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STAR TREK: DISCOVERY

At last we have concrete details as to the setting for the new Star Trek series, debuting this January. (On 9/14, CBS announced Discovery will be delayed until May 2017 *Ed.*) I am glad we are finally at long last getting a new series, and to boot that it is not set in the alternate universe. I am disappointed though that it transpires approximately ten years before TOS.



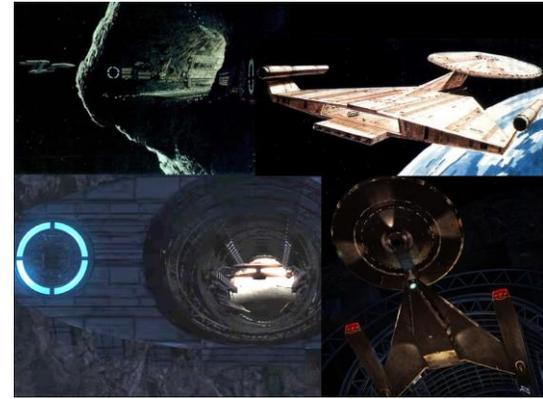
I was pleasantly surprised to read that the lead won't be a CAPT but rather a female LT CMDR. The Star Trek Universe has been notorious for featuring its captains as leads as surely as peanut butter goes with jelly. I am elated one of the characters will be gay. I also am glad more robots than usual will be featured.

In my April piece I espoused my hopes - Post-TNG, for the new series. I am disappointed The Powers That Be have chosen a route I feel precludes surprise. Before TNG was even a blip in Paramount's imagination, Roddenberry was asked where he felt subsequent Star Treks should go and he always replied that Star Trek was about humanity progressing and as such a new series needed to do just that -

By ENS Jordan Reinleib
transpire into the future. Discovery's setting is anathema to what Roddenberry would have wanted. I am confident Discovery will be powerful and introspective. If Discovery encapsulates the ideals that have made Star Trek worthwhile and innovative, it will be a worthy addition to this canon. Ultimately, I can live with the setting if it proves worthy of the name Star Trek.

Showrunner Bryan Fuller says Discovery will deal with an event referenced in TOS, but never seen. This could be the Talos 4 incident, the split between the Federation and the Sheliak Confederacy, Kirk's run-in with the cloud creature at Tycho IV, or even the adventures of a newly minted Ensign Kirk on his first assignment fresh out of the Academy. If done right any of these could be interesting.

Discovery's first season will be serialized. This is an original and interesting twist, which hopefully will entice people to watch it I'll give Discovery a chance, and it may prove to be of *Gone with the Wind* quality, but if I had my druthers we would be getting a post-TNG series.



Artist renderings from Discovery

UPCOMING EVENTS!



- Away Mission to USS Intrepid NYC** – Saturday, October 15, Enterprise, Starfleet Academy Experience.
- Shipwide Assembly** – Saturday, October 22, from 6-9pm in Poughkeepsie. Contact the Captain for an invite.
- Sci Fi Scavenger Hunt** – From Tuesday, November 1 to Saturday, November 5. Check your email for instructions. Submit scavenger hunt items at 6:00 pm at the Dragon's Den, Poughkeepsie Plaza Mall. Prizes at 7:15 pm.
- Star Trek Attack Wing** – Saturday, November 5, from 2:30-5:30 pm at the Dragon's Den, Poughkeepsie Plaza Mall
- Northeast Trek Con 2016** – November 11-13, Albany. <https://www.northeasttrekcon.com/> LT CMDR Denes H is arranging a carpool for Saturday the 12th. Email Denes for further info.
- Shipwide Assembly** – Saturday, November 19, from 6-9pm in Poughkeepsie. Contact the Captain for an invite.

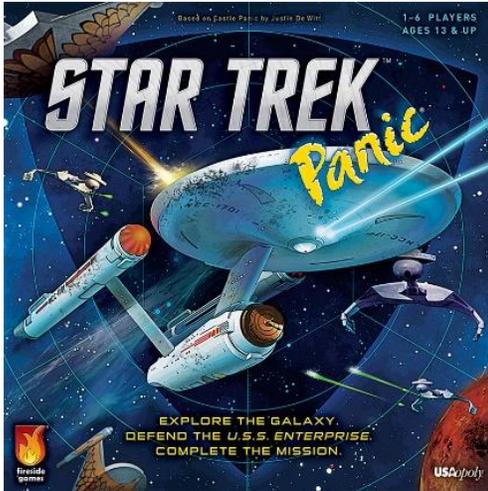
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Star Trek Panic



By Recruit Jason Hayes

the famous Panic board game series in which you and your friends try to desperately keep your home from exploding. You pick a character from the show, draw your cards, get a random mission based on the original series and then proceed to beg the gods for more time to complete the mission before the clock ends or the ship explodes.

crew of friends to play, it's tons of fun. Much like the show, this game focuses on working together. Cards can be traded and moves planned out in advanced. Making the best use of each characters special skills are necessary to win.

Of the many Star trek themed games out there, this is easily one of my favorites. Fun, challenging and it truly makes you feel like you are a member of the crew.

Now excuse me while I go dye my shirt a new color.

Today is YOUR day. As a random red shirt, it's rare that you get to command the enterprise with a crew of other red shirts. You feel excited, it's the best day of your life. That is, until you realize that the universe got together and decided this is a wonderful day to blow you to pieces. Where's a gold shirt when you need it?



(How a typical mission ends)

Despite being a brutally hard game to win, even when you have a full



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