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MARCON PANELS SET

FRIDAY MAY 25th

5:30pm

Enterprise To Date

It's a sequel! It's a prequel! How is it so far?

Ralph Winans, Kathy Knese, Darlene Harper, Andy Walter, Cyndi Walter

7:00pm

Harry Potter & The Translator's Stone

Did the boy wizard move to the big screen well?

Lee Shamblin, Marcus Owens

8:30pm

Star Wars Ep 1 & 2

Their effect on the franchise

Joe Beale, Chris Stephenson, Mike Walter, Andy Walter, John Upp

10:00pm

Mythology of Farscape

Ancient themes in a very modern show

Monica Eberle, Debbie Oulette, Angie Marriam, Carrie Hartwell

11:30pm

Buffy For Beginners

Class, this is a vampire

Debbie Oulette, Jennifer Morris, Mark McKean

SATURDAY MAY 26th

10:00am

Saturday Morning Sci-Fi

From Space Ghost to the Herculoids to the Jetsons.....

Toby Knox, Rachel Thurston, Doug Foulk

11:30am

Fear and Loathing In the Milky Way

Andromeda's second season

Rachel Thurston, Mark McKean

1:00pm

Lord of the Rings - movie from a precioussss book

One film to rule them all!

Carrie Hartwell, Cyndi Walter, Mike Walter, Chris Stephenson

2:30pm

Buffy/Angel Jeopardy

I'll take demonic musicals for 1000, Alex!

Toby Knox, Debbie Oulette, Jennifer Morris

4:00pm

Farscape Jeopardy

Is Crichton really Aeryn's Daily Double?

Toby Knox, Ralph Winans, Carrie Hartwell, Monica Eberle, Angie Marriam

5:30pm

From Trek to Andromeda

Was the Great Bird's vision "maintained"?

Rachel Thurston

7:00pm

Crichtonisms/Harperisms

Smart aleck comments raised to an art form

Carrie Hartwell, Debbie Oulette, Monica Eberle, Angie Marriam

8:30pm

A Boy and His Targ

Pets in science fiction

Marcus Owens, Robin Goldblum, Charles Connor, Terry McPherson, Sidley Howard

10:00pm

We Live For the One; We Die for the Spinoff?

Legend of the Rangers: what was right, wrong

Joe Beale, Lee Shamblin

11:30pm

Star Trek & Enterprise: Comparing Futures

Are they compatible or conflicting or does it matter?

Matt Morris, Ralph Winans, Kathy Knese, John Upp, Manny Medina

SUNDAY May 27th

10:00am

Spiderman

The original Webmaster!

Chris Stephenson, Marcus Owens, Matt Morris, Terry McPherson

11:30am

The Biology of Sci Fi - Is It Possible?

What can we believe to be possible?

Darlene Harper, Robin Goldblum, Charles Connor, Manny Medina

1:00pm

Religion in Televised Sci Fi

Faithful adaptations?

Joe Beale, Mark McKean, Toby Knox, Jennifer Morris, Charles Connor

2:30pm

Science Fiction Collectibles

Matt Morris, Manny Medina, Terry McPherson, Sidley Howard

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COLUMNS



Dear Pelgar,
The honorable Ambassador K'Plett has informed me that Ferengi taste just like pork. Is this true?

Ensign Jor'gha HaQ House of bortaS
Commanding officer of the IKV Gre'thor
Dear Hew-Mon,
That's all just a misunderstanding. I told that fat oaf to "bite me," and he must have assumed that Ferengi taste like pork.

Dear Pelgar-
Boxers or Briefs?
I just wanna know
Anonymous
Dear Hew-Mon,
Of course I prefer the freedom and all-around elegance of boxers. Just because I'm in prison doesn't mean... you catch my drift.

Pelgar-
Did you know Van Gogh **CHOPPED OFF ONE OF HIS OWN EARS!!!!!!**
Sean S.
Dear Hew-Mon,
And you Hew-Mons subsequently revere this sick freak as a "great artist." Nice. What's next, sculpture by John Wayne Bobbitt?

Dear Pelgar
I'm currently planning my summer vacation. I was wondering weather you could recommend any good places to go on vacation. I was thinking about Ferenginar, but I hear it's a bit wet that time of year.

Stuart W
Dear Hew-Mon,
Well Stuart, you could go to Risa and stand around clutching your Horga'hn the whole time wondering why no one will come up and talk to you, or you could go to Vegas and blow your savings at video poker. It's up to you.

Dear Pelgar,
Did anyone notice that the last name of the Doctor's actor on Voyager is PICARDo? How ironic is that?! Just asking if anyone noticed, you misguided trekkies
Anonymous
Dear Hew-Mon,
Say, how come you didn't sign the letter? I was going to give you a big medal for being oh-so-smart and picking up on that Picardo-Picard thing. You must be the first Hew-Mon to make that connection, and golly, your folks must be proud. I hereby proclaim today Anonymous Perceptive Hew-Mon Day, in honor of your staggering intellect and insight. Have a cookie.

Patch Update



The patches are here and are for sale. We are selling them for \$7 each. This amount covers the actual cost of the patch plus tax plus a small donation. Please get yours soon and encourage others to purchase some as well.

Renewals

FEBRUARY
Kulas Family

APRIL
Charles Connor

MAY
John Chubb
Sidley Howard

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.

WEB LINKS

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www.decipher.com
www.siscom.net/~mmeece/trekdirectory
http://excelsior.iftcommand.com
www.desktopstarships.com
www.stinsv.com

BIRTHDAYS

APR 01	Grace Lee Whitney
APR 15	Michael Ansara (Kang, TOS/DS9)
APR 18	Avery Brooks
APR 20	George Takei
APR 26	Spice Williams (Klingon Vixis, STV)
APR 26	Vic Perrin
APR 29	Kate Mulgrew
MAY 05	Marc Alaimo
MAY 05	John Rhys-Davies
MAY 08	Salome Jens
MAY 20	Capt Janeway
MAY 23	Joan Collins
MAY 30	Colm Meaney
MAY 22	Doug Fouk
MAY 30	Matt Morris
JUNE 3	Terry McPherson
JUNE 11	Robin Kulas
JUNE 26	Brandy Jackson

Hailing Frequencies Open
CAPT Charles Connor



Captain's Log
 Well I hope everyone had a nice Easter And brought lots a money for the auction this month i hope we do better then we did last year. Well Marcon is going to be a good this year with the ship a table and the crew on some panels good luck top our panelist this year. ET Has hit the theaters again or 20th anniversary has it real been 20 years since the movie was released my has time flies.
 well that's all for now

captain out

Charles Connor



Greetings Max Crew

Greeting to the crew USS Maximilian

Hope everyone had a good Easter Sunday hope everyone didn't eat to much Still unemployed but working on getting a job

Our Table has been reserved for Marcon we are right next to the Klingon

Sci-Fi collectible panel is back That's all for now as always Live long and Prosper

LCDR Terry McPherson XO

News Flash...



Temporarily on shore leave due to a death in the family.



CMR Manny Medina Executive

Treasurers Report

It's Dover time I hope everyone can go it's always a good time, I will be going on Friday am staying at the Hampton Inn. I was in our web-site it's looking very professional, Sidley you're doing a good job keeps it up.

CDR Manny Medina
 Manny Medina
 Treasurer

Treasurers Report

As of April 12, 2002

General fund	\$279.81
Rob's Fund	172.00
JDF Fund	45.00
UN Fund	14.00
Balance	510.81
Deposit	19.00
sub-Total	529.81
Expenses	-0-
New Balance	\$529.81

Deposit

Patch Sale	7.00
Membership	12.00
Total	19.00

General fund	\$298.81
Rob's Fund	172.00
JDF Fund	45.00
UN Fund	14.00
New Balance	\$529.81



Greetings Earthlings

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Greetings Earthlings,
 Just to add a little to the front page here is a list of those persons who have 3 or more panels for Marcon: Joe Beale, Charles Connor, Monica Eberle, Doug Foulk, Darlene Harper, Carrie Hartwell, Kathy Knese, Toby Knox, Angie Marriam, Terry McPherson, Manny Medina, Jennifer Morris, Matt Morris, Debbie Oulette, Chris Stephenson, Rachel Thurston, John Upp, Andy Walter, Cyndi Walter, Mike Walter, Ralph Winans.

I would like to take a moment give Marcus my

deepest sympathy for the loss of his grandmother.
 I had a whole spiel ready to type in but, I got sick this week and totally forgot what it was I was going to write.

Until Next month
 Same Trek time
 Same Trek channel

SQUICK



Musings From The Puddle Resurrected

Hello All

Look! Its 2 articles in a row! This is amazing! Not as amazing as Terry growing hair back or anything...just somewhat amazing!

Well, here we are one month out from the Max' 10th. Not bad for a ship Rob and I started in Marion. I remember that fateful day as if it was only 9 years ago. Rob and I were up late, unhappy with the direction the USS Columbus was going and he looked at me and said, "Greg, would you help me start a ship?"

I thought he was mad...(and, of course, I was right) but said Ok anyway.

We decided to start it in Marion because we did not know if we were going to go Starfleet or not, but then that nutty Maddox (sic) thing happened and we went independent. We held our first meeting in May at Brad's Bookstore and had a pretty decent turnout. Unfortunately, most of them were nutty potheads and were as reliable as my newsletter articles appearing 2 months in a row.... Oh wait...

After we got REAL members, we started doing pretty well until Rob did not have the time needed to devote to the ship.... then it went to me (for about 5 seconds) until I passed it onto Matt the Kinda Great. He moved the ship to Columbus and Voila! Here we are today... minus Rob of course.

Of the original crew we still have me, Matt, Paula, Brad and I believe that's it. If I forgot you, let me know and I will amend this next issue.

Well until next time...

Blobbin, The Great Puddle Of
The Galaxy

Greetings! Robin Goldblum Spot's Journey



Fear seized the Ensign as he realized this had been done by the intruders, who were still on this deck. He backed out of the room, hoping to sneak back into the turbolift to contact Lieutenant Worf and Dr. Crusher. Spot, sensing an unfamiliar scent from behind, leapt for his arms. Neuman never got to face the Breen when they slammed the back of his head and he fell unconscious.

Spot hissed menacingly, her ears flattened back and her fur standing on edge. She bravely faced two Breen warriors. They were dressed in dull blue isolation suits that protected their freezing cold bodies from the ambient environment. Thick, tinted masks disguised their faces and the cat could not understand the strange garbling noises that surrounded them. She was used to the flowing languages usually used aboard the *Enterprise*.

"What is this small beast? A defensive system, perhaps?" one Breen questioned.

"No, it looks like an eating animal. We shall bring it along and salute our victory on its blood after the battle!" the second Breen responded. He reached down towards the terrified cat, savagely grabbing her by the scruff. With lightning speed, Spot swiped her claws viciously across his chest. At the expense of breaking two claws off, tiny rips marred the fabric. Whitish mist began to seep through the holes.

The Breen soldier shrieked, throwing Spot down the corridor. She landed gracefully and watched the Breen clutch at his chest as increasing amounts of mist poured out of the suit. He fell to his knees, his partner backing away as if in fear that the same fate would befall him. Slowly, the shrieking faded and the isolation suit flattened to the floor. Even though the Breen isolation suits made them virtually invulnerable to numerous energy weapons, they could not tolerate physical damage. The Breen soldier literally melted with the invading warmth.

Spot hissed at the second soldier, who desperately shouted into his communicator.

"Retreat! Retreat! This vessel is protected by venomous beasts whose touch can kill!" With that statement, a golden transporter beam latched onto the living invader and he disappeared.

Seconds later, the turbolift doors slide open and a contingent of armed security guards lead by Lieutenant Worf exited. The burly Klingon stepped over to the dead Breen, his weapon ready to fire at any sign of aggression. The cold, white mist floated along the floor, gradually dissipating. One of

the other guards examined the fallen Ensign Neuman, and determining that he was alive, called for emergency medical attention.

"Check for other Breen. I want no more of those *taD qoHpu'* (frozen fools) contaminating this ship!" Worf ordered. Some of his men smiled behind his back. They knew he was angry when he resorted to cursing in Klingon.

Recognizing these beings as allies, Spot crept to the edge of the gathered security guards and meowed plaintively. After such a harrowing experience, she wanted more than ever to find the one she was searching for.

Worf leaned down and lifted the cat with one mighty hand. "Spot?" he managed to get out before a huge sneeze erupted from his lungs. It was then he noticed the blood on her paw. "What happened to this cat?"

"Sir, this Breen soldier's suit was opened by what look like scratch marks. He couldn't tolerate our environment. It must have been the cat," stated a blond Ensign examining the empty suit.

Worf growled a sentiment of approval, understanding what had occurred. Leaving orders for the entire section to be searched, he traveled up to the bridge with Spot cradled in his arms. Upon reaching the bridge, all attention was focused on the viewscreen and nobody looked at the entering Klingon.

"Captain, one Breen ship has been destroyed and the other is retreating," reported the tactical officer before relinquishing the station to Lieutenant Worf. He did give his superior officer an odd look at seeing him holding the orange cat, but he didn't say a word.

Riker spoke up, expressing the thought on everyone's mind. "Why would they retreat? They already sent soldiers on board and a couple more shots would have brought all our shields down."

"I think I may be able to explain," Worf volunteered. All eyes on the bridge moved to him and many widened in surprise to see he what he was holding.

"Spot!" Counselor Deanna Troi blurted out.

Upon seeing her goal, Spot wiggled free of Worf and trotted over to the Ops station. She happily purred and rubbed her entire body across Data's leg. The pale android picked up the cat and gently stroked her as Worf related what had happened to her. Even though he couldn't feel emotion, he knew from experience that pride would be correct. His cat had saved the *Enterprise* from the Breen.





July 04, 2002
3 PM
Other
5,000-10,000

The world's only Aircraft Parade begins at 3:00 pm. Antique tractors and autos pull light aircraft of all descriptions through the city streets of New Carlisle, just a stone's throw from Huffman Prairie where the Wrights perfected the airplane. The Wright Brothers and Wright aircraft replicas lead the parade. This year will feature a flying replica of the 1905 Wright Flyer 3. Out-of-town participants are most welcome. Just let us know you're coming so we can schedule a tow vehicle. Fly into Barnhart Memorial Airport several hours before the parade starts.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 13	MAX meeting/auction
May 11	MAX meeting/anniversary
June 8	MAX Meeting
July 13	MAX Meeting

Movies Coming Soon

5 Apr	Resident Evil
19 Apr	The Scorpion King
3 May	SpiderMan
16 May	Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones
14 June	Scooby Doo
3 July	Men In Black 2
15 Nov	Harry Pooter 2
18 Dec	The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers
20 Dec	Star Trek Nemesis

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

Conventions

April 26-28, 2002
Vulkon Cleveland
Holiday Inn
Strongsville, OH
Robert Picardo, Alice Krige, Barry Morse, Jeffery Combs, ENTERPRISE guest TBA
April 26-28, 2002
Camp Dover Peace Conference
New Philadelphia, OH
Guest: TBA
Call soon for rooms
May 24-26, 2002
MARCON
Columbus, OH
July, 2002
ORIGINS
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July 26-28, 2002
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STAR TREK NEMESIS

02.06.02 Berman Confirms Cameos in "Nemesis"

Kate Mulgrew, Wil Wheaton and Whoopi Goldberg will make cameo appearances in their familiar roles as Kathryn Janeway, Wesley Crusher and Guinan for "Star Trek: Nemesis," the tenth *Star Trek* feature film which is currently in production.

"Nemesis" producer Rick Berman made this confirmation during an interview for the latest issue of the U.K.'s *Star Trek Monthly* magazine. He said that the appearances came about because they were called for in the screenplay.

"John Logan, who wrote the script, very much wanted Kate to portray an admiral that we had and Kate was delighted to do it," Berman said. Plus, "We have a wedding in the movie and guests at the wedding include Wil Wheaton and Whoopi Goldberg."

The wedding in question is between Deanna Troi (Marina Sirtis) and Will Riker (Jonathan Frakes). In the interview Berman also confirmed that Majel Barrett Roddenberry will not reprise her role as Deanna's mother, Lwaxana

Troi, in this movie. "There's a plot point I don't want to give away, but there's a reason," he said.

03.26.02 Official

"Nemesis" Publicity Photo

With the impending release of "Star Trek: Nemesis" drawing nearer with every passing day, there's going to be an increase in the flow of rumors, images, trailers and clips from the tenth *Star Trek* feature film.

Paramount Publicity has released the first publicity still photograph from the film, to whet the appetites of the fans. Displaying the familiar TNG characters Data (Brent Spiner), Geordi La Forge (LeVar Burton) and Jean-Luc Picard (Patrick Stewart) in the foreground and Worf (Michael Dorn) with Will Riker (Jonathan Frakes) in the background, the still takes place on the bridge of the U.S.S. *Enterprise-E*.

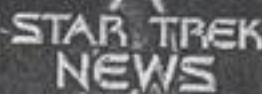
"Star Trek: Nemesis" features all of the aforementioned TNG regulars, along with Gates McFadden ("Beverly Crusher") and Marina Sirtis ("Deanna Troi"). The film also features some special cameos from some familiar faces such as Whoopi Goldberg ("Guinan"), Kate Mulgrew ("Kathryn Janeway") and Wil Wheaton ("Wesley Crusher") plus some new villains played by Tom Hardy and Ron Perlman.

The film is scheduled for release later this year in the holiday season.



WARNING: FUTURE SITE OF SPOILERS.

I have had a habit of having to know every detail about a Star Trek Movie months before the release of the film. This time I am trying my hardest to avoid information, I want to be surprised and teased by trailers. However there are those who want to know about the movie ahead of time, for them I am going to cut and paste articles here telling about the movie, this is going to be difficult to do with out reading them myself but I will manage. The only thing I know about the movie now is that a couple of regular members are getting Married in the opening scene. Who? I'll let you find out at the movie.



TREK NEWS

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03.15.02

Masterson Celebrates the Coolness of Geekdom

For the third year in a row, the galaxy's sexiest Dabo girl served as queen of the Sexiest Geek Alive pageant held Tuesday, March 12, in Austin, Texas. Chase Masterson ("Leeta" in *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*) hosted the finals of the annual competition which "gathers geeks from around the country to celebrate their emerging coolness," a press release stated.

Chad Briggs, a streaming video post-production supervisor from Dallas, accepted the crown from Masterson as 2002's Sexiest Geek Alive, emerging from more than 12,000 applicants and eight finalists. As winner, he will receive a state-of-the-art personal computer as well as a "geek cruise" sponsored by GeekCruises.com.

"The Sexy Geek contest is hot," Masterson said of the competition held in conjunction with the South by Southwest Interactive Trade Show. "It's got it all — brains, more brains and sex appeal!"



03.25.02 Two More Oscars® in Star Trek Family

Two alumni of *Star Trek* feature films brought home gold Sunday night at the 74th Annual Academy Awards® in Hollywood hosted by Whoopi Goldberg.

George Watters II was one of two recipients of the Sound Editing award for "Pearl Harbor." Watters was a sound editor on four *Star Trek* movies. This is his second Oscar out of six nominations.

Jim Rygiel was one of four winners in the Visual Effects category for "Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring." Rygiel was visual effects supervisor for "Star Trek: Insurrection." This was his first Academy Award nomination.

03.27.02 X-Files Writer to Board Enterprise

A seven-year veteran of the popular paranormal drama *The X-Files* will be conspiring with a different brand of aliens next season when he joins the staff of *Enterprise* as writer and co-executive producer.

John Shibana will dock with the latest *Star Trek* show after *The X-Files* concludes its final season on TV, according to *Daily Variety*. He'll work with series creators/executive producers Rick Berman and Brannon Braga, who will continue to serve as showrunners of the UPN hit.

Also, Chris Black, writer and supervising producer of *Enterprise* during its first season, will

be promoted to co-executive producer. Black wrote last week's episode "Rogue Planet." Berman said landing Shibana was a coup for the show. "The single hardest thing for us to do after all these years is to find great writers who understand *Star Trek*," Berman told *Variety*. "It's always been a problem."

But Berman said Shibana seems to have a feel for what he and Braga are trying to achieve with *Enterprise* and the larger *Trek* franchise. Shibana started his *X-Files* career in 1995 as a writer. He was upped to producer in 1997 and later worked with Chris Carter to create and produce the spinoff series *The Lone Gunman*.



04.01.02 TNN Viewers' Picks Sweepstakes Under Way

For months, *Star Trek: The Next Generation* fans have been enjoying a regular dose of episodes on TNN. Coming soon, a

new contest from TNN will let fans choose some of their favorite episodes for a marathon, plus giving them the opportunity to win some spectacular *Star Trek* prizes.

Starting April 1, and running through Saturday, April 6, fans can visit TNNOnline.com (see link below) to vote for their favorite episodes to be chosen for TNN's first *TNG* Viewers' Picks Marathon on Sunday, April 14 (2:00-7:00 p.m., ET/PT).

While voting, fans can also enter a special sweepstakes to win an amazing prize package that includes a VIP trip to Hollywood and a tour of Paramount Pictures, a copy of the PC game "Star Trek: Bridge Commander" from Activision and an official uniform worn by Captain Jean-Luc Picard (Patrick Stewart) in the upcoming tenth *Star Trek* feature film "Star Trek: Nemesis." In addition to the grand prize, an additional 50 copies of "Star Trek: Bridge Commander" will also be awarded.

Fans are voting at TNNOnline for the "Top 5 Greatest Episodes" of *TNG*, choosing from a list of episodes and descriptions. Once voting is completed, the episodes that got the most votes will be shown during a five-hour mini-marathon on Sunday, April 14.

The sweepstakes begins officially on April 1, at which point more information will be posted at TNNOnline.

Star Trek: The Next Generation can be seen regularly on TNN weeknights at 8:00 & 11:00 p.m. (ET/PT), with two bonus episodes on Friday evenings at 9:00 & 10:00 p.m. (ET/PT).

04.02.02 Dead Zone to Feature Another Star Trek Alum

The USA Network's upcoming drama series *The Dead Zone*, featuring *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*'s Nicole deBoer ("Ezri Dax") and co-Executive Produced by *Star Trek: Voyager* Executive Producer and Co-Creator Michael

Piller, is adding another *Star Trek* alum to its cast.

David Ogden Stiers is familiar to most people as the actor behind Charles Emerson Winchester III on *M*A*S*H*, but is remembered by *Star Trek: The Next Generation* fans as Dr. Timicin from the episode "Half a Life." Based on the popular Stephen King novel of the same name, *The Dead Zone* follows Johnny Smith (played by Anthony Michael Hall), a young teacher about to be married to deBoer's character when he's left comatose by a horrible auto accident. Six years later, Smith regains consciousness and possesses psychic powers which are both a gift and a curse.

Stiers has been signed to play Reverend Gene Purdy, Smith's legal guardian and the show's main antagonist.

The Dead Zone will premiere on the USA Network on June 16 at 10:00 P.M., check your local listings for exact information, or visit the *Dead Zone* site via the link below. The show is also co-Executive Produced by Lloyd Segand and Robert Lieberman, and Produced by Shawn Piller (who is credited for story on two *Voyager Q* episodes "Death Wish" and "The Q and the Grey") and Robert Petrovicz.

TEA at FIVE



04.03.02 Extra Servings of "Tea at Five"

Several performances of the critical and box-office smash "Tea at Five" starring Kate Mulgrew (*Star Trek: Voyager*'s Captain Kathryn Janeway) were cancelled during the show's original

run due to illness, but a limited amount tickets are now available for a short extension of the show's run.

Scheduled for April 7 through April 13 at Connecticut's Hartford Stage, tickets and Standing Room Only passes for the extra performances of Mulgrew's one-woman show, written by Matthew Lombardo and based on the life of Katherine Hepburn, are going fast.

With further performances of the show not scheduled due to Mulgrew's commitment to campaigning for her husband Tim Hagan's Ohio gubernatorial bid, these few performances will be the last chance to see the show for at least six months.

Anyone interested in next week's make-up extension needs to act quickly by calling the Hartford Stage box office at (860) 527-5151.

FARSCAPE

First season reruns Mon-Thurs 8pm. New episodes Fridays 9pm on



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"I-Yensch, You-Yensch"

I didn't expect Rygel to aid Crichton in his quest to destroy Scorpius' wormhole research. But apparently the Dominar has witnessed tragedies that he will risk his life to avoid seeing again.

Accordingly, Rygel accompanied D'Argo to a meeting with Scorpius and Lieutenant Braca. They hoped to convince Scorpius that Crichton had decided to help the Peacekeepers attain wormhole travel. Their goal was to negotiate a way for Crichton to visit Scorpius' Command Carrier as a guest — then sabotage the project from within. The rest of us feared for Rygel's and D'Argo's lives. We didn't expect to face danger and sorrow ourselves.

A hospital ship rendezvoused with us to take aboard Naj Gil, the Scarran who'd escaped to Moya from Peacekeeper captivity. But no sooner had Naj Gil departed than several Peacekeeper fighter craft converged on our position. Talyn destroyed them.

Then, panicking, Talyn blasted the hospital ship as well. Six hundred innocent beings were killed almost instantly.

After this calamity, Talyn refused to communicate, even with Moya. Still, Moya would not abandon her son.

D'Argo and Rygel, meanwhile, reached the meeting place, an isolated diner. Then Scorpius arrived — with a Peacekeeper execution squad. By



threatening to kill D'Argo and Rygel, he established to his satisfaction that they had no hidden companions to save them. After finishing this cruel charade, he dismissed the squad.

According to Rygel, the negotiations themselves were smooth. Scorpius even possessed devices capable of ensuring Crichton's safety: I-Yensch bracelets, which synchronize the nerve impulses of their wearers. To demonstrate their effectiveness, Braca and D'Argo put

on the bracelets. When Rygel struck Braca, D'Argo felt the blow as well. And if one wearer died, so would the other. Scorpius proposed that Crichton and Braca wear the bracelets during Crichton's visit. Rygel, however, was not convinced that Braca's life meant more to Scorpius than Crichton's death. He wanted Scorpius, not Braca, to wear the other bracelet. Scorpius refused.

That's when two armed bandits burst in. One of them shot Braca, incapacitating D'Argo as well, thanks to the I-Yensch bracelets.

On Moya, Crais sadly explained that Talyn's combined Peacekeeper and Leviathan heritage had left the young ship dangerously unstable. The former captain argued in favor of shutting down Talyn's mechanoid parts, keeping his biologics minimally functional with artificial support. Then Talyn would receive a full systems replacement. This procedure would erase Talyn's personality, giving him the mentality of a newborn.



Crais' suggestion grieved Moya so much that she ceased speaking even to me. Those were some of the saddest moments of my life, but Moya's pain was worse than mine. In a sense, Crais' plan meant Talyn's death: the death of the troubled but loyal personality we loved.

Moya eventually consented to listen to Officer Sun, trusting the woman who gave Talyn his name. After Aeryn vowed that the crew would do everything possible to restore Talyn perfectly, Moya spoke to her son. In response, the unthinkable happened: Talyn shot at Moya.

Chaos was also engulfing the diner. Finding both Peacekeeper officers and a Hynerian Dominar in their clutches, the would-be robbers began plotting kidnapping and ransom. And Rygel and Scorpius discovered that they had a common goal: escaping alive. Their separate schemes began to coalesce into unified action.



Then the robbers, deciding to abduct only the Hynerian, ordered Rygel to shoot Braca to prove his hatred of Peacekeepers. But if Braca died, so would D'Argo. To save themselves, Scorpius and Rygel needed to think faster than they ever had before.

For us on Moya, quick thinking was no use. It was up to Talyn to decide whether to accept our help — or destroy us...

Star Wars Episode II



The Episode II Illustrated Companion

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Star Wars fans in Great Britain will get their chance to delve behind the scenes and inside the story of Episode II with the upcoming trade paperback, *Star Wars: Attack of the Clones - The Illustrated Companion*.

The 144-page book, written and compiled by Marcus Hearn, is split into two major sections: The World of Episode II and The Making of Episode II. The first section explores the galaxy of *Star Wars*, looking into character histories, vehicles specifications, and colorful write-ups on planets, aliens and creatures — as well as connections between the new prequel and the classic trilogy.

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and costumes, as well as Writer/Director George Lucas, Producer Rick McCallum, and many others.

The lavishly illustrated full color book is published by Ebury books, a division of Random House in Great Britain, and is due out on April 23.

Episode II in Entertainment Weekly and Elsewhere

April 05, 2002

The April 12 edition of *Entertainment Weekly* magazine, on sale starting today, features exclusive photos and a behind-the-scenes look at Episode II. The cover features young actors Hayden Christensen (Anakin Skywalker) and Natalie Portman (Padme Amidala). Check out the ew.com website for a further preview.

Christensen is also presently featured on the cover of *Teen Vogue* magazine and in Canadian teen magazine, *Faze*. He told *Faze*, "When Episode I came



out, my entire high school went to the theater for the first showing. It was a big event, and to be part of that now is very special." In France, Christensen's Anakin graces the cover of *Cine Live* magazine, which contains a new photos feature on the upcoming film.

Samuel L. Jackson (Mace Windu) is featured on this month's issue of *Savoy* magazine. The charismatic actor is currently making the rounds promoting the film *Changing Lanes*. He is slated to appear

next week on MTV's "TRL" and on "Live with Regis and Kelly" on April 12. Perhaps the topic of conversation will turn to *Star Wars*... Stay tuned to starwars.com for more scheduled *Star Wars* sightings as the anticipation to May 16 builds.





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