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Marina Sirtis

01.12.2007  
**Roundup: Sirtis, Masterson, Collins, Goldberg, Neuwirth, etc.**

So far today's news has been principally about the women of *Star Trek*. Moving on now to the lesser sex...

**Dudes in the News: Picardo, Meyer, Logan, MacFarlane**

Robert Picardo has just completed filming of an independent feature called "P.J." in New York. The drama is based on an award-winning play about a man who witnesses a horrific accident and subsequently retreats within himself, while those who try to help him fight their own life demons. The movie is targeted for release sometime this year.

Nicholas Meyer (writer and/or director of "ST II," "Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home" and "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country") has written a feature film adaptation of a 1995 British miniseries which will begin filming in May. "The Politician's Wife" will star Felicity Huffman as the title character who responds to her husband's infidelity in unexpected ways, reports *Daily Variety*. Meyer's screenplay is filled with "intrigue and sexual politics," according to the head of Picturehouse, the producing entity.

John Logan, who wrote "Star Trek Nemesis," has a script that will begin production next month in London. Logan penned the big-screen adaptation of "Sweeney Todd," the classic Stephen Sondheim musical about an unjustly imprisoned man who returns as a barber to exact revenge on his judge. The film is directed by Tim Burton and stars Johnny Depp, with Helena Bonham Carter, Sacha Baron Cohen and Alan Rickman. Logan is also one of the producers.

**Seth MacFarlane**, who twice appeared in *Enterprise*, has begun production on Season 6 of *Family Guy* after a delay of more than two months, according to trade reports. Work was halted in late October as talks between MacFarlane and 20th Century Fox TV regarding his overall deal with the studio reached an impasse. But the doors were finally unlocked earlier this month and the creative staff returned to the writers' room, signaling that negotiations are almost complete. A rich pact for MacFarlane is expected to be announced soon. It is too early to gauge how the late start will affect the show's schedule, insiders say.

**Baird Nominated for Editing Award**

Stuart Baird, the director of "Star Trek Nemesis," moved back into his old profession of editing to work on the James Bond flick "Casino Royale" and his efforts there have been recognized by his fellow union members. The American Cinema Editors (A.C.E.) nominated Baird for its Eddie Award in the category "Best Edited Feature Film (Dramatic)." He is competing against the editors of "Babel," "The Departed," "The Queen" and "United 93." Winners will be announced February 18 at the organization's 57th annual ceremony at the Beverly Hilton.

**Visual Effects Wizards Recognized**

Most of the visual effects practitioners who come to work on *Trek*, especially the movies, are in high demand and manage to compile a long list of genre film credits. But since they've been on a *Trek* crew, they're part of the family, and deserve recognition along with anyone else who earns nominations in their trade, even if their names aren't immediately recognizable. Gary Hutzler, Chris Zapara, Steve Fong, Sam Nicholson and John Knoll are some of the names listed among the nominees announced this week by the Visual Effects Society as contenders for the fifth annual VES Awards. Those awards will be presented Feb. 11 in Hollywood.

It's very late notice, but the VES will hold a public "Show and Tell" presentation of the nominated visual effects work all day Saturday, Jan. 13 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.), in L.A. at the Skirball Cultural Center in the Sepulveda Pass of the 405 freeway. Visit [www.VisualEffectsSociety.com](http://www.VisualEffectsSociety.com) for more info, or call (818) 981-7861.

The following are the VES Award nominees with *Trek* connections (if we missed anyone, we apologize!):

Outstanding Visual Effects in a Visual Effects Driven Motion Picture  
"Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest"  
**John Knoll** (*TNG*, *DS9*, "Star Trek Generations," "Star Trek: First Contact")

Outstanding Supporting Visual Effects in a Motion Picture  
"Flags of Our Fathers"  
**Michael Owens** ("Star Trek II," "Star Trek IV")  
**Bryan Grill** ("Star Trek Nemesis")

Outstanding Visual Effects in a Broadcast Miniseries, Movie or Special  
"Fight Science"  
**Mat Beck** ("Star Trek: The Motion Picture")



Chase Masterson



Joan Collins



Whoopi Goldberg as "Guinan"



Vanessa Williams as "Arandis"



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  - Future's End, Part I
  - Heroes and Demons
  - In the Flesh
  - Let He Who Is Without Sin...
  - Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan
  - Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home
  - Star Trek Nemesis
  - Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country
  - The City on the Edge of Forever
- External:
  - American Foundation for



Bebe Neuwirth as "Lanel"

"Nightmares and Dreamscapes: From the Stories of Stephen King"  
**Sam Nicholson** ("ST: TMP," "ST II")  
**Mark Spatny** ("Star Trek: Insurrection")

Outstanding Visual Effects in a Broadcast Series  
*Battlestar Galactica*, episode "Exodus"  
**Gary Hutzel** (*TNG*, *DS9*)

*Smallville*, episode "Zod"  
**Mat Beck**  
**John C. Wash** ("ST IV")



Sarah Silverman as "Rain Robinson"

Outstanding Supporting Visual Effects in a Broadcast Program  
*Alias*, episodes "Reprisal" and "All the Time in the World"  
**Kevin Blank** (*Enterprise*)  
**Steve Fong** (*DS9*, *Voyager*, *Enterprise*, "Nemesis")  
**Kevin Kutchaver** ("Star Trek VI")

*Commander in Chief*, episode "The Wind Beneath Her Wings"  
**Mark Spatny**

*ER*, episode "Scoop and Run"  
**Sam Nicholson**



Kirstie Alley as "Saavik"

Best Single Visual Effect of the Year  
 "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest"  
**John Knoll**  
**Ned Gorman** ("ST IV")

"X-Men: The Last Stand"  
**Eric Saindon** ("Insurrection")

Outstanding Visual Effects in a Special Venue Project  
 "Fields of Freedom"  
**Sam Nicholson**



Nicholas Meyer

"Greece: Secrets of the Past"  
**Craig Barron** ("ST II," "Star Trek III," "ST IV," "ST VI," "ST: FC")  
**Christopher Evans** ("ST II," "ST III," "ST IV," "ST: FC")

Outstanding Animated Character in a Live Action Motion Picture  
 "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest" - Davy Jones  
**Steve Walton** ("Generations")

Outstanding Created Environment in a Live Action Motion Picture  
 "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest"  
**Susumu Yukuhiro** ("ST: FC")  
**Jack Mongovan** ("ST VI")



Stuart Baird

Outstanding Models and Miniatures in a Motion Picture  
 "The Good Shepherd"  
**Matthew Gratzner** ("Insurrection")  
**Leigh-Alexandra Jacob** ("Insurrection")

Outstanding Models and Miniatures in a Broadcast Program  
*Battlestar Galactica*, episode "Resurrection Ship, Part 2"  
**Jose Perez** ("ST: TMP," *Voyager*, *Enterprise*)  
**Chris Zapara** (*Voyager*, *Enterprise*)



Gary Hutzel

"Dodge - Fairy"  
**Matthew Gratzner**  
**Scott Schneider** ("ST VI")

Outstanding Compositing in a Broadcast Program, Commercial or Music Video  
*Battlestar Galactica*, episode "Resurrection Ship, Part 2"  
**Chris Zapara**

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 John Logan  
 Manny Coto  
 Nicholas Meyer  
 Ronald D. Moore  
 Stuart Baird  
**Cast:**  
 Alexander Siddig  
 Chase Masterson  
 James Cromwell  
 Kirstie Alley  
 Marina Sirtis  
 Robert Picardo  
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