paramount wants to make sure that history does not forget a ship named *Voyager*. In today's issue of *Daily Variety* magazine, voters are reminded to consider *Star Trek: Voyager* when they make their ballot choices. Ads in the two biggest trade papers, *Variety* and the *The Hollywood Reporter*, are common prior to awards shows as studios want to ensure that voters do not overlook key categories for their films and TV shows. Even though *Star Trek: Voyager* has already won a handful of Emmys, mainly make-up and special effects, it has never been honored in a dramatic category.

The *Variety* ad features a link to the new paramount.com Emmy site, which includes two clips: one of Captain Janeway (Kate Mulgrew) and Seven of Nine (Jeri Ryan), as well as a digital effects shot from the episode "Workforce."

## 06.12.01 Dispatch: Wil Wheaton Unscripted Onstage

*Star Trek: The Next Generation* alum Wil Wheaton ("Wesley Crusher") will be performing without a net as a celebrity performer at the Second Annual Improvathon at Los Angeles Theatre Sports this summer. Taking place over two days on August 10 and 11 in North Hollywood, the improvathon is 30 hours of continuous improvisational comedy featuring a rotating crew of performers.

Another performer taking part in the improvathon is actor Phil Lamarr, who has appeared on television in *Mad TV* and voicing superheroes on the animated series *Static Shock* as well as the upcoming *Justice League*. Lamarr appeared as the unfortunate backseat dweller Marvin in "Pulp Fiction" and also in the *Star Trek*-inspired comedy "Free Enterprise." Wheaton's recent credits include the independent film "Foreign Correspondents," as well as the upcoming "Fish Don't Blink" and "Jane White is Sick and Twisted."

For more information on the improvathon and Los Angeles Theatre Sports, visit their Web site below.

## 06.13.01 Dispatch: Saturn Awards Can't Resist Ryan

Jeri Ryan ("Seven of Nine") will report to class in Boston next season with an award to remind her of her spacefaring past. She won Best Supporting Actress on Television at the 27th annual Saturn Awards held Tuesday night by the Academy of Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror Films.

This is Ryan's first win at the Saturn Awards after three nominations. Now that *Star Trek: Voyager* has completed its run, the actress will join the cast of the more down-to-earth *Boston Public* on Fox.

Kate Mulgrew ("Captain Janeway") was also nominated for Best Actress on Television, and *Voyager* itself was up for Best Network Television Series (see related story here), but those awards went to *Dark Angel* and *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, respectively. Mulgrew did win her category in 1998.

Another *Star Trek* alumnus honored Tuesday was James Homer, who took home a Saturn for Best Music on behalf of "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas." Homer scored "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan" and "Star Trek III: The Search for Spock." He beat out fellow nominee Jerry Goldsmith, composer on four *Star Trek* movies, who was recognized for his music on "Hollow Man."

Scott E. Anderson also snagged a Saturn for Best Special Effects, one of four so honored for "Hollow Man." Anderson did computer animation for "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country."

## 06.14.01 Dispatch: Goldberg Collects Angel Award

Adding to her already crowded trophy case, Whoopi Goldberg (Guinan on *Star Trek: The Next Generation*) will be honored with an Angel Award by Project Angel Food, an organization that delivers food and nutritional counseling free of charge to men, women and children living with AIDS or HIV.

Goldberg works with the organization as Co-Chair of the Project Angel Food Tenth Anniversary Fund, and will receive the award at a ceremony scheduled for August 18. Also receiving Angel Awards that evening will be philanthropists Robert and Vana Farina.

Project Angel Food delivers food daily, with meals prepared by both professional chefs and volunteer assistants. It also provides nutritional consultations from registered dietitians. In its twelve-year history, Project Angel Food has prepared and

delivered more than 2.5 million meals, with 408,555 meals prepared and delivered to 1,800 individuals last year alone. For more information on Project Angel Food, visit their Web site below.

## 06.18.01 Dispatch: The Final Frontier Has a New Billboard

Now that *Star Trek: Voyager's* series finale has come and gone, the high-tech billboard promoting it in West Los Angeles is also now history. But that advertising space is staying in the family.

UPN's local affiliate in Los Angeles is promoting the new series, *Enterprise*, above the busy streets near the network's headquarters. It shows the *Enterprise* title treatment over a black-and-blue starry background, along with the words "The New STAR TREK Series Coming This Fall"

## 06.20.01 Science Dispatch: "Enterprise" Module to Earn Its Name



It's been said that the final frontier won't truly open up to mankind until we learn how to profit from space. Therefore, on the heels of space tourist Dennis Tito's recent \$20 million vacation, a U.S. company is set to launch the first commercially developed and operated module to the international Space Station (ISS) in 2003. And this groundbreaking vessel will be appropriately named *Enterprise*.

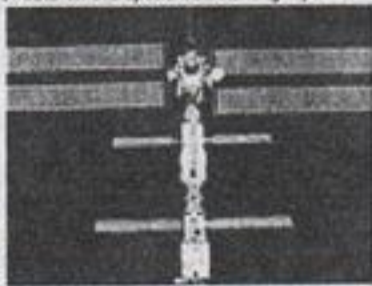
The *Enterprise* module is being developed by Spacehab, Inc., in partnership with Russian company Energia, and will be attached to the Russian side of the ISS. The bus-sized habitat will not only contain segments for commercial research and for paying sightseers, but it will also house the first commercial broadcasting studio and multimedia production facility in space. In fact, the company has been talking to TV, music and movie producers, including filmmaker James Cameron, about shooting films in zero gravity and staging everything from newscasts to rock concerts in orbit, according to a recent article in *Entertainment Weekly*. Though it has yet to set prices for its *Enterprise* services, Spacehab expects to easily turn a profit on its \$100 million investment. And without a single Ferengi in sight (that we know of).

Once again the name *Enterprise* is associated with significant firsts in space travel, as the first Space Shuttle also bore the name of the famous starship.

Speaking of the ISS, also known as Alpha, its solar wings which span half an acre make the space station one of the brightest "stars" in the night sky, and it is certainly the brightest object that is moving (not counting airplanes and the like). If you want to catch a glimpse of the ISS as it passes over your corner of the world, visit the "Heavens Above" website for data on the space station's flight path.

## 06.25.01 Dispatch: Brooks to Baritone for Hearst Opera

*Star Trek: Deep Space Nine* had all of the elements of classic opera, with its epic war mixed with romance and tragedy. Avery Brooks ("Benjamin Sisko") is no stranger to opera, and is contributing his rich baritone to a CD release of composer Anthony



Davis' 1992 opera "Tania."

Based on the 1974 kidnapping of newspaper heiress Patty Hearst, "Tania" tells the story of Hearst's abduction and subsequent reprogramming by the Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA).

Brooks sings the role of Cinque (real name Donald De-Freeze), leader of the SLA at the time of the kidnapping. Brooks has worked with Davis before, having sung the title role in the composer's "X: The Life And Times Of Malcolm X."

The music of "Tania" will be released on CD by KOCH International Classics on September 25th and will be labeled with a parental warning sticker due to explicit language.

## Roxann Dawson to Direct for Enterprise

Roxann Dawson told convention-goers this past weekend in Cleveland that she will be directing an upcoming episode of "Enterprise". She said she had the script with her, which she added was "top-secret". She will be directing the seventh episode of their first season, which she described as "fantastic".

## Rated 'X-Men': Film leads with 6 Saturn nods

By Gina McIntyre

LOS ANGELES (The Hollywood Reporter) — Wolverine and his fellow X-Men shredded the competition Tuesday night at the 27th annual Saturn Awards, which recognizes outstanding achievements in science fiction, horror and fantasy entertainment. 20th Century Fox's comic book adaptation was named best science fiction film and took home a total of six Saturn Awards, including prizes for director Bryan Singer, actor Hugh Jackman, supporting actress Rebecca Romijn-Stamos, writer David Hayter and costume designer Louise Mingenbach. New Line Cinema's "Final Destination" won best horror film, and its star Devon Sawa was named best younger actor. The studio's "Frequency" won best fantasy film. Sony Pictures Classics' Oscar-winning martial-arts fantasy "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" was named best action/thriller, while Dimension Films' "Princess Mononoke" was named best video release. Among the special achievement awards presented during the evening, "Spider-Man" helmer Sam Raimi received the George Pal Memorial Award from Bill Paxton, whom he directed in the 1998 Paramount release "A Simple Plan." A Life Career Award was given to producer Brian Grazer, whose Universal film "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas" took home awards for best makeup for Rick Baker and Gail Rowell-Ryan and best music for composer James Homer. The creative team behind Lions Gate's "Shadow of the Vampire" — producers Nicolas Cage, Jeff Levine and director E. Elias Merhige — received a special achievement award for its unique look at the making of one of the genre's most influential films. F.W. Murnau's "Nosferatu." Willem Dafoe was named best supporting actor for his portrayal of undead thespian Max Schreck, who longs for silver-screen immortality. In the remaining film categories, Tea Leoni won best film actress for her work opposite Cage in Universal's "The Family Man." Sony's "Hollow Man" was honored for best special effects. Vampires and those who slay them won big on the small screen, with "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" (news - Y! TV) taking home the prize for best network television series category. James Marsters was named best supporting actor for his role as platinum blond vamp Spike. Robert Patrick captured the best TV actor award for his portrayal of FBI (news - web sites) agent John Doggett on "The X-Files" (news - Y! TV). Jessica Alba, star of James Cameron's "Dark Angel" (news - Y! TV), was named best TV actress. Marsters and Alba accepted their awards via videotape. Rounding out the television categories, Jeri Ryan won best supporting TV actress for her role as buxom borg Seven of Nine on "Star Trek: Voyager" (news - Y! TV). "Fall Safe" was named best single TV show, and "Farscape" won best syndicated/cable TV series. The festivities also included a commemorative video tribute to the late founder of the Academy of Science Fiction, Horror and Fantasy Films, Donald Reed, produced by MGM TV. The Service Award was presented to Bob Burns, the Dr. Donald A. Reed Award went to Dustin Lance Black. The ceremony, hosted by Bruce Boxleitner ("Babylon 5"), took place at the Park Hyatt in Century City.





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Log File 10101

Moya and I had been captives for far too many cycles. The Peacekeepers had harnessed Moya with a Control Collar and modified her into a prison transport. But its last three prisoners — Luxan warrior Ka D'Argo, Delvian priest Pa'u Zotoh Zhaan, and deposed Dominar of the Hynerian Empire Rygel the Sideshow — managed to escape their cells and take over Moya. Of course, the Peacekeepers sent many Prowlers — their attack fighters — after Moya, but D'Argo and Zhaan managed to release Moya's Control Collar so we could Starburst to safety before the Prowlers could destroy us.

During our escape, we found ourselves with two unwitting passengers. One is Officer Aeryn Sun, a Peacekeeper captured during the battle. The other is John Crichton, of an unknown species called "human," whose small, primitive spacecraft arrived mysteriously in mid-battle; he claims a mysterious "wormhole" phenomenon brought him here from his home planet.

To flee from the Prowlers, we had to Starburst before Moya was quite ready... and I'm sorry to say I lost track of our position. We came out of Starburst somewhere in the Uncharted Territories and we're still trying to determine a way back.

We did, however, manage to locate a Commerce Planet where we could obtain supplies to repair Moya's battle damage. But we quickly discovered that Captain Bialar Crais had taken his Peacekeeper Command Carrier into the Uncharted Territories to recapture Moya — and to exact revenge upon Crichton for accidentally causing the death of Crais's brother during the chaos of the battle. Crais, in a confrontation with Crichton, D'Argo, and Officer Sun on the Commerce Planet, also pronounced Officer Sun "irreversibly contaminated" by her extended contact with



the alien prisoners and condemned her to death along with Crichton and the others.

Crichton, D'Argo, and Officer Sun evaded capture and returned to Moya. But before we could Starburst again, we found ourselves facing the Command Carrier's deadly Frag Cannons with not even a Defense Screen to protect us...

**Guest Cast**

Kent McCord.....Jack Crichton  
Murray Bartlett.....DK  
Christine Stephen-Daly.....Lt. Teeg  
Damen Stephenson.....Bio Isolation Man #1  
Colin Borgonon.....PK Weapons Officer

Writer.....Rockne S. O'Bannon

Director.....Andrew Prowse

**The Hidden Memory**

Log File 10120

While maintaining our geo-synchronous orbit opposite the PK Gammack Base (see Log File #10119), Moya went into full labor rendering all her propulsion systems — including starburst — effectively inoperative. Even if the Leviathan had been able to move, Crichton was still Scorpius' prisoner in the base and no one in our crew (except perhaps Dominar Rygel) was prepared to leave him at the mercy of that hybrid Sebacean's memory-stealing Aurora Chair.

A weakened Aeryn, not fully recovered from her paralytic nerve graft, insisted on leading D'Argo and Zhaan in a rescue mission. Officer Sun infiltrated the underground compound while the others fortified the surface, preparing for their rapid escape.

The presence of Captain Crais on Gammack Base was not something any of us had anticipated. Evidently, the PK Captain was summoned when Scorpius' torturous mental probing of Crichton revealed Crais' vendetta against the

Human. With both Scorpius and Crais watching him, odds of rescuing Crichton seemed especially low.

But with the PK Tech Gilina's ingenious manipulations of the Aurora Chair, Scorpius came to suspect Captain Crais himself of harboring hidden memories and proceeded to turn his mental probes on the PK Captain. While Crais and Scorpius preoccupied one another, Aeryn managed to free John and his cellmate Stark from captivity.

As, Gilina continued to sabotage the base's systems, Moya was having severe problems with her own birthing systems. The child had formed covered with weapons; a feature no Leviathan had ever possessed. These armaments prevented the baby from exiting the birthing canal normally. Unless Chiana could guide it clear, the confused baby would begin blasting its way out.

When Scorpius realized that he'd been tricked, he sealed the base and began a systematic search for Crichton.

Trapped in the compound, the escapees needed to find a way to the surface before the legions of PK guards found them. But even if they somehow made it out, there was no guarantee that Moya would be there upon their return.

For despite Chiana's best efforts, our newborn Leviathan was still trapped in the birthing canal, and now fully primed and ready to open fire on its own terrified mother.

**Guest Cast**

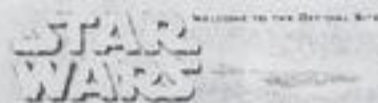
Gigi Edgley.....Chiana  
Lani Tupu.....Capt. Bialar Crais  
Alyssa-Jane Cook.....Gilina  
[PK Technician]  
Wayne Pygram.....Scorpius  
Paul Goddard.....Stark  
Imogen Annesley.....Niern  
Anthony Kierann.....Lt. Heskon  
Christian Bischoff.....Bixx

Pete Walters.....Crais' Guard

Nicole Roma.....Blonde Technician

Writer.....Justin Morjio

Director.....Ian Watson

**Star Wars Episode II****DVD: The Wait is Over**

June 19, 2001

On October 16, Lucasfilm Ltd. and Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment will begin the worldwide release of Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace on DVD. The highly anticipated arrival of Episode I marks the first film of the Star Wars saga to debut on DVD.

Enthusiastic fans of the film will be rewarded for their patience. Clocking in at about 480 minutes in length, it features over six hours of additional bonus material, including brand new visual effects sequences executed just for the DVD release. Here's what the two-disc set will feature:

The Phantom Menace, mastered by THX for superior sound and picture quality, presented in Anamorphic Widescreen and Dolby 5.1 Surround EX (English), Dolby 2.0 Surround (English and Spanish), and Dolby 2.0 Surround (French, for Canadian release)

Audio commentary by Writer-Director George Lucas, Producer Rick McCallum, Co-Editor and Sound Designer Ben Burt, Visual Effects Supervisors Scott Squires, John Knoll and Dennis Muren; and Animation Supervisor Rob Coleman, offering personal insights into the making of the film

Seven never-before-seen deleted scenes with full visual effects completed just for the DVD release

"The Beginning" — an all-new hour-long documentary culled from over 600 hours of footage offering unprecedented access inside Lucasfilm and ILM during the making of Episode I

Multi-angle storyboard to animatic to finished film feature, that lets you flip through the various phases of development of key action sequences

Five behind-the-scenes featurettes exploring The Phantom Menace's storyline, designs, costumes, visual effects and fight scenes

The popular "Duel of the Fates" music video that debuted in 1999

All 12 parts of the Lynne's Diaries, the web documentaries that



first appeared here at starwars.com. Galleries of theatrical posters, print campaign, and never-before-seen production photos. Downloaded by millions from starwars.com, the original theatrical teaser and launch trailers, plus seven TV spots including the "tone poems". The two-disc set is priced at \$29.98 in the U.S. and \$41.98 in Canada.

**Episode II Status Update: Sound Plans**

June 22, 2001

The post-production phase of Episode II continues at a busy pace, and Producer Rick McCallum has started planning ahead for when the audio mix of the upcoming movie will come together.

"We won't do main looping until October or November, maybe a little more in January," says McCallum. Looping describes the process wherein actors re-record their dialogue in the controlled conditions of a recording booth. This is done for numerous reasons — sometimes, the dialogue spoken on set is muddled with background sounds. Sometimes the lines have changed.

Sometimes, voice actors are called in to dub over another actor's performance (as in the case with Episode I's Darth Maul). McCallum did oversee some preliminary looping in Australia last month, and in Northern California.

"We did it 'live' through Skywalker Sound so George could be there and direct the actors." No Star Wars movie is



complete without a rousing musical score, of course. "The plan now is that we're going to start scoring in January in London, so that's all coming together," reveals McCallum. Meanwhile, Industrial Light & Magic is hard at work completing hundreds of what will eventually be thousands of effects shots at a pace that McCallum can only call "insane." "We've got our main group — especially in animation — really going now, and they're kicking butt." Helping speed up effects photography is the use of 24 fps digital cameras, tiny versions of the ones used for on-set and location shooting. ILM is shooting all their miniature work on digital, doing away with the traditional film medium.

Even with so much being completed at such a steady pace, McCallum does not predict any let-down between now and the 2002 release. "Even in Episode I we were shooting right up to two months before the film came out," recalls the producer. "That little scene where Palpatine arrives at the end of the movie, and sees Ani and says 'we will watch your career with great interest...' that was just one of those sweet little scenes we didn't shoot until the very end."

While the current focus is the completion of Episode II, the final installment of the Star Wars saga looms on George Lucas' horizon. "During the month of July he's going to come in every day and continue to cut in the footage that ILM delivers," says McCallum. "But he's going to stay home in the mornings and start writing Episode III. I'm not expecting to get a script in September, but he's going to start his research and start the process."





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We miss you Rob.

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**RUSH: DATED MATERIAL**

