



# HYPERCHANNEL



## STAR TREK: MISSION NEW YORK

By LT Joyce Stanfield



Got together with my "foster family" at Star Trek: Mission New York. Captain Starshine and her crew always embrace me when I visit the city. Although I'm an officer aboard the USS Mighty Mississippi, the crew of the Henry Hudson graciously includes me in their activities.

CBS and ReedPop added unexpected nuances to the usual Star Trek Convention experience. The 60 person celebrity guest list featured franchise stars as usual but was expanded to include writers, producers, professors, entertainers, broadcasters, and a curator from the Smithsonian in that total.

The customary cast presentations with Q and A were done as usual. The enhanced program also offered lectures, breakout sessions, panels, demonstrations, and the usual photo and autograph ops. Additionally there was a choice of several presentations about and tributes to Leonard Nimoy. An auction of his personal items was authorized and presided over by his son Adam. In all there were sixty-six sessions available to attendees. The Javits Center near Times Square is a massive venue. The promoters thoughtfully provided an app for

downloading onto convention goers various devices. It made navigating the floor plan much more manageable. In some instances it would have been impossible to reach one's sessions on time without a map. The rooms of chosen panels were seldom in proximity. Highlights of the vendor's hall were a replica of the Enterprise Bridge<sup>1</sup> for photo ops and a USPS cancellation station for the recently issued Star Trek commemorative postage stamps. Along with those attractions were a gaming zone, a bookstore, a Star Trek store, and hundreds of square feet of vendor's tables/stalls. For off-site Star Trek experiences in New York, the USS Intrepid Museum offered The Star Trek Experience and the Starfleet Academy Interactive Experience<sup>2</sup>. Both are a fitting 50th Anniversary Tribute to Star Trek.



ENS John B, Star Trek Tour original set creator James Cawley and CPT Lee S at ST: Mission NY

<sup>1</sup>An article on the Enterprise Bridge replica, (startrektour.com) penned by LTJG Steven Robinson, appeared in Hyperchannel, Issue #19

<sup>2</sup>A pictorial put together by ENS John Bacas appeared in Hvperchannel. Issue #21



From L to R: CPT Lee S, ENS John B, LT Joyce Stanfield, ENS James M and RCT Sara S

## UPCOMING EVENTS!



**Star Trek Attack Wing** – Saturday, December 3, from 2:30-5:30 pm at the Dragon's Den, Poughkeepsie Plaza Mall

**Annual Holiday Party** – Saturday, December 10, from 6-9pm in Poughkeepsie. Contact the Captain for an invite.

**Star Trek Attack Wing** – Saturday, January 7, from 2:00-5:00 pm at the Dragon's Den, Poughkeepsie Plaza Mall

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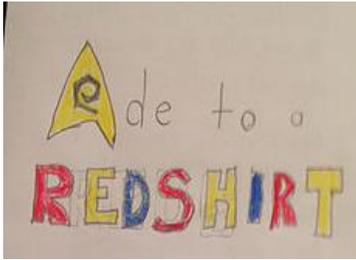
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ODE TO A REDSHIRT  
By LTCDR Denes House



My son Timothy gave me this great card for my birthday on Sunday, featuring a poem he wrote (with one rhyming suggestion from his sister). Here's the text:

“Ode to a Redshirt” by Timothy H.

Billy chose Security  
(He thought it would be fun).  
But little did he understand  
His time alive was done.

He trained for years to do his job,  
He studied really hard  
And graduated first in class  
And won a big award.

He got assigned to Enterprise  
The greatest ship of all  
And wore his red shirt proudly  
As he walked around the hall.

When they asked for an away team,  
Billy quickly volunteered.  
His friends stared at him open-mouthed  
And thought that he was weird.

He beamed down to the planet,  
Phaser drawn and boots all shined,  
But no sooner had he walked a step  
than he got shot and died.

Though Billy was an awesome guy,  
He wasn't very bright.  
For those who wear a crimson shirt  
Will never last a night.

ST: DISCOVERY CASTING NEWS  
By LTJG Steven Robinson



CBS has now officially confirmed the recent report of actress Michelle Yeoh ("Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon") being cast in the upcoming "Star Trek: Discovery." However, her role's name has now been changed to Captain Georgiou of the starship USS Shenzhou.

CBS is also confirming that two actors have now been cast ---

Doug Jones ("Pan's Labyrinth," "Hellboy") will portray Lt. Saru, a Starfleet science officer and a member of a previously unseen alien race.

Anthony Rapp ("Rent," "A Beautiful Mind") will portray Lt. Stamets, another science officer and an astromycologist (fungus expert). And get this -- he'll also be the first openly gay character in the history of televised "Star Trek."



Anthony Rapp, Doug Jones, Michelle Yeoh



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Christopher

AND...  
Scott  
Cathy  
Michelle  
Ben