

The Future Turns 30

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"Godammit Bones - It can't be 30 years" Jim getta hold of yourself"

On Sunday Star Trek will celebrate its thirtieth anniversary. Arguably the most popular television show in history, it has counted among its fans a diverse range of people, from Colin Powell to Dave Thomas. To mark this event the Gazette has compiled some Star Trek Tidbits.

- Star Trek first aired on September 8th, 1966 against Bewitched and My Three Sons. Since then it has spawned four spin-off series, eight movies, four hundred hours of television, two hundred original novels, five series of comic books, and every type of merchandise imaginable.

- In 1966 the cost of an average episode of Star Trek was \$193,500. In 1996 the price tag was \$1.5 million.

- On November 22nd, 1968 Star Trek made television history by showing the first interracial kiss on North American television.

- Star Trek's last episode aired June 3rd, 1969. Ironically, one and a half months later Neil Armstrong walked on the moon, and America's interest in space was reborn.

- Star Trek earned its first Emmy in 1975 for Best Children's Entertainment Series for the animated incarnation of the show.

- On September 17, 1976 NASA's new prototype spaceshuttle was

unveiled. More than 400 000 letters arrived during the summer asking that President Gerald Ford rechristen the new craft Enterprise instead of its original name, Constitution. The shuttle rolled out of its hangar bearing the name Enterprise while a band played the Star Trek theme.

- The first Star Trek movie premiered December 6th, 1979. Since then the Star Trek movies have grossed more than \$800 million in box office sales and video rentals.

- The Oxford dictionary includes a definition of the word 'Trekkie'

- Christopher Lloyd, Christian Slater, Mike Fleetwood, John Tesh, John Larroquette, Kirsty Alley, Ricardo Montalban, Christopher Plummer, Teri Garr, Frank Gorshin, Lee Meriwether, Victor Tayback, Julie Newmar, Jane Wyatt, Joan Collins, Gary Lockwood, Michael McKean, Whoopi Goldberg, Daniel Davis, Teri Hatcher, Daniel Benzali, David Lander, Julie Warner, Andreas Katsulas, James Cromwell, Corbin Bernsen, Saul Rubinek, Bebe Neuwirth, Dwight Schultz, David Ogden Stiers, Ashley Judd, Matt Frewer, Kelsey Grammer, Stephen Hawking, James Worthy, Scott MacDonald, Gordon Clapp, Frank Langella, Andrea Martin, Richard Kiley, Mary Crosby, Lawrence Pressman, Joel Gray, MTV VJ Kennedy, and Jordanian crown prince Abdullah

Bin Hussein have all appeared in Star Trek.

- Statistics quoted by Paramount on Star Trek's 25th anniversary state that 53% of the American public consider themselves fans of at least one incarnation of the show.

- Star Trek: The Next Generation is the most popular hourlong show in syndication history.

- On February 24th, 1996 the Screen Actors Guild awarded Star Trek their Outstanding Portrayal of the American Scene for 30 years of diversity in casting; including a balanced representation of seniors, performers of colour, women and people with disabilities.

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