

Thursday, February 2, 2017

Podcast Movie Special: Groundhog Day

We cover Groundhog Day for our podcast movie special this week. What a great film by Harold Ramis, Bill Murray, Andie MacDowell, and Chris Elliot. Not only is this a hilarious film but it has a really great message at the end. Hopefully we can all become the type of people that are willing to ask others around us: "Is there anything I can do for you today?". If we can then not only us, but the world around us will be a better place. Duration: 1h 59m 28s

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Joey's Culture Corner: 12:01 the Movie
- Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - Don't mess with flute practice
- Pete looks like Chris Elliot
- Being a Weatherman is hard work
- New podcast idea: Joey's Holiday Lecture Series
- Joey secretly just wants to be a DJ
- Joey thinks winter is the best season
- New podcast segment: some top 5 list
- Top 5 things you would do if you were stuck repeating a day, over and over again
- Music Intro: Hear Me by Imagine Dragons

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Posted by Ancient of Days in Podcast at 22:17

Monday, February 2, 2015

Podcast 193: Clean up in the Hallway

Oh gosh, I don't know how we all didn't barf a little bit in our mouths watching Emilio get cleaned up. And we watched Walter become an intentional killer for the first time. If only he could just stop here. This tv podcast covers episodes 3 and 4 of Breaking Bad Season 1.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Holiday wrap up
- Â Â Â Â Adventures in Amazon Prime
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Disneyland
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Brainy Smurf - Man-made 'breathing' leaf
- Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite: Fictional Places you would like to live
- Â Â Â Â Clean up of Emilio is so gross.
- Â Â Â Â What is sacred? Coin flip is sacred.
- Â Â Â Â The use of Marijuana by Mormon's in Colorado
- Â Â Â Â How would you tell your family you have cancer?
- Â Â Â Â Rethinking assisted suicide
- Â Â Â Â Music Intro: A Kind of Faith by Steve Schultz

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 193: 2hr 12min 04sec:

And The Bag's In the River

Peter: Television - 8

Joey: Television - 8

Cancer Man

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 8

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, November 24, 2014

Podcast 192: Emillio Stew

We begin our study of the AMC classic tv show, Breaking Bad. My new roommate Justin joined us for his first go round on a podcast. He did a great job. I am so excited to be able to cover a series of television that is so well written, acted, and produced. This tv podcast covers episodes 1 and 2 of Breaking Bad Season 1.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â New roommate introduction: Justin
- Â Â Â Â Peter discusses various types of taco. Why, we don't know.
- Â Â Â Â Salty Lake Radio - Take a listen!
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Ivory Tower (2014 film)
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Everyone -
- Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite: Things you're thankful for
- Â Â Â Â Who would ever eat veggie bacon? Peter is willing to try it if you have.
- Â Â Â Â I was a terrible Chemistry student.
- Â Â Â Â Awkward husband wife scene to watch in mixed company.
- Â Â Â Â Walter White's motivating and definitive statement about how he is going to cook meth.
- Â Â Â Â Two guys who know nothing about how you do drugs discuss ways to do crystal meth.
- Â Â Â Â Which implement would you use to kill Crazy 8?
- Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 192: 2hr 07min 17sec:

- Pilot
- Peter: Television - 8
- Joey: Television -

- The Cat's In the Bag
- Peter: Television - 9
- Joey: Television - 8

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Monday, October 13. 2014

Podcast Movie Special: Stargate

Wow, okay, we really have fallen out of the habit of this podcast thing. Sorry everyone. But the good news is that we have finally published our movie podcast on Stargate the movie. Joey and I each brought a different spin to things, as usual. But it was fun to be back in the chairs recording, even if it did take months for our schedules to properly align. Anyway, enjoy! Duration: 2h 42m 35s

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â We're back... eventually.
- Â Â Â Â Adventures in Republican
- Â Â Â Â Joey went to Comicon and loved it!!
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Brilliance (The Brilliance Saga Book 1) by Marcus Sakey
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - Birth of a new world: the Tolkien poem that marks the genesis of Middle-earth
- Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite things you did this summer
- Â Â Â Â University of Utah football team lost
- Â Â Â Â Peter watched with the commentary and Joey watched it normally
- Â Â Â Â The Stargate stays open at the speed of plot
- Â Â Â Â When you meet an alien civilization for the first time, how are you going to communicate with them?
- Â Â Â Â Nuclear explosions
- Â Â Â Â Music Intro: The Future Soon by Jonathan Coulton

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Monday, July 21. 2014

Podcast 191: His Final Vow

Trekwest5 will be tackling the recent BBC Sherlock Holmes series for their television podcast. This weeks installment is the second episode of the third season: His Final Vow. Albeit 2 weeks late in posting it. :/

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Redshirts: A Novel with Three Codas by John Scalzi

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - Cubicles & Careers

Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite Action Movies

Â Â Â Â Adventures In Republican

Â Â Â Â Why can't perfume taste like it smells?

Â Â Â Â I wouldn't need to know all my spouses secrets.

Â Â Â Â What is Magnuson's motivation?

Â Â Â Â Music Intro: I Fight Dragons

Here is the rating that we gave for the show:

His Final Vow: 1hr 44min 50sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 7

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Sunday, May 25, 2014

Podcast 190: The Sign of Three

Trekwest5 will be tackling the recent BBC Sherlock Holmes series for their television podcast. This weeks installment is the second episode of the third season: The Empty Hearse. Thankfully I remembered to check emails correctly this week and we got Brainy's email in time.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Man of La Mancha
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - Morgan Freeman on helium
- Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite Folk/Fairy Tales
- Â Â Â Â Barely audible Jon
- Â Â Â Â Giving speeches
- Â Â Â Â Getting dressed one handed
- Â Â Â Â Joey offers a testimonial for Alka Seltzer
- Â Â Â Â Music Intro: A Kind of Faith by Steve Schultz

Here is the rating that we gave for the show:

The Sign of Three: 1hr 55min 26sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 8

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 21:00

Sunday, May 18, 2014

Podcast 189: The Empty Hearse

Trekwest5 will be tackling the recent BBC Sherlock Holmes series for their television podcast. This weeks installment is the first episode of the third season: The Empty Hearse. Apologies to everyone for the echo-y audio.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: About Time

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - Mr. T - Treat Your Mother Right

Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite Drama shows TW5 should cover next

Â Â Â Â Joey admits he has answered the question as to how the Incredible Hulks pants always fit regardless of his size.

Â Â Â Â Joey grosses us all out with one of his slash fiction theories.

Â Â Â Â Music Intro: Hear Me by Imagine Dragons

Here is the rating that we gave for the show:

The Empty Hearse: 1hr 36min 42sec

Peter: Television - 8

Joey: Television - 9

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Monday, May 5, 2014

Podcast 188: BSG Season 4 and Series Wrapup

BSG has finally come to an end. And it only took us almost 2 years. It was a ton of fun to both put Joey through that torture but also rewatch the reboot. Ron Moore, you did a fantastic job of reimagining this series. This tv podcast covers the Season 4 and Series Wrapup Battlestar Galactica.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Peter's trip to Salt Lake Comicon April 2014
- Â Â Â Â Adventures in Republican
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Spiderman 2
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Mad Giggler -
- Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite Reasons why we haven't podcasted for the last 2 months
- Â Â Â Â Adventures in Republican pt 2
- Â Â Â Â Super long emails from MFJM and Fishhead
- Â Â Â Â BSG Season 4 Wrapup
- Â Â Â Â BSG Series Wrapup
- Â Â Â Â Music Intro: I Fight Dragons

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Here are the Season Four & Complete Series lists/recaps: Here is the rating that we gave for the episode in Podcast 188: 2hr 26min 36sec:

Season 4 recaps and lists

Favorite Extra/Bit Part

Peter: Dr. John Hodgeman

Joey: Hera

Most Hated Character

Peter: Starbuck

Joey: Torry

Hot Chick

Peter & Joey: Tricia Helfer as #6

Favorite Villain

Peter: Torry

Joey: Cavill

Funniest Moment

Peter & Joey: "Frack" - Cavill committing suicide

Top Hated Episodes

Peter

Sine Qua Non No Exit The Road Less Traveled The Ties That Bind Joey

Six of One A Disquiet Follows My Soul Sine Qua Non The Oath He That Believeth in Me

Top Favorite Episodes

Peter:

Daybreak Faith Blood on the Scales The Oath Revelations Joey:

No Exit Someone To Watch Over Me Guess What's Coming to Dinner The Hub Daybreak

Favorite Overall Moment

Peter: The final jump of Gallactica

Joey: Adama & Roslin Flying off at the end

BSG Series recaps and lists

Favorite Extra/Bit Part

Peter:

HybridDr. John HodgemanDr. RobertsJoey:

KaliHybridLeoban

Most Hated Character

Peter:

StarbuckJoey:

Tom ZerrickAdmiral CainGaius Baltar

Hot Chick

Peter:

Tricia Helfer as #6DuallaBoomerJoey:

Tricia Helfer as #6BoomerDualla

Favorite Villain

Peter:

Admiral CainCavillGaius BaltarJoey:

CavillTom Zerrick

Funniest Moment

Peter: Gaius - "You can all see her!"

Joey: Adama painting the wall of his bathroom.

Top 10 Hated Episodes

Peter

Black MarketYou Can't go Home AgainSacrificeSine Qua NonHeroUnfinished BusinessThe Son Also RisesJoey

SacrificeBlack MarketValley of DarknessThe Son Also RisesThe Hand of God

Top 10 Favorite Episodes

Peter:

DaybreakResurrection ShipPegasus33Crossroads pt2FaithBlood on the ScalesRaptureCollaboratorsKobol's Last

Gleaming pt2Joey:

33Exodus pt2Resurrection Ship pt1Resurrection Ship pt2Flight of the PhoenixHome pt2Six Degrees of

SeparationMaelstromCrossroadsKobol's Last Gleaming pt2

Best Season

Peter: Season 2

Joey: Season 3

Best Intro episodes for the non BSG watcher

Peter: The Mini-Series

Joey: 33

Favorite Overall Character

Peter: Felix Gaeta

Joey: Head 6

Favorite Overall Moment

Peter: The realities of having to feed a fleet of star ships

Joey: Grab your gun and bring in the cat

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 03:00

Monday, March 10. 2014

Podcast 187: All Of This Has Happened Before...

This week we finally put an end to Joey's misery about the story of BSG. And yes, it is better than Lost. I think every tv finale is going to be compared to Lost for quite a while, because of how terrible it was. BSG had a comparatively very good finale where they wrap up most of the big questions. But more, as a retelling of an already beloved tv show, it carved out its own place within SciFi history. This tv podcast covers the finale of Battlestar Galactica Season 4.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Lent: Find your new vice

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Revelation Space by Alastair Reynolds

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - What Tree Rings Sound Like Played on a Record Player

Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite: TV Finales

Â Â Â Â Adventures in Republican

Â Â Â Â Joey thinks the idea of a lap dance is creepy.

Â Â Â Â Don't throw guns.

Â Â Â Â The secret of the Opera House is revealed.

Â Â Â Â I don't want to give up my comfortable life.

Â Â Â Â Did Gaius actually ruin everything for humanity or actually save it?

Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 187: 2hr 18min 14sec:

Daybreak

Peter: SciFi - 10 Television - 8

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 8

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, March 3, 2014

Podcast 186: You Haven't Changed Gaius, I Have

This is late in getting posted by a week from when we recorded it due to unforeseen illness. And this was our first week back after probably a month off. So we had a lot to talk about. BSG is almost over. Can't wait to see how Joey reacts to the finish. This tv podcast covers episodes 17 and 18 of Battlestar Galactica Season 4.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Catching up on email
- Â Â Â Peter reviews the podcast "Welcome To Nightvale"
- Â Â Â Pete recommends the BBC show Top Gear
- Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Virgin's Promise by Kim Hudson
- Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - Sesame Street Fighter
- Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite: Deceased Actors
- Â Â Â Pete actually likes Starbuck in these episodes.
- Â Â Â Cylons get a seat on the council.
- Â Â Â New Starbuck theory from Joey: She's a Cylon projection.
- Â Â Â "Lost is never a place you need to be. Where you need to be is found!" - Joey Smith
- Â Â Â I believe in angels
- Â Â Â Music Intro - Listener Brainy Smurf's Original Composition for TrekWest5: "This is Wrong Tool"

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 186: 2hr 04min 36sec:

- Someone To Watch Over Me
- Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 7
- Joey: SciFi - 10 Television - 8

Islanded in a Stream of Stars

- Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 7
- Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 9

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, January 20, 2014

Podcast 185: Sheep Have A New Shepherd

Yep, it turns out that Ellen is still a terrible person. But we learn a ton of info about this series, unlike other TV shows (specifically Lost). Fantastic stuff! Also tons of lists of various things from the listners. This tv podcast covers episodes 15 and 16 of Battlestar Galactica Season 4.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Pete recommends the Comedy Central show @Midnight
- Â Â Â Â Adventures in Republican
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Lord Foul's Bane by Stephen Donaldson
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - He-Man
- Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite: Non-traditionally Animated Movies
- Â Â Â Â Joey mispronounces the name of Philip K. Dick's "A Scanner Darkly"
- Â Â Â Â Joey continues to prove how much of a cylon he really is.
- Â Â Â Â Do the "Smart" thing, not the "Right" thing.
- Â Â Â Â Stroking someone with the back of your hand is weird.
- Â Â Â Â Joey has a hard time with human emotions sometimes.
- Â Â Â Â Peter compares the phrase "icy pragmatism" to Objectivism.
- Â Â Â Â Joey and Peter come up with some really weird stuff.
- Â Â Â Â Music Intro: So Much More by Candace Russell

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 185: 2hr 44min 30sec:

No Exit

Peter: SciFi - 10 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 10 Television - 8

Deadlock

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 6

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, January 13. 2014

Podcast 184: They're Gonna Kill Us

A reckoning was predicted, and what a reckoning that Gaeta and Zarek get for their actions. Farewell dear Gaeta. It was really sad to see your decline. Even if it is getting to the end of the series, it is a gutsy move to kill off two of the main characters. This tv podcast covers episodes 13 and 14 of Battlestar Galactica Season 4.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Warbreaker by Brandon Sanderson

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - Baby Name Wizard Graph of Most Popular Baby Names

Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite: Traditionally Animated Movies

Â Â Â Â Joey doesn't properly appreciate Mel Brooks

Â Â Â Â "People don't change, with only 6 episodes left." - Joey Smith

Â Â Â Â Finally Tom Zarek is dead!

Â Â Â Â Music Intro: I Fight Dragons

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 184: 1hr 55min 46sec:

The Oath

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 8

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 7

Blood On The Scales

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 9

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 8

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, January 6, 2014

Podcast 183: I See It

A return to the podcast after our holiday break. We had to change plans of recording venue since Joey forgot to bring up the normal recording laptop and so we made a trip back to the office. Thankfully Joey and I had talked them in to buying all the equipment that we would need. Lots of surprises in this week, but the best and most sad was the death of Dualla. Gonna miss the heck out of her. This tv podcast covers episodes 11 and 12 of Battlestar Galactica Season 4.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Holiday wrap up for Joey and I.

Â Â Â Â My favorite gift from Christmas was a sketch by my niece.

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - Deadliest actors of all time

Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite: Things I did in high school

Â Â Â Â Research Assignment by the Intern: How long does it take for an area to recover from a Nuclear disaster?

Â Â Â Â How did Tyrol come to be in a "normal" human family?

Â Â Â Â Dee blows us all away when she blows herself away.

Â Â Â Â Doc Coddle may be best thing about BSG. He nearly steals every scene.

Â Â Â Â Doctor/patient confidentiality vs. The right of the father

Â Â Â Â Music Intro - Listener Brainy Smurf's Original Composition for TrekWest5: "This is Wrong Tool"

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 183: 2hr 14min 33sec:

Sometimes A Great Notion

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 8

A Disquiet Follows My Soul

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 7

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Monday, December 16, 2013

Podcast 182: We Do Our Jobs

Fun discussion this week. Special appearance by My Friend Jon Madsen, albeit faintly as he was shouting from the other room. Joey only gives his wife one hug a year, on Hug Day. How weird is that? This tv podcast covers episodes 9 and 10 of Battlestar Galactica Season 4.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Christmas Party updates

Â Â Â Â Catching up on email

Â Â Â Â Joey celebrates Hug Day

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Disney's Frozen

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Alex - Firefly: The Animated Series

Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite: Holidays

Â Â Â Â Is it cheating if it's a clone of your wife?

Â Â Â Â We should not decide who lives and dies. Just love everyone.

Â Â Â Â There's no room for cooperation in a death squad

Â Â Â Â Start using the inboard communication systems instead of running to personally deliver the message.

Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 182: 2hr 12min 53sec:

The Hub

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 7

Revelations

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 8

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 5

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, December 9, 2013

Podcast 181: Is Your Word Good?

Plenty of fun and games through this podcast. I think we are both enjoying how things are shaking out with the series, but on top of that we had a really good episode (Guess What's Coming To Dinner) that fostered some good discussion. This tv podcast covers episodes 7 and 8 of Battlestar Galactica Season 4.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The History of Rome

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - Captain Picard sings "Let it Snow!"

Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite: Sports to watch

Â Â Â Â Elected officials always have to answer to the people.

Â Â Â Â The lack of evidence apparently is proof for Joey and I.

Â Â Â Â Should I keep my word to my enemy?

Â Â Â Â Joey is going to build me a rainbow when he dies

Â Â Â Â Music Intro: The Future Soon by Jonathan Coulton

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 181: 1hr 33min 38sec:

Guess What's Coming To Dinner

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 8

Sine Qua Non

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 7

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, November 25, 2013

Podcast 180: I'm Glad It's You

We managed to sneak in a podcast right before Thanksgiving. And we had a lot of fun talking about the types of foods we eat. Plus we talked about BSG. I felt we had some really good episodes this week and Joey was still just confused about Starbuck. Don't worry it will end soon Joey. This tv podcast covers episodes 5 and 6 of Battlestar Galactica Season 4.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â New sport idea: Team Chess

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: 13 Things That Don't Make Sense

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - A Journey Through Middle Earth

Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite: Thanksgiving food

Â Â Â Â First Article of Cylon Faith: This is not all that we are

Â Â Â Â Gunshots do lots of damage

Â Â Â Â Gray Thursday

Â Â Â Â Music Intro: So Much More by Candace Russell

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 180: 1hr 54min 17sec:

The Road Less Traveled

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 4

Faith

Peter: SciFi - 9 Television - 8

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 6

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 03:00

Monday, November 18, 2013

Podcast 179: One Of The Benefits Of Being A Network Administrator

We got this episode out of order from when it aired but it's still ok where it is at. Loads of fun talking about a recent role playing group and a discussion about sports we like to play. Plus a brief return of Ambassador Brainy Smurf with a mini-Nook of Darkness. This tv podcast covers the mini-movie Razor of Battlestar Galactica Season 4.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Rehash of D&D adventure: Pathfinder Module - We Be Goblins

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Star Trek Continues

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - Dinovember

Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite: Sports you play

Â Â Â Â Don't be mean to people just because you can.

Â Â Â Â Don't question orders

Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 179: 1hr 34min 57sec:

Razor

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 5

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 03:00

Monday, November 11, 2013

Podcast 178: Step Forward, Make A Stand

My Friend Jon Madsen was kind enough to join us for the intro of the podcast. We had a fun conversation about Mutants and the new movie Enders Game. Plus Joey and I talked about BSG. This tv podcast covers episodes 3 and 4 of Battlestar Galactica Season 4.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Croods
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Rhett - Stranger in a Strange Land
- Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite: Marvel Mutants
- Â Â Â Â MFJM joins the podcast
- Â Â Â Â Holiday Eggnog is on the shelf
- Â Â Â Â The movie Enders Game was not that good
- Â Â Â Â Adventures in Republican
- Â Â Â Â Tyrants, even if benevolent, are still not a good idea
- Â Â Â Â Rome had an office of Dictator
- Â Â Â Â Should you open the classified document
- Â Â Â Â Freedom of Assembly is important
- Â Â Â Â BSG takes a dark turn with all the pain talk
- Â Â Â Â Music Intro - Listener Brainy Smurf's Original Composition for TrekWest5: "This is Wrong Tool"

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 178: 1hr 50min 39sec:

- The Ties That Bind
- Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 6
- Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 5

- Escape Velocity
- Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 8
- Joey: SciFi - 9 Television - 6

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Monday, October 21. 2013

Podcast 177: Did You Mean It?

It didn't take long for Joey to want to pull his hair out again. And he is second guessing things. Mission Accomplished! This tv podcast covers episodes 1 and 2 of Battlestar Galactica Season 4.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Steelheart

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - Bluegrass version of Metallica's "Enter Sandman" by Iron Horse

Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite: Animated Character

Â Â Â Â Joey thinks Lee Adama is a coward

Â Â Â Â Ghost pottery scene is a lot more creepy than people realize.

Â Â Â Â Head Gaius shows up to real Gaius, and Joey just gives up.

Â Â Â Â Why doesn't the military use the theremin more often in ceremony?

Â Â Â Â Music Intro: I Fight Dragons

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 177: 1hr 20min 20sec:

He That Believeth In Me

Peter: SciFi - 9 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 9 Television - 3

Six of One

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 5

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Monday, October 7, 2013

Podcast 176: Your Name Will Live On Forever

Oh what a good time we had recording this week! Joey had no idea what was coming. We had our friend Curtis and My Friend Jon Madsen join us to watch the episodes right before we recorded each part of the podcast. The reactions that we got to enjoy were priceless. We really should have recorded this for all of you to see. This tv podcast covers episodes 19 and 20 of Battlestar Galactica Season 3.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Gun Machine by Warren Ellis
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead -
- Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite places to visit
- Â Â Â Â The return of Curtis and My Friend Jon Madsen
- Â Â Â Â Lee Adama - The Paladin That Couldn't
- Â Â Â Â Jon tried to help Joey
- Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

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Here are the Season Three lists/recaps: Here is the rating that we gave for the episode in Podcast 176: 2hr 16min 29sec:

- Crossroads pt1
- Peter: Television - 6 SciFi - 6
- Joey: Television - 7 SciFi - 5

- Crossroads pt2
- Peter: Television - 10 SciFi - 10
- Joey: Television - 10 SciFi - 10

- Series recaps and lists
- Favorite Extra/Bit Part
- Peter: Dr. Roberts
- Joey: Romo Lampkin

- Most Hated Character
- Peter: Starbuck
- Joey: Brother Cavill

- Hot Chick
- Peter & Joey: Tricia Helfer as #6

- Favorite Villain
- Peter: Brother Cavill
- Joey: Gaius Baltar

- Funniest Moment
- Peter: Watching Joey react to the return of Starbuck
- Joey: "I hear they're eating paper now too. Nope, paper shortage."

- Top Hated Episodes
- Peter
- HeroUnfinished BusinessThe Son Also RisesTaking a Break From All Your WorriesJoey
- Unfinished BusinessThe Son Also RisesTaking a Break From All Your WorriesThe Eye of JupiterHero

- Top Favorite Episodes
- Peter:

Crossroads pt 2CollaboratorsRaptureExodus pt 2Dirty HandsJoey:
Exodus pt 2Crossroads pt 2Dirty HandsRaptureMaelstrom

Favorite Overall Moment
Peter: Adama Willing To Kill Cally

Joey: Lee's Testimony

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Monday, September 23, 2013

Podcast 175: Did He Ask About Me?

Pretty low key podcast this week. Probably the weirdest thing is that I admitted to liking Maelstrom, which is a Starbuck episode. Makes sense that I would like the episode that she dies in. Also, I coined the term: Paper Licker. This tv podcast covers episodes 17 and 18 of Battlestar Galactica Season 3.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â The proper way to salute
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Profession by Isaac Asimov
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - Geekiest Family Photos
- Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite: Commercial Candy/Candy Bar
- Â Â Â Â Joey likes to kiss stuffed animals
- Â Â Â Â Pete likes a Starbuck episode
- Â Â Â Â Music Intro: A Kind of Faith by Steve Schultz

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 175: 1hr 26min 03sec:

Maelstrom

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 9

The Son Also Rises

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 6

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Monday, September 16, 2013

Podcast 174: Keep Your Dignity

Lots of fun stories at the beginning from our time off. And we had a great conversation prompted by the episode Dirty hands. Frankly one of our best in a while. This tv podcast covers episodes 15 and 16 of Battlestar Galactica Season 3.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Pete reports on Salt Lake Comicon
- Â Â Â Â Joey reports on getting hit in the face by a horse
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Legion by Brandon Sanderson
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - Weird Web-Tower Thing
- Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite Date Ideas
- Â Â Â Â Marriage is difficult and takes both parties to make it work.
- Â Â Â Â Does the need of the fleet outweigh the rights of the citizens?
- Â Â Â Â Joey asserts his dictator mentality.
- Â Â Â Â Aaron shares a link from a friend
- Â Â Â Â Playtesting.net
- Â Â Â Â Music Intro: So Much More by Candace Russell

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 174: 2hr 1min 18sec:

A Day in the Life

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 8

Dirty Hands

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 9

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 9

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Monday, August 26, 2013

Podcast 173: It's Time To Learn The Truth

We came back strong from our latest break. I think we have had more fun in the first hour of recording than we have had in a while. Joining us was the Intern Aaron, who probably deserves some credit for that. But it's unlikely we will give it to him. Oh and Joey has amended his final 5 list to include Zerrick and remove Duala. His current list includes: Tyrol, Cally, Tigh, Gaeta, & Zarek. Won't he be surprised when Adama ends up being one of the 5? This tv podcast covers episodes 13 and 14 of Battlestar Galactica Season 3.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â The Intern Returns!
- Â Â Â Â Adventures in Republican
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Now You See Me
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listeners Spongebob and Brainy Smurf
- Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite Ice Cream flavors - Known Ice Cream Flavors
- Â Â Â Â The Interns All Spice cookies - email in for the recipe
- Â Â Â Â Joey would rather lick a foot than eat banana bread
- Â Â Â Â Confusions between Garreth Bale and Christian Bale
- Â Â Â Â Pete sings!
- Â Â Â Â Respect the religious beliefs or protect the fleet/society?
- Â Â Â Â What do we do with Dr. Roberts?
- Â Â Â Â Ben Affleck and Batman - TW5 weighs in.
- Â Â Â Â Music Intro - Listener Brainy Smurf's Original Composition for TrekWest5: "This is Wrong Tool"

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 173: 2hr 12min 16sec:

Taking a Break From All Your Worries

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 4

The Woman King

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 3 Television - 2

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Monday, August 12. 2013

Podcast 172: Feels Like Old Times

Since I didn't bother to send out an email announcement about the recording it ended up being a bit low key. This tv podcast covers episodes 11 and 12 of Battlestar Galactica Season 3.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Samsung Galaxy S4

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - What Might Happen If A Football Coach Coached Soccer

Â Â Â Â Joey refuses to believe that Gaius is a Cylon

Â Â Â Â Always grab the extra gun.

Â Â Â Â You don't toss grenades to other people.

Â Â Â Â Joey has new guesses for the final 5

Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 172: 1hr 25min 18sec:

The Eye of Jupiter

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 6

Rapture

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 7

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Monday, July 29, 2013

Podcast 171: I Can't Talk About That

Loads of fun this week talking about Joey's trip with his son on their very first scout camp out. BLOOD CIRCLE!!!! Good times to be young, stupid, and a Boy Scout. Sadly we kind of had some mediocre episodes. Nothing terrible but nothing truly great either. This tv podcast covers episodes 9 and 10 of Battlestar Galactica Season 3.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's stories about his sons first camping trip

Â Â Â Â Joey's thoughts on the Royal Baby

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Samsung 40" Class (40.0" Diag.) LED 6000 Series TV

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listeners Bob - THE DALY SUPERMEN w/ Brandon Routh and Dean Cain

Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite Big Cats

Â Â Â Â Adventures in Republican

Â Â Â Â Keeping track of food in D&D or SciFi shows.

Â Â Â Â Radiation in space is everywhere.

Â Â Â Â Joey used to eat paper to cope with starvation.

Â Â Â Â Pete chooses Kat and Joey chooses Starbuck

Â Â Â Â Joey's inner voice of scorn and chastisement is Peter's

Â Â Â Â Music Intro: Lifetime by Zain Lodhia

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 171: 1hr 50min 41sec:

Unfinished Business

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 2 Television - 4

The Passage

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 10 Television - 5

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Monday, July 15. 2013

Podcast 170: Keep Your Body Here With Me

This weeks episodes were pretty lackluster in my opinion. There were only really a couple things that happened to push the real story along. I am frankly surprised at why they would bother with doing filler episodes. Just make awesome stuff, and if that means your season is shorter, then so be it. This tv podcast covers episodes 7 and 8 of Battlestar Galactica Season 3.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Dust: An Elysian Tail

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listeners Brainy Smurf - Thomas Jefferson was the third choice to author Declaration of Independence

Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite Superhero movies - Joey expounds on why Hulk is so cool

Â Â Â Â Wow moments for Joey

Â Â Â Â Joey wants the eradication of any species to be stopped. Because he loves environmentalism so much.

Â Â Â Â Joey sits on the radical right for all of you. Have any of you thanked him lately?

Â Â Â Â Peter wants the presidential painting of Gaius Baltar

Â Â Â Â Music Intro: So Much More by Candace Russell

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 170: 1hr 26min 40sec:

A Measure of Salvation

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 9 Television - 6

Hero

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 7

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Monday, July 8, 2013

Podcast 169: You Fools

The hybrid is one of the cooler pieces to the Cylon mythos that we have seen recently. The interior of their base-ship was also pretty neat. Joey has officially been introduced to the idea of the "final 5" and so the hunt begins to discover who they will be. This tv podcast covers episodes 5 and 6 of Battlestar Galactica Season 3.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Karateka

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listeners Fishhead - Initial 1978 Boba Fett Costume Screentest!

Â Â Â Â Joey chokes on a piece of meat

Â Â Â Â Continued discussion on who/what Head 6 is.

Â Â Â Â Which is better: to be trusted or loved?

Â Â Â Â Joey guesses on the final 5 cylons.

Â Â Â Â Music Intro: A Kind of Faith by Steve Schultz

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 169: 1hr 34min 25sec:

Collaborators

Peter: SciFi - 9 Television - 9

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 5

Torn

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 8

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Monday, July 1. 2013

Podcast 168: God Spared Her

Back from our very not relaxing time off. BSG continues to knock our socks off with amazing story and visual effects. Whoever came up with the idea to have the Galactica jump in to the atmosphere to launch fighters and then jump back out was a genius. This tv podcast covers episodes 3 and 4 of Battlestar Galactica Season 3.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Joey and his wife really love bacon and sausage
- Â Â Â Â Happy Anniversary to Joey and Dede
- Â Â Â Â Additional dystopian novel lists from other listeners
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Much Ado About Nothing 2013
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listeners Bob & Spongebob - For having a new baby!
- Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite Heavy Metal Songs
- Â Â Â Â Don't waste salt
- Â Â Â Â You can't rewrite history and expect us to like an episode
- Â Â Â Â Would you be able to kill your traitor spouse?
- Â Â Â Â Joey uses disappointment as a disciplinary tactic
- Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 168: 1hr 43min 49sec:

Exodus pt1

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 5

Exodus pt2

Peter: SciFi - 9 Television - 8

Joey: SciFi - 9 Television - 7

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Monday, June 3, 2013

Podcast 167: Gaius Is With Me

Long week for Joey and I but we were both able to come together and have some fun talking about the virtues(?) of an insurgency. But then again, when don't we have fun talking about socially awkward things. This tv podcast covers episodes 1 and 2 of Battlestar Galactica Season 3.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Hundred Thousand Kingdoms

Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Patrick Stewart - Patrick Stewart Response to Question At Comicpalooza 2013

Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite Dystopian novels

Â Â Â Heroes are always on the winning side. Seldom are they on the losing side.

Â Â Â God wants Leoban and Starbuck to be together.

Â Â Â Suicide bombers

Â Â Â Joey is forming a Utah County Secret Police squad

Â Â Â It's not all Gaius's fault

Â Â Â Music Intro - Listener Brainy Smurf's Original Composition for TrekWest5: "This is Wrong Tool"

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 167: 1hr 58min 36sec:

Occupation/Precipice

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 8

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 03:00

Monday, May 27, 2013

Podcast 166: Judgement Day

Our buddy Curtis comes on to have some fun discussing the BSG Season 2 wrap up. Oh what a lot of fun this has been. This tv podcast covers episodes 19 and 20 of Battlestar Galactica Season 2.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Doctor Who: Nightmare in Silver

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Brainy Smurf - Silence and the Weeping Angels

Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite original NES video games

Â Â Â Â Pete likes to watch

Â Â Â Â Giggle fits

Â Â Â Â Music Intro: I Fight Dragons

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Here are the Season Two lists/recaps: Here is the rating that we gave for the episode in Podcast 166: 2hr 29min 21sec:

Lay Down Your Burden's pt1

Peter: Television - 7 SciFi - 7

Joey: Television - 7 SciFi - 7

Lay Down Your Burden's pt2

Peter: Television - 9 SciFi - 9

Joey: Television - 9 SciFi - 8

Series recaps and lists

Favorite Extra/Bit Part

Peter: Billy

Joey: Brother Cavil

Most Hated Character

Peter: Starbuck

Joey: Colonel Fisk

Hot Chick

Peter & Joey: Kandyse McClure as Dee

Favorite Villain

Peter: Admiral Cain

Joey: Deanna

Funniest Moment

Peter: Anything Doc Cottle does

Joey: Head 6 leaning on Zerrick

Top Hated Episodes

Peter

SacrificeScarBlack MarketJoey

DownloadedSacrificeScarBlack MarketValley of Darkness

Top Favorite Episodes

Peter:

PegasusResurrection ShipHome pt2Lay Down Your Burdens pt2Final CutJoey:

DownloadedHome pt2Lay Down Your BurdensResurrection Ship pt2Resurrection Ship pt1

Favorite Overall Moment
Peter: Gina killing Admiral Cain

Joey: 6 Waking up and seeing Head Gaius

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Monday, May 20, 2013

Podcast 165: Following God's Plan Is Never Easy

Good news everyone, we've finally broken Joey. He did not handle the little curveball that BSG threw at him this week. Don't worry, he is a resilient one and should bounce back just fine. This tv podcast covers episodes 17 and 18 of Battlestar Galactica Season 2.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Star Trek Into Darkness opinions - Go listen to JR Watches Star Trek's podcast about the new movie
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The E-Myth Revisited
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Bob - Brokeback Babylon5
- Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite Music One hit Wonders
- Â Â Â Â The new Adobe facility in Utah is amazing
- Â Â Â Â Joey get shamed on a phone call
- Â Â Â Â A woman's right to choose or the existence of humanity?
- Â Â Â Â Cylon resurrection looks really intense
- Â Â Â Â How do the Cylons tell each other apart?
- Â Â Â Â Be unified with the group or express your individuality?
- Â Â Â Â Music Intro: I Fight Dragons

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 165: 2hr 4min 48sec:

The Captain's Hand

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 7

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Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 10 Television - 7

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Monday, May 13, 2013

Podcast 164: I Saved The Ship

Sadly these were kind of on the crappy end of the BSG spectrum. But we still managed to have some fun abusing the bad parts. Plus Joey is one step closer to his dream of world domination through Parliamentary Procedure. This tv podcast covers episodes 15 and 16 of Battlestar Galactica Season 2.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Adventures in Republican
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Paper Chase
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - The worlds smallest movie
- Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite... whatever you want
- Â Â Â Â Take every advantage you have in war.
- Â Â Â Â Cylon Raiders reincarnate
- Â Â Â Â Joey is also wrong about not wanting to put milk on cake.
- Â Â Â Â These episodes are really bad.
- Â Â Â Â Terrorists don't behave rationally.
- Â Â Â Â Music Intro: The Future Soon by Jonathan Coulton

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 164: 1hr 41min 45sec:

Scar
Peter: SciFi - 3 Television - 4
Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 3

Sacrifice
Peter: SciFi - 2 Television - 4
Joey: SciFi - 3 Television - 3

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Monday, April 29, 2013

Podcast Movie Special: Stranger Than Fiction

Maggie Gyllenhaal is a really good actress and a very attractive lady. Both Joey and I think so. We have no idea why people don't like her. We forgot to say that during our podcast movie special about Stranger Than Fiction. Great film. Easily one of Will Ferrell's best works. Both Joey and I give it 2 thumbs up. But seriously, who doesn't like dipping cookies in milk? Duration: 1h 08m 51s

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener - Patton Oswalt Outlines Star Wars VII
- Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite cartoons 1970-1990
- Â Â Â Â We welcome creative insults
- Â Â Â Â I am not Harold Crick
- Â Â Â Â Linda Hunt is a spectacular actress
- Â Â Â Â Air dryers in the bathroom are the worst
- Â Â Â Â "Little did he know..."
- Â Â Â Â Joey hates dipping cookies into milk
- Â Â Â Â Writers block
- Â Â Â Â Facing your own death
- Â Â Â Â Music Intro - Listener Brainy Smurf's Original Composition for TrekWest5: "This is Wrong Tool"

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Monday, April 22. 2013

Podcast 163: I'm Trying To Help You, You Idiot

Apparently these two episodes are not well liked amongst our listeners. We both felt they were pretty average. Nothing spectacular. This tv podcast covers episodes 12 and 13 of Battlestar Galactica Season 2.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Pete bought a used car
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Host (2013 film)
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Alex - Battlestar Galactica Opening (Friends Style)
- Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite Historical Figures from the 1800's
- Â Â Â Â Even in advanced civilizations, teachers are not paid well
- Â Â Â Â Epiphanies is not a well liked episode
- Â Â Â Â Never name a girl Chivon/Siobhan
- Â Â Â Â New BSG Spinoff: Doc Cottle, MD
- Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 163: 1hr 41min 45sec:

Epiphanies

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 5

Black Market

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 3 Television - 4

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Monday, April 8, 2013

Podcast 162: Can you roll over? Beg?

Well Joey gets a prediction correct, and he turns in to a Cylon lover all in the same podcast. What a momentous event. Also, Cain gets what is coming to her. This tv podcast covers episodes 10 and 11 of Battlestar Galactica Season 2.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Adventures in Republican: Joey running for treasurer of the Republican Party

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The New 52

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener MFJM - Luke reaches Dagobah by Jon Madsen - Star Wars Uncut: The Empire Strikes Back

Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite Movie Composers

Â Â Â Â Pete hums Back To The Future theme

Â Â Â Â Joey nearly chokes to death laughing

Â Â Â Â Joey and I don't find floating very relaxing

Â Â Â Â Does humanity deserve to survive?

Â Â Â Â Joey is starting to like the Cylons

Â Â Â Â Music Intro: The Future Soon by Jonathan Coulton

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 162: 1hr 52min 40sec:

Resurrection Ship pt1

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 8

Joey: SciFi - 9 Television - 8

Resurrection Ship pt2

Peter: SciFi - 9 Television - 9

Joey: SciFi - 10 Television - 9

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Monday, April 1. 2013

Podcast 161: That Doesn't Justify This

Several brutal scenes this week. We manage to hit some really good television in spite of Ensign Ro showing up. She actually did a really good job acting as Admiral Cain. Plus loads of other good stuff too. This tv podcast covers episodes 9 and 10 of Battlestar Galactica Season 2.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Adventures in Republican: discussion on the Utah Compact
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: That Funny Feeling (1965)
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Bob - Netflix signs up Sense8
- Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite works of art
- Â Â Â Â Joey feels no remorse for #6
- Â Â Â Â Rape is bad.
- Â Â Â Â Ultimate Showdown of Ultimate Destiny

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 161: 2hr 14min 56sec:

Flight of the Phoenix

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 9 Television - 8

Pegasus

Peter: SciFi - 9 Television - 10

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 6

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 03:00

Monday, March 18. 2013

Podcast 160: This One Can Help Us

We learn an important piece of information from this weeks episodes: "Earth is the place where you can look up in the sky and see the constellations of the 12 colonies." It's so much fun to learn about mythology. This tv podcast covers episodes 7 and 8 of Battlestar Galactica Season 2.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Oz, The Great And Powerful

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - Items in Heaven's Welcome Basket

Â Â Â Â Top 5 Inept Villains

Â Â Â Â Joey has a new favorite episode

Â Â Â Â Is it a chip or is he crazy?

Â Â Â Â Single guy Pete gets petulant about the guy who "gets the girl"

Â Â Â Â Joey doesn't know who Lucy Lawless is

Â Â Â Â Is it ok to lie when it's being patriotic?

Â Â Â Â Music Intro - Listener Brainy Smurf's Original Composition for TrekWest5: "This is Wrong Tool"

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 160: 1hr 56min 56sec:

Home part 2

Peter: SciFi - 10 Television - 8

Joey: SciFi - 10 Television - 9

Final Cut

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 9

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 7

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Monday, March 11. 2013

Podcast 159: You Will Be Spared Their Fate

Long week, short podcast. I don't know, some stuff happened, and we talked about it. It sounded like we were having fun. You probably will too when you listen to it. This tv podcast covers episodes 5 and 6 of Battlestar Galactica Season 2.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Joey loves the environment so much that he rides his bike and takes public transit
- Â Â Â Â Joey doesn't know Queen songs and Pete struggles to remember the names of any of their songs
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth with Bill Moyers
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - Five Sci-Fi Children's Books
- Â Â Â Â Never try crushing walnuts with your bare hands.
- Â Â Â Â Humans are terrible people
- Â Â Â Â Music Intro: I Fight Dragons

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 159: 1hr 28min 21sec:

The Farm

Peter: SciFi - 9 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 9 Television - 6

Home part 1

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 8

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 7

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 03:00

Monday, March 4, 2013

Podcast 158: Nothing Awaits Them

We recorded this weeks podcast with a different soundboard that we have on loan from the distributor. Who knew they allowed something like that? But it was pretty fun for us to be able to play around with some new equipment to make us sound better. Mind you that it is just our sound quality that improved, not what Joey and I were saying. This tv podcast covers episodes 3 and 4 of Battlestar Galactica Season 2.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

••• New Soundboard trial run

••• Missed emails from Listener M

••• Joey's Culture Corner: Assassin's Creed 3

••• Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - Sherlock's "A Scandal in Belgravia" as a Disney-Style Storybook!

••• Top 5 Favorite Musicals

••• Joey introduces a new character: Satanic Head 6

••• Music by Shayna Zaid

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 158: 1hr 42min 45sec:

Fragged

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 7

Resistance

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 9

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 03:00

Monday, February 25, 2013

Podcast 157: You're Going To Make A Wonderful Father

We begin our foray in to the second season of Battlestar Gallactica. Once again Joey's wild theories of all things Cylons abound. And an awesome write up by Ambassador Brainy Smurf on the book American Gods. Thanks Brainy. This tv podcast covers episodes 1 and 2 of Battlestar Galactica Season 2.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Update: no one is updating the podcast calendar
- Â Â Â Â Joey tells us about LTUE and being on a poetry panel
- Â Â Â Â Smiths don't like people touching them
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: American Gods by Neil Gaiman
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - Pulp magazine style of TW5
- Â Â Â Â New theory about who is a Cylon
- Â Â Â Â Alternate theories about what "heart massage" means
- Â Â Â Â Peter has an infatuation with Dualla's eyes
- Â Â Â Â Music Intro: The Future Soon by Jonathan Coulton

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 157: 2hr 00min 04sec:

Scattered

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 8

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

Valley of Darkness

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 8

Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 5

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 03:00

Monday, February 18, 2013

Podcast JCC: Life The Universe and Everything Conference 2013

We didn't record this week because Joey was at a writing symposium; however, he was able to interview a few folks, and he stitched those together into this podcast-long installment of "Joey's Culture Corner". Joey wrote this opening paragraph, and I have no idea why he decided to use third-person.

The interviewed guests for this podcast are:

Â Â Â Â Deren Hansen, author of the Dunlith Hill Writer's Guides (<http://dunlithill.com/>)

Â Â Â Â Larry Correia, New York Times bestselling author of the Monster Hunter International series, the Grimnoir Chronicles, and the thriller Dead Six (<http://larrycorreia.wordpress.com/>)

Â Â Â Â Robert J. Defendi, author of many modules for RPG systems across the board, including the Critical Matters and the Echoes of Heaven modules (<http://playtesting.net/>)

Â Â Â Â Dan Willis, author of young adult and other fantasy novels in the Dragonlance series created by Margaret Weis and Tracy Hickman. (<http://dansrealm.com/Home/Home.html>)

Â Â Â Â James A. Owen, known for his creator-owned comic book series Starchild and as the author of The Chronicles of the Imaginarium Geographica novel series, that began with Here, There Be Dragons (<http://www.heretherebedragons.net/>)

Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 03:00

Monday, February 11. 2013

Podcast 156: It's Time To Make Your Choice

Despite what Joey says there is no Adventure in Republican in this weeks podcast. He lied to us all. Good wrap up of the first season though. Joey was floored by the events of the final minute of the last episode. But he is actually enjoying the series now so it has all been worth it. This tv podcast covers episode 13 of Battlestar Galactica Season 1.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Hobbit 2012

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead & Carbonite Man - Calvin & Hobbes wallpapers & Lego Death Star

Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite animated characters

Â Â Â Â More theories from Joey

Â Â Â Â Joey gets so angry about Adama, he threw his remote at his tv

Â Â Â Â Music Intro: Hear Me by Imagine Dragons

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Here are the Season One lists/recaps:Here is the rating that we gave for the episode in Podcast 156: 1hr 58min 45sec:

Kobol's Last Gleaming pt2

Peter: Television - 9 SciFi - 10

Joey: Television - 9 SciFi - 8

Series recaps and lists

Favorite Extra/Bit Part

Peter: Doc Cottle

Joey: Kallie

Most Hated Character

Peter: Starbuck

Joey: Boomer

Hot Chick

Peter & Joey: Tricia Helfer as #6

Favorite Villain

Peter: Gaius Baltar

Joey: Leoban

Funniest Moment

Peter: Gaius: "You can all see her!"

Joey: Gaius: "How you doing over there?"

Top Hated Episodes

Peter

You Can't Go Home AgainLitmusColonial DayJoey

Tigh Me Up Tigh Me DownLitmusHand of GodMini-Series pt1

Top Favorite Episodes

Peter:

Kobol's Last Gleaming pt233Tigh Me Up Tigh Me DownHand of GodFlesh & BoneJoey:

33Kobol's Last Gleaming pt2Six Degrees of SeparationAct of ContritionFlesh & Bone

Favorite Overall Moment

Peter: The realities of having to feed a fleet of star ships

Joey: Adama getting shot

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 03:00

Monday, January 28. 2013

Podcast 155: I have Your Heart

An impromptu podcast this week as Joey's family plans changed. Thank goodness it did because I enjoyed watching him struggle with trying to figure out where the story was going to go. I enjoy it most when he is trying to figure out what Head 6 is. This tv podcast covers episodes 11 and 12 of Battlestar Galactica Season 1.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Join us on the Wheel of Time reread

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner:

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - Starbuck & Starbuck drinks Starbucks at Starbucks

Â Â Â Â Top 5 Favorite artists/bands

Â Â Â Â I don't like "talk news"

Â Â Â Â Why isn't Parliamentary Procedure being used more on tv?

Â Â Â Â Joey talks about his own Fight Club

Â Â Â Â Why do we not have Marshall Law in the fleet?

Â Â Â Â Joey's head hurts from so much guessing

Â Â Â Â Music Intro: I Fight Dragons

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 155: 2hr 00min 52sec:

Colonial Day

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 7

Kobol's Last Gleaming pt1

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 8

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 8

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 03:00

Monday, January 21. 2013

Podcast 154: So What Did Her Test Really Say?

Back from my deathbed we pick up where we left off. Thanks to everyone who sent well wishes and also thanks for everyone's patience as I kept cancelling this recording week after week. What fun it was to get back to BSG especially with the introduction of a new train-wreck of a character: Ellen Tigh. This tv podcast covers episodes 9 and 10 of Battlestar Galactica Season 1.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Pete whines about having the flu
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Les MisÃ©rables 2012
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - Riker Ipsum
- Â Â Â Â Top 5 villains in movies
- Â Â Â Â Is suicide considered the same as murder in the Mormon church?
- Â Â Â Â How does Gaius have a normal conversation with anyone, ever?
- Â Â Â Â Brainy makes me sing operatically. It sounded more like Klingon opera.
- Â Â Â Â Time to take the fight to the Cylons
- Â Â Â Â Unconventional thinking not the same as critical thinking
- Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 154: 2hr 11min 49sec:

Tigh Me Up, Tigh Me Down
Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 8
Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 2

The Hand of God
Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 9
Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 6

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 03:00

Monday, December 31, 2012

Podcast 153: There Are Times When I Feel So Alone

Despite being hampered with a bad cough/cold Joey managed to drag himself up for this weeks Battlestar Gallactica podcast. We had a lot of fun going over some new theories. This tv podcast covers episodes 7 and 8 of Battlestar Galactica Season 1.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone, from TrekWest5.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Minecraft: The Story of Mojang
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Curtis - Tom Brady as Jesus
- Â Â Â Â Top 5 villains in sf/fantasy books
- Â Â Â Â One Tiny hand
- Â Â Â Â You don't bargain with God in prayer.
- Â Â Â Â Physical torture is not an effective method of getting info from a cylon.
- Â Â Â Â Torture is immoral.
- Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 153: 1hr 56min 30sec:

- Six Degrees of Separation
- Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 7
- Joey: SciFi - 10 Television - 6

Flesh & Blood

- Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 7
- Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 6

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, December 17, 2012

Podcast 152: Don't Make Me Angry Gaius

Finally a podcast on our own and we manage to get in under the 2 hour mark. Fun discussion on several topics and Joey and I had a couple of pretty good disagreements. Who doesn't love contention? Oh right, God. I'll repent of that now. This tv podcast covers episodes 5 and 6 of Battlestar Galactica Season 1.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â New intro and outro

Â Â Â Â Review of our older podcasts by Listener M

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: X-Men: First Class

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Bob - Because Edward James Olmos is following you on twitter

Â Â Â Â Top 5 tv shows that should not be rebooted

Â Â Â Â Prayers are powerful but they are not wish fulfillment.

Â Â Â Â More theory's from Joey

Â Â Â Â Brand New Intro and Outro, featuring music by Shayna Zaid

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 152: 1hr 51min 14sec:

You Can't Go Home Again

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 8

Litmus

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 6

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 03:15

Sunday, December 9, 2012

Podcast 151: We're The Children Of Humanity

With only 1 guest this week we were able to trim the time down to only 2 and a half hours. My friend Jon Madsen joined us to have some fun this week. This tv podcast covers episodes 3 and 4 of Battlestar Galactica Season 1.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Don't be so judgmental
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Way of Kings by Brandon Sanderson
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Mad Giggler - Peter Nash Day
- Â Â Â Â Top 10 shows that should be rebooted
- Â Â Â Â How early is "too early" for a drink?
- Â Â Â Â Given the chance Joey will institute the caste system when society fails.
- Â Â Â Â Alternate medicinal option other than medically prescribed drugs
- Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 151: 2hr 30min 48sec:

Bastille Day

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 8

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 6

Act of Contrition part 1

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 7

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 20:38

Monday, December 3, 2012

Podcast 150: Repent Of Your Sins

This is our 150th tv podcast. Wow, what a milestone. Joey and I are both grateful for all the people who have participated up to this point and look forward to many more joining us. And what better way to celebrate this moment than to have a ridiculously long podcast that only covers 2 episodes of television. Special guest this week was a friend of my friend Jon Madsen: Zo. This tv podcast covers episodes 1 and 2 of Battlestar Galactica Season 1.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â New guest Zo
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Red Dawn 2012
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Peter - Naptime
- Â Â Â Â God has a plan for you.
- Â Â Â Â What is the minimum viable population to start a society to avoid genetic defect?
- Â Â Â Â When should you use stimulants?
- Â Â Â Â Top 5 leaders from books
- Â Â Â Â Invitation to join JD's podcast The Delta Quadrant.
- Â Â Â Â A discussion about acting
- Â Â Â Â What would transporting water do to a ship traveling in space?
- Â Â Â Â Is it worth your time to speculate?
- Â Â Â Â The military should never be the police for civilians.
- Â Â Â Â Music Intro: I Fight Dragons

Here is the rating that we gave for the episodes in Podcast 150: 3hr 9min 2sec:
33

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 8
Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 6

Water

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 7
Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 7

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Sunday, December 2, 2012

Happy Peter Nash Day Everyone

Just wanted to get some quick pictures up today. We'll have more tomorrow as we celebrate this great day at the office.

Posted by The Mad Giggler in Podcast at 12:16

Monday, November 19, 2012

Podcast 149: I Think We Have A Real Future Together

To say that Joey was surprised about the Cylon reveal at the end of part 2 of the Battlestar Galactica miniseries is an understatement. And it was a lot of fun for me to get his reaction. Best line of this weeks episode had to be "We've got to start having babies. Is that an order?". Where will the humans go? Will they survive? What other Cylons are out there? This tv podcast covers the second half of the initial tv miniseries for Battlestar Galactica.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Pete owns an ipad mini

Â Â Â Â Carter and the magic hat - short story by joey

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Matilda

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Bob- Announcing that Daniel Craig is going to do more Bond movies

Â Â Â Â Joey guesses who are Cylons

Â Â Â Â Don't worry about whose at fault it is, focus on fixing the problem first.

Â Â Â Â Is there such a thing as neutral space where no gravity would pull you?

Â Â Â Â Top 5 remade movies

Â Â Â Â Josh Woodward's track Morning Blue

Here is the rating that we gave for the show:

Battlestar Galactica Miniseries Part 2: 2hr 40min

Peter: SciFi - 9 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 10 Television - 9

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, November 12, 2012

Podcast 148: I didn't do anything

After all the coercion we have finally begun the Battlestar Galactica reboot. Joey has not been completely won over on this first run through but he find some parts that he did like. I think that in the end Joey is going to enjoy this Ron Moore inspired show. This is going to make a good addition to our TV podcast list. We also covered some technical advice about starting a podcast for Listener Moneybags. This podcast covers the first half of the initial tv miniseries for Battlestar Galactica.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Joey moved to a new house
- Â Â Â Â Advice on doing a podcast for Listener Moneybags
- Â Â Â Â Link to Red Blue Pigskin podcast
- Â Â Â Â Election 2012 wrapup
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: First Freedom: The Fight for Religious
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - Ohio State University Marching Band
- Â Â Â Â Cylons now look like humans and believe in God
- Â Â Â Â When you blow something up in space there is still debris
- Â Â Â Â Joey makes guesses about what will happen in the series
- Â Â Â Â Top 5 moving speeches/monologues in film or television
- Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

Here is the rating that we gave for the show:

Battlestar Galactica Miniseries Part 1: 2hr 29min 58sec

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 9 Television - 4

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, October 29, 2012

Podcast Movie Special: Groundhog Day

We cover Groundhog Day for our podcast movie special this week. What a great film by Harold Ramis, Bill Murray, Andie MacDowell, and Chris Elliot. Not only is this a hilarious film but it has a really great message at the end. Hopefully we can all become the type of people that are willing to ask others around us: "Is there anything I can do for you today?". If we can then not only us, but the world around us will be a better place. Duration: 1h 59m 28s

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: 12:01 the Movie
- Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - Don't mess with flute practice
- Â Â Â Pete looks like Chris Elliot
- Â Â Â Being a Weatherman is hard work
- Â Â Â New podcast idea: Joey's Holiday Lecture Series
- Â Â Â Joey secretly just wants to be a DJ
- Â Â Â Joey thinks winter is the best season
- Â Â Â New podcast segment: some top 5 list
- Â Â Â Top 5 things you would do if you were stuck repeating a day, over and over again
- Â Â Â Music Intro: Hear Me by Imagine Dragons

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Sunday, October 14, 2012

Podcast 147: The Reichenbach Fall

Trekwest5 will be tackling the recent BBC Sherlock Holmes series for their television podcast. This weeks installment is the third episode of the second season: The Reichenbach Fall. Apologies to everyone for the low audio on Joey's mic.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â PFJM calls jinx

Â Â Â Â Pete starts new job with a new laptop, and promises to tweet once a week.

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Saylor.org Free Education online

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - hexaflexagon

Â Â Â Â There is NO magical code that gets you in to everything, despite what Joey says about the Riemann Hypothesis.

Â Â Â Â Why are there still powdered wigs in British courtrooms?

Â Â Â Â Is Moriarty actually dead?

Â Â Â Â Music Intro - Listener Brainy Smurf's Original Composition for TrekWest5: "This is Wrong Tool"

Here is the rating that we gave for the show:

The Reichenbach Fall: 1hr 33min 16sec

Peter: Television - 9

Joey: Television - 9

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 19:08

Monday, October 8, 2012

Podcast 146: The Hounds of Baskerville

Trekwest5 will be tackling the recent BBC Sherlock Holmes series for their television podcast. This weeks installment is the second episode of the second season: The Hounds of Baskerville.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Heritage Guide to The Constitution

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead -

Â Â Â Â Trekwest5 PSA - Give up smoking

Â Â Â Â Horror doesn't do anything for me or Joey

Â Â Â Â Does anyone have a mind palace?

Â Â Â Â A discussion of ethical weapons

Â Â Â Â Joey should not be in charge of US Foreign Policy

Â Â Â Â Act like you belong and people won't question you

Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

Here is the rating that we gave for the show:

The Hounds of Baskerville: 1hr 27min 34sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 6

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, September 24, 2012

Podcast 145: A Scandal in Belgravia

Trekwest5 will be tackling the recent BBC Sherlock Holmes series for their television podcast. This weeks installment is the first episode of the second season: A Scandal in Belgravia.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â TW5 Kickstarter coming
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Sum of All Fears by Tom Clancy
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Bob - The Coventry Conundrum
- Â Â Â Â Sherlock is a jerk
- Â Â Â Â The Coventry Conundrum
- Â Â Â Â Brainy is the new sexy
- Â Â Â Â Music Intro: I Fight Dragons

Here is the rating that we gave for the show:

A Scandal in Belgravia: 2hr 4min 48sec

Peter: Television - 10

Joey: Television - 10

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, September 10, 2012

Podcast 144: The Great Game

Trekwest5 will be tackling the recent BBC Sherlock Holmes series for their television podcast. This weeks installment is the third episode of the first season: The Great Game.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey paints a barn

Â Â Â Â Pete has a terrible idea about getting out of work.

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Loneliness & Freedom Bridge

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - Tim Burton Inspired Pokemon

Â Â Â Â Hanged is not the same as hung. Enough said.

Â Â Â Â Are taxi's expensive in London?

Â Â Â Â Compartmentalization makes you look like a jerk.

Â Â Â Â Big guys don't run fast.

Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

Here is the rating that we gave for the show:

The Blind Banker: 1hr 09min 33sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 9

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Monday, August 27, 2012

Podcast 143: The Blind Banker

Trekwest5 will be tackling the recent BBC Sherlock Holmes series for their television podcast. This weeks installment is the second episode of the first season: The Blind Banker.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Adventures in Republican

Â Â Â Â Mia Love and Joey Smith: basically the same person

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: A Song of Ice and Fire

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Julia - Avengers Gag Reel

Â Â Â Â Old cartoons are the best

Â Â Â Â U-Scan-It lines at grocery stores

Â Â Â Â Cryptography

Â Â Â Â passwordchart.com

Â Â Â Â Music Intro - Listener Brainy Smurf's Original Composition for TrekWest5: "This is Wrong Tool"

Here is the rating that we gave for the show:

The Blind Banker: 1hr 53min 12sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 7

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Monday, August 13, 2012

Podcast 142: A Study in Pink

Trekwest5 will be tackling the recent BBC Sherlock Holmes series for their television podcast. This weeks installment is the first episode of the first season: A Study in Pink. The intern was gracious enough to come back and join us again.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Pete's Top 10 Trilogy list

Â Â Â Â Pete recommends Scott Pilgrim vs The World

Â Â Â Â Pete can't speak with an English accent

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Dark Knight Rises

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener JD - MARS Greeley Haven 360 Panorama

Â Â Â Â Geeking Off Podcast link to The Dark Knight Rises

Â Â Â Â Josh Woodward's track Morning Blue

Here is the rating that we gave for the show:

A Study in Pink: 1hr 40min 55sec

Peter: Television - 8

Joey: Television - 9

Aaron: Television - 9

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Monday, July 30, 2012

Podcast Movie Special: Serenity

We cover Serenity for our podcast movie special. It's sad to see the end of this series. But they did a great job wrapping everything up and getting rid of all the useless characters. Duration: 2h 19m 33s

Various topics and Poems discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Here is a link to my friends cousins comic websites: Heartless Dark and Periodic Heroes

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Rime of the Ancient Mariner

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - Minecraft is Just Awesome

Â Â Â Â Conviction to a belief

Â Â Â Â Pete needs more date ideas

Â Â Â Â Maybe the Operative wasn't that bad of a guy

Â Â Â Â Question everything

Â Â Â Â Music Intro: Hear Me by Imagine Dragons

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Monday, July 23, 2012

Podcast 141: Firefly Series wrapup

We end the episodes for the Firefly series in this weeks tv podcast. We cover Objects in Space of Firefly.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Coursera

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - Spider-Man 1969 fan film

Â Â Â Â Joey & Peter's friendship crest

Â Â Â Â The world through River's eyes

Â Â Â Â What feels like home?

Â Â Â Â The nature of things

Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

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Here are the Series lists/recaps:Objects in Space: 1hr 39min 58sec

Peter: Television - 9 SciFi - 8

Joey: Television - 9 SciFi - 7

Firefly Series Awards: 37min 46sec

Series recaps and lists

Favorite Extra/Bit Part

Peter: Jubal Early

Joey: Nandi

Most Hated Character

Peter: Atherton Wing

Joey: Dobson

Hot Chick

Peter: Saffron

Joey: Kaylee

Favorite Villain

Peter: 2 Blue Hand guys

Joey: Jubal Early

Funniest Moment

Peter: Jaynestown

Joey: Jaynes folk song

Top Hated Episodes

Peter

Heart of GoldShindigSafeJoey

The Train JobThe MessageHeart of Gold

Top Favorite Episodes

Peter:

Objects in SpaceOut of GasSerenityBushwhackedJaynestownJoey:

Out of GasObjects in SpaceAriajJaynestownWar Stories

Favorite Overall Character

Peter: Jayne

Joey: River Song

Favorite Overall Moment

Peter: Mal sends Jayne a message

Joey:

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Monday, July 9, 2012

Podcast 140: I didn't think of that

Sound issues have almost been worked out. Joey still has some adjustments to make. But one more week and we'll have it sorted out. We were pleased to get a voicemail from Spongebob and get to hear her Southern accent. We cover The Message & Heart of Gold of Firefly.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Announcement: New TW5 series is the BBC's Sherlock Holmes
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Sunset Boulevard (1994 Los Angeles Cast)
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Carbonite Man- A Supercut Of Recycled Aaron Sorkin Dialogue
- Â Â Â Â Futuristic postal system
- Â Â Â Â Dealing with death
- Â Â Â Â When to bring children in to the world
- Â Â Â Â Music Intro: I Fight Dragons

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: The Message: 1hr 32min 55sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 5
Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 5
Jon: SciFi - 7 Television - 9

Heart of Gold: 30min 51sec
Peter: SciFi - 3 Television - 4
Joey: SciFi - 2 Television - 6
Jon: SciFi - 3 Television - 6

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Monday, July 2, 2012

Podcast 139: Also, I can kill you with my brain

Happy Independence Day TW5 fans! We didn't really do much to celebrate our nations birthday on the podcast but this will be posted the week of July 4th. Also, we used our new microphones this week, and they sound pretty good. But we did have some difficulties so just know that all the kinks worked out yet. Good times with My Friend Jon Madsen though. We cover War Stories & Trash of Firefly.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Listener JD's ST Voyager podcast

Â Â Â Â Joey spends so much time complaining about his week, we all entered a time warp

Â Â Â Â Discussion of recent Supreme Court rulings

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Pawn of Prophecy by David Eddings

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Kelly - Dora the Explorer Movie Trailer

Â Â Â Â Are there too many husbands in Joey's marriage?

Â Â Â Â Holding things back emotionally is just another form of infidelity.

Â Â Â Â When does Yolanda become a white woman's name?

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: War Stories: 2hr 2min 2sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

Jon: SciFi - 6.5 Television - 6

Trash: 35min 34sec

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 8

Jon: SciFi - 6 Television - 6

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Monday, June 18, 2012

Podcast 138: Blunt Instrument vs. Scalpel

Good podcast this week. Not only did we have some geed episodes to watch but My Friend Jon Madsen and Curtis joined us. We cover Out of Gas and Ariel of Firefly. Sorry about the bad sound quality. It was a new mic.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â 48hour film project wrapup

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Children of Hamelin by Danny Lasko

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Carbonite Man - 25 of the awesomest sci-fi creations fans ever built in Minecraft

Â Â Â Â Space is silent

Â Â Â Â Getting shot on a tv show

Â Â Â Â Mustache discussions

Â Â Â Â Everybody dies alone

Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:Out of Gas: 1hr 31min 46sec

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 7

Jon: SciFi - 6 Television - 6

Curtis: SciFi - 6 Television - 8

Ariel: 34min 43sec

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 8

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 10

Jon: SciFi - 6 Television - 9

Curtis: SciFi - 6 Television - 10

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, June 11. 2012

Podcast 137: A Special Kind of Hell

Fun episodes for this week. Probably the funniest of the entire season. We cover Our Mrs Reynolds and Jaynestown of Firefly.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Postman (film)

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Carbonite Man - A Brief History of Video Games

Â Â Â Â Lobbying for money

Â Â Â Â new microphones

Â Â Â Â marriage rituals

Â Â Â Â swearing ain't proper

Â Â Â Â Music Intro: I Fight Dragons

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:Our Mrs. Reynolds: 1hr 13min 11sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 7

Jaynestown: 33min 40sec

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 8

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 9

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, June 4, 2012

Podcast 136: Useless People

Best quote of the night: "I cannot abide useless people." We cover Shindig and Safe of Firefly.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Peter tempts Joey with an extra vote in the primary
- Â Â Â Pete loves Diablo 3!
- Â Â Â The podcast classes itself up with lab coats
- Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Trent's Last Case
- Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener - Epic - Slinky on a Treadmill
- Â Â Â Joey hates romantic tension
- Â Â Â Post hole diggers are useless tools
- Â Â Â Peter doesn't like dancing. He thinks it's silly.
- Â Â Â Joey still hates police
- Â Â Â Music Intro: Hear Me by Imagine Dragons

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Shindig: 1hr 1min 07sec

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

Safe: 30min 00sec

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 23:40

Monday, May 28, 2012

Podcast 135: Rotten Cake

We spent a long time in intro stuff this week. JCC this week was all about libraries and what is acceptable material. On a more heroic note, I have a broken rib and I still managed to sit through an almost 3 hour podcast of Joey and Jon trying to make me laugh. But we still had some good conversations of Firefy. We cover The Train Job and Bushwhacked of Firefly.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Should Libraries Stock Erotica

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - ECCC 2012: Star Wars Trilogy: The Radio Play - Official Video

Â Â Â Â Jon's doing the 48 Hour Film project

Â Â Â Â Joey doesn't know how to play chinese checkers

Â Â Â Â Scavenging is not an ok thing to do

Â Â Â Â New tv show idea: CSI Reavers

Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: The Train Job: hr min sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 3

Jon: SciFi - 5 Television - 7

Bushwhacked: 43min 42sec

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 5

Jon: SciFi - 8 Television - 8

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 09:40

Sunday, May 20, 2012

Podcast 134: Shiney

Well I don't know about the rest of you but I have not been this excited since we started watching TNG. Finally Firefly is here! For the Firefly podcast we will only be covering 2 episodes of television per podcast, rather than our normal 4. It will be watched in intended order. Our hope is that we can cover as much material as we want, as well as maybe coax some more people to join us. And it's already working because My Friend Jon Madsen has come back to join us! So spread the word throughout the verse: TrekWest5 is covering Firefly. We cover the pilot episode, Serenity, of Firefly.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

•••• Joey's Culture Corner: Dr. Horrible

•••• Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Carbonite Man - The Dark Knight Birthday

•••• Shell-shock

•••• Amazing Stories

•••• Discussion of main characters

•••• xkcd 311: River Tam beats up everyone

•••• Bad guys are always terrible shots

•••• 2 possible nicknames for mark: Listener M or Captain Brevity. Which do you prefer?

•••• Music Intro: Hear Me by Imagine Dragons

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Serenity Part 1 & 2: 2hr 00min 51sec

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 7

Jon: SciFi - 7 Television - 9

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 20:12

Monday, April 30, 2012

Podcast 133: Studio 60 Season/Series Wrap Up

Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip, it seems we hardly knew thee. It's a shame that you weren't allowed to properly blossom. You were a one season wonder, but afforded us some wonderful memories. We cover episodes 21-22 of Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Making of Prince of Persia
Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Spongebob - Sheridan and Delenn - All I want is you
Â Â Â Â Joey attempts ballet entrechats
Â Â Â Â Teaching someone how to pray
Â Â Â Â "Marriage is like Voltron" - Aaron the intern
Â Â Â Â Music Intro: I Fight Dragons

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Here are the Series lists/recaps: K&R part 3: 46min 43sec

Peter: Television - 8
Joey: Television - 8
Aaron: Television - 8

What Kind Of Day Has It Been: 21min 58sec

Peter: Television - 9
Joey: Television - 9
Aaron: Television - 9

Studio 60 Series wrap up: 46min 19sec

Series recaps and lists
Favorite Extra/Bit Part
Peter: John Goodman as the Sheriff of Pahrump Nevada
Joey: Mark McKinney as Andy Mackinaw

Most Hated Character

Peter: Harriet Hays
Joey: The Media

Hot Chick

Peter & Joey: Amanda Peet as Jordan McDeere

Favorite Villain

Peter: Hallie Galloway
Joey: Luke Scott

Funniest Moment

Peter: Everything
Joey: "Studio City on the Sunset Strip"

Top Hated Episodes

Peter
Harriet Dinner pt 1West Coast Delay4AM MiracleNevada Day pt 2The Option PeriodJoey
Friday Night Slaughter4AM MiracleHarriet Dinner pt 2

Top Favorite Episodes

Peter:

Pilot Breaking News What Kind of Day has it Been Friday night Slaughter Joey:

Pilot K&R pt 3 What Kind of Day has it Been B-12 K&R pt 1

Favorite Overall Character

Peter: Cal Shandly

Joey: Danny Tripp

Favorite Overall Moment

Peter: O Holy Night as played by a brass band

Joey: Don't take this the wrong way

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, April 23, 2012

Podcast 132: Studio City

It was quite refreshing to see Alison Janey and Timothy Bussfield back together again. Those two have great screen chemistry together. Someone should put a list together of all the West Wing people that crossed over to S60 in its one season. I imagine it would have been higher if it had done more seasons, but I feel like we got a good number. We cover episodes 17-20 of Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Stranger in a Strange Land by Robert A. Heinlein

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead-

Â Â Â Â Contest giveaway may be coming soon.... Send in ideas.

Â Â Â Â Alison Janey is back!

Â Â Â Â Is praying in public normal or weird?

Â Â Â Â Avoid turning your prayers in to just begging sessions

Â Â Â Â I need help learning how to tie a bow tie

Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: The Disaster Show: 38min 26sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 6

Breaking News: 15min 03sec

Peter: Television - 9

Joey: Television - 6

K&R: 21min 45sec

Peter: Television - 8

Joey: Television - 9

K&R part 2: 9min 04sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 6

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Tuesday, April 17, 2012

Podcast 131: Honey Crusted Nut Bar

This podcast is late so who really cares about an intro paragraph. Also Joey is more than happy to be called a Honey Crust Nut Bar. Do what you want with that information. We cover episodes 13-16 of Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Ready Player One by Ernest Cline
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Intern - Friendship is Dragons
- Â Â Â Â We discuss more My Little Pony
- Â Â Â Â New idea for a tv show: Guy Fieri hunting demons
- Â Â Â Â Amazing flesh hating blade link
- Â Â Â Â Frivolous lawsuits
- Â Â Â Â Josh Woodward's track Morning Blue

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: The Harriet Dinner Part 1: 52min 44sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 6

The Harriet Dinner Part 2: 13min 40sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 4

The Friday Night Slaughter: 15min 26sec

Peter: Television - 9

Joey: Television - 2

4am Miracle: 16min 51sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 5

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 23:20

Monday, April 2, 2012

Podcast 130: The Santa Salute

While we'd like to salute all of you who sent in comments this week, we'll probably just go with a hearty "Thanks!" instead of the Santa Salute. We cover episodes 9-12 of Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Tripods by John Christopher

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Carbonite Man - Existential Crisis and Dragons

Â Â Â Â Kids in the hall video link provided by MFJM

Â Â Â Â Joey was rejected by the CIA

Â Â Â Â The story of the weekend Joey proposed to his wife

Â Â Â Â The 48 Laws of Power

Â Â Â Â Music Intro: I Fight Dragons

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: The Option Period: 47min 12sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 7

B-12: 16min 37sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 8

The Christmas Show: 29min 27sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 6

Monday: 28min 39sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 7

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, March 26. 2012

Podcast 129: The Return of John Goodman!

Nothing really spectacular happened in this weeks set of episodes. But John Goodman was on and so that was pretty awesome. Oh and Joey doesn't think much of Sting. We cover episodes 5-8 of Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Rover's Adieu by Sir W. Scott
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - Tree Paints Bob Ross
- Â Â Â Â New listener Mark - he needs a nickname
- Â Â Â Â Possible new idea: Facebook punishment of the week
- Â Â Â Â Is pop culture important?
- Â Â Â Â Pete still wonders why pornography is legal when prostitution isn't.
- Â Â Â Â Should we reverence the sacredness of other religious things?
- Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

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The Long Lead Story: 52min 07sec
Peter: Television - 6
Joey: Television - 6

The Wrap Party: 15min 38sec
Peter: Television - 7
Joey: Television - 7

Nevada Day Part 1: 16min 30sec
Peter: Television - 8
Joey: Television - 7

Nevada Day Part 2: 14min 29sec
Peter: Television - 6
Joey: Television - 8

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Monday, March 19, 2012

Podcast 128: Can we have this conversation moving?

We start in on the all too short Sorkin tv offering: Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip. I know I am excited about this because Aaron Sorkin has a great way of bringing up interesting topics and writing them in a way that is both interesting and insightful. And if you look at the topic list below I think that bears out. It is a shame that this only was allowed to go one season. We cover episodes 1-4 of Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Network
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Si - Scariest Scene In Film History EVER!!
- Â Â Â Â Joey & Pete's adventures in caucusing
- Â Â Â Â "Free speech means sometimes you get offended"
- Â Â Â Â Who knew Ed Asner was still alive?
- Â Â Â Â Oddly we discuss things we like in pickle form
- Â Â Â Â Arrested Development coming back on Netflix
- Â Â Â Â Joey has never heard of NAMBLA
- Â Â Â Â Joey prays to pagan gods
- Â Â Â Â Fox & Friends is not news
- Â Â Â Â Science & Religion both don't know everything
- Â Â Â Â Plagiarism is not ok
- Â Â Â Â Music Intro: Hear Me by Imagine Dragons

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Peter: Television - 8

Joey: Television - 9

The Cold Open: 35min 34sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 7

The Focus Group: 37min 10sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 6

The West Coast Delay: 7min 56sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 6

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Sunday, March 11. 2012

Podcast Dueling Book Reviews pt2

Part 2 of our Dueling Book Reviews podcast. Mainly because the whole thing took almost 3 hours to record and because Joey and I wanted to be lazy one week and not have to edit anything. Still good stuff though. Duration: 1h 28m 59s

Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

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Monday, March 5, 2012

Podcast Movie Special: Sabrina

We cover both the 1954 and 1995 versions of the movie Sabrina. Regardless of which movie you watch you are safe doing so in front of the entire family. I think both Joey and I agree that Audry Hepburn makes the best Sabrina, and Harrison Ford makes the best Linus. Duration: 1h 19m 05s

Various topics and Poems discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Welcome back JD

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: 1Q84 by Haruki Murakami

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Carbonite Man - Still a better love story than Twilight

Â Â Â Â Does anyone still name their kid Maude?

Â Â Â Â Better to shoot for the moon and drag your feet in the trees, than shoot for the trees and drag your feet in the mud.

Â Â Â Â Our new French correspondent: Aaron.

Â Â Â Â Lauren Holly is one of the few redheads that Peter thinks is attractive.

Â Â Â Â Everyone should have the opportunity to travel beyond their home town to explore themselves.

Â Â Â Â Music Intro: I Fight Dragons

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Tuesday, February 28. 2012

Podcast Movie Special: The Sting

Please enjoy our discussion of the classic con movie: The Sting. Redford and Newman were fantastic. And aside from the burlesque show and a few uses of the N-word, this is pretty family friendly. Duration: 1h 1m 25s

Various topics and Poems discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: My Little Pony

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Si - NUKEMAP

Â Â Â Â Joey thinks gambling is ok.

Â Â Â Â When should you "get out of the game"?

Â Â Â Â Josh Woodward's track Morning Blue

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Monday, February 20, 2012

Podcast Dueling Book Reviews pt1

This was a new stab at podcasting for us. Instead of being about a television show we decided to review books this week. I think it turned out well. So well in fact that we went on for almost 3 hours. So we have cut this podcast up in to 2 parts. The second will be posted some time in the future when Joey and I need a break. Our dear friend Curtis (the Mad Giggler) also joined us. We have been trying unsuccessfully for the last 3 years to get him and we were not disappointed by his participation. Duration: 1h 15m 06s

Various topics and Poems discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Retraction against Piers Anthony

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - Celebrity Story Time: Game of Thrones Author George R. R. Martin Reads Children's Stories

Â Â Â Â Music Intro: Hear Me by Imagine Dragons

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Friday, February 10. 2012

Poetry Podcast 3

We had lots of guests and poems for our third poetry podcast. Aaron, Anne, Barbara, and Jared were all kind enough to join us and bring some poems to share. Also we had a few submissions from Brainy Smurf, Bob, and Carbonite Man. Many thanks to all who participated. Duration: 1h 43m 45s

Various topics and Poems discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The New Fox show: Touched
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - Star Wars Uncut
- Â Â Â Â Stump Jared - What is the oldest known cultivated vegetables? - The Pea
- Â Â Â Â The Demon Lover - as sung by Anne and Barbara
- Â Â Â Â A Given, an ee cumings poem, Sagyo
- Â Â Â Â The Sleeper
- Â Â Â Â Annabelle
- Â Â Â Â A Birdie with a Yellow Bill
- Â Â Â Â Good Timber
- Â Â Â Â Cuddle Doon
- Â Â Â Â The Lady of Shallot
- Â Â Â Â Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night
- Â Â Â Â Invictus
- Â Â Â Â Our Bog is Dood
- Â Â Â Â Casey at the Bat
- Â Â Â Â The Village Blacksmith
- Â Â Â Â Music Intro - Listener Brainy Smurf's Original Composition for TrekWest5: "This is Wrong Tool"

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Monday, January 23. 2012

Podcast 127: Babylon 5 Series Wrap Up

Well, we did it folks. We set out with a mission to approach Star Trek (TNG), The West Wing, and Babylon 5 from an analytical approach. While we prepare to - as Pete likes to say - "cleanse our palates" with a Poetry podcast, please enjoy our wrap up of Babylon 5 as a series, as well as a brief discussion about the three "original shows" of TrekWest5. At the end of the series wrap up, you'll find a discussion Pete and I had back at podcast 108 (Season 2 wrap up). The conversation was great, but it ranged so far afield from the topic of Season 2 wrap up that we decided to hold it in reserve until this podcast.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Joey's Culture Corner: The Belgariad by David Eddings

Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Carbonite Man - Babylon 5: In Memory of Andreas Katsulas

The ????? bell lives on

Wrap up of The Next Generation, West Wing, and Babylon 5

Objects of Fandom

Music by Shayna Zaid

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Here are the Series lists/recaps: Babylon 5 Series wrap up: 2hr 54min 37sec

Series recaps and lists

Favorite Extra/Bit Part

Peter:

Centari RegentThe InterrogatorBro. EdwardJoey:

ZathrasSebastianLorien

Most Hated Character

Peter:

ByronDr. FranklinEdgarsJoey:

ByronMarkab AmbassadorNegrath

Hot Chick

Peter:

Anna SheridenJulie MusanteThe Psycor ChickJoey:

Julie MusanteDelennGaribaldi's daughter

Favorite Villain

Peter:

Emperor CartagiaMordenBesterJoey:

Emperor CartagiaLord ReefaMorden

Best Alien Costume

Peter: Zathras

Joey: The Shadow

Funniest Moment

Peter: "You're going where everyone has gone before."

Joey: Londo and G'Kar almost dying in the elevator

Top 10 Hated Episodes

Peter

TKOInfectionGroposGrey 17 is MissingWalkaboutExogenesisPhoenix RisingTragedy of TelepathsGeometry of

ShadowsParliament of DreamsJoey

Secrets of the SoulConvictionsA Spider in the WebEyesDeathwalkerSurvivorsGROPOSTKOExogenesisGrey 17 is Missing

Top 10 Favorite Episodes

Peter:
Zha'dumThe Long NightSevered DreamsFalling Toward ApotheosisDeconstruction of Falling StarsAnd the Rock Cried Out No Hiding PlaceSigns & PortentsWar Without EndBabylon SquaredDay of the DeadJoey:
And the Rock Cried Out No Hiding PlaceComes the InquisitorSevered DreamsDeconstruction of Falling StarsInto the FireIntersections in Real TimeInterludes & ExaminationsWar Without EndA View from the GalleryThe Fall of Centari Prime

Best Season

Peter & Joey: Season 3

Best Intro episodes for the non B5 watcher

Peter: Signs & Portents

Joey: Babylon Squared

Favorite Overall Character

Peter & Joey: G'Kar

Favorite Overall Moment

Peter: G'kar forgiving Londo

Joey: Sheriden telling Kosh to get in the game

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Monday, January 16. 2012

Podcast 126: B5 Season 5 wrap up

Join us for our wrap up of Babylon 5 season 5. We also cover episodes 21-22 of Babylon 5, Season 5.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

•••• Joey's Culture Corner: On a Pale Horse by Piers Anthony

•••• Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Carbonite Man - Calling from the new android smartphone

•••• JMS ruins the character of Leneir

•••• Leaving a legacy to your children

•••• Preparing for death

•••• The death of Sheridan

•••• Music Intro: I Fight Dragons

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show as well as Season 5 lists/recaps: Objects at Rest: 41min 13sec

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 7

Sleeping in Light: 24min 17sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 7

Season 5 wrap up: 22min 42sec

Season 5 recaps and lists

Favorite Extra/Bit Part

Peter: Damian London as the Centari Regent

Joey: Marshall R. Teague as Ta'Lon

Most Hated Character

Peter: Byron

Joey: Captain Lochley

Favorite Villain

Peter: Bester

Joey: Shiv Kalla

Hot Chick

Peter: Dana Barron as the Psycor chick

Joey: Garibaldi's daughter as played by Sharon Annett

Funniest Moment

Peter: Zack catching Byron "red handed"

Joey: G'kar in the Centari court

Top 5 Hated Episodes

Peter: Phoenix Rising A Tragedy of Telepaths In the Kingdom of the Blind Learning Curve Strange Relations

Joey: Secrets of the Soul Ragged Edge Phoenix Rising Learning Curve The Corps is Mother, The Corps is Father

Top 5 Favorite Episodes

Peter:

Fall of Centari Prime Movements of Fire & Shadow Sleeping In Light A View from the Gallery Day of the Dead

Joey:

Sleeping In LightObjects at RestA View from the GalleryFall of Centari PrimeDay of the Dead

Favorite Overall Moment
Peter: G'kar forgiving Londo

Joey: Sheriden at Corianus 6 meeting Lorien to die

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Monday, January 9, 2012

Podcast 125: How Many Walls Do You Have?

I am not angry with you listeners for not sending in more comments, but I am disappointed. Naw, only kidding. I wouldn't want to send in comments about this season either. But we did get some good acting from G'Kar. His scenes were really quite touching. Also if you have not received your Facebook Find of the Week award please let us know. We cover episodes 17-20 of Babylon 5, Season 5.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Carbonite Man - 4 Terrifying Psychology Lessons Behind Famous Movie Monsters

Â Â Â Â Having the power and no more choices

Â Â Â Â What would you do if you became the icon in a cult of personality?

Â Â Â Â Would you choose the life of your wife or child?

Â Â Â Â Intro Music: Brainy Smurf's "This is Wrong Tool"

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Movements of Fire & Shadow: 38min 29sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 5

Aaron: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

The Fall of Centari Prime: 24min 14sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 9 Television - 8

Aaron: SciFi - 8 Television - 9

Wheel of Fire: 27min 01sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

Aaron: SciFi - 5 Television - 6

Objects in Motion: 12min 52sec

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 8

Aaron: SciFi - 5 Television - 8

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Wednesday, January 4, 2012

Podcast 124: Darkness Ascending a Staircase

Finally this podcast has been published. Sorry it took so long everyone. It was probably late because the father of the podcast, My Friend Jon Madsen, was able to join us. We cover episodes 13-16 of Babylon 5, Season 5.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Muppets Film

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Si - Mind-Blowing Sculptures Made Entirely of Books

Â Â Â Â Death is just a part of life

Â Â Â Â Would you cover for someones incompetence?

Â Â Â Â To diffuse a tense situation just admit your mistake

Â Â Â Â Joey blinds Jon

Â Â Â Â Josh Woodward's track Morning Blue

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: The Corp is Mother: 42min 14sec

Peter: SciFi - Television -

Joey: SciFi - Television -

Jon: SciFi - Television -

Meditations on the Abyss: 21min 01sec

Peter: SciFi - Television -

Joey: SciFi - Television -

Jon: SciFi - Television -

Darkness Ascending: 24min 11sec

Peter: SciFi - Television -

Joey: SciFi - Television -

Jon: SciFi - Television -

And All My Dreams, Torn Assunder: 25min 35sec

Peter: SciFi - Television -

Joey: SciFi - Television -

Jon: SciFi - Television -

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 08:41

Monday, December 12. 2011

Podcast 123: We're Back!

Joey has gotten rid of all of his excuses to not record a podcast (no illness, surgery, or holidays). But he did bring his A-game because he treated us to the Drakh "snaky-dance". And the TW5 intern, Aaron joins us again to help because these episodes were terrible. We cover episodes 9-12 of Babylon 5, Season 5.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Heir to Power by Michelle Poague

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Bob - SNL Digital Short Jack Sparrow (feat. Michael Bolton)

Â Â Â Â No one owes you anything just because you exists

Â Â Â Â TrekWest 5 group hugs

Â Â Â Â Vandalism is a gateway crime

Â Â Â Â Missed Opportunities

Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:In the Kingdom of the Blind: 49min 18sec

Peter: SciFi - 3 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 3

Aaron: SciFi - 6 Television - 5

A Tragedy of Telepaths: 22min 44sec

Peter: SciFi - 3 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 4

Aaron: SciFi - 4 Television - 5

Phoenix Rising: 14min10 sec

Peter: SciFi - 2 Television - 2

Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 2

Aaron: SciFi - 1 Television - 2

The Ragged Edge: 23min 48sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 3 Television - 2

Aaron: SciFi - 4 Television - 7

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, November 14, 2011

Podcast 122: Occupy Babylon 5

The Looter telepaths show up and decide to make a stand as the "99%" in their efforts to Occupy Babylon 5. What a terrible dish of episodes this week. I laughed so hard at things I know weren't intended to be jokes. And the TW5 intern, Aaron joins us. We cover episodes 5-8 of Babylon 5, Season 5.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Host by Stephanie Meyer

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Carbonite Man- Stop Motion Mario Bead Adventure

Â Â Â Â extra credit thing - need link

Â Â Â Â At what point should you stop trying to improve on things you are not good at?

Â Â Â Â Would you listen to what Morden had to say?

Â Â Â Â What dead person would you want to come back and visit you?

Â Â Â Â Music Intro: Hear Me by Imagine Dragons

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Learning Curve: 51min 53sec

Peter: SciFi - 3 Television - 2

Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 2

Aaron: SciFi - 6 Television - 6

Strange Relations: 22min 22sec

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 4

Aaron: SciFi - 4 Television - 4

Secrets of the Soul: 27min 51sec

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 0

Aaron: SciFi - 6 Television - 1

Day of the Dead: 44min 22sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 9 Television - 4

Aaron: SciFi - 8 Television - 6

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, November 7, 2011

Podcast 121: Brination Invasion

Everybody, make yourself comfortable as Joey reads JMS version of events behind Claudia Christian leaving Babylon 5. You can listen to Claudia's version at this link (be careful as it contains a lot of foul language). I think Joey and I both take the side of JMS. Oh and this music intro was provided by Listener Brainy Smurf, entitled "This is Wrong Tool". We cover episodes 1-4 of Babylon 5, Season 5.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Foundation by Isaac Asimov
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - Peter Jackson video blog: The Hobbit
- Â Â Â Â Blog from Listener Brainy Smurf: The Brination
- Â Â Â Â JMS version of why Claudia Christian left B5
- Â Â Â Â <http://thebrination.blogspot.com/>
- Â Â Â Â Assignment TW5: Send in parenting advice about teaching a child not to lie.
- Â Â Â Â The hard/tough life is sometimes the life you need.
- Â Â Â Â Scifi never talks about friendly fire.

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:No Compromises: 1hr 16min 39sec

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 5

The Very Long Night of Londo Mollari: 20min 56sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 4

The Paragon of Animals: 22min 33sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 4

A View From the Gallery: 25min 43sec

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 9

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, October 31, 2011

Podcast 120: B5 Season 4 wrap up

Join us for our wrap up of Babylon 5 season 4. We also cover episodes 21-22 of Babylon 5, Season 4.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Traffic highlights and lowlights
- Joey's Culture Corner: Anathem by Neal Stephenson
- Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead- Ernest Borg-9
- Not Guilty by reason of "fear for my life" is not a valid defense
- Your personal actions can effect change in society
- Faith & Reason go hand in hand
- Music Intro: I Fight Dragons

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show as well as Season 4 lists/recaps:
Rising Star: 41min 12sec
Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 6
Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 7

The Deconstruction of Falling Stars: 49min 21sec
Peter: SciFi - 10 Television - 5
Joey: SciFi - 10 Television - 7

Season 4 wrap up: 33min 46sec

Season 4 recaps and lists
Favorite Extra/Bit Part
Peter: The Interrogator as played by Bruce Grey
Joey: Lorien as played by Wayne Alexander

Most Hated Character
Peter: Edgars
Joey: Number 1 and Leas

Favorite Villain
Peter & Joey: Emperor Cartagia

Hot Chick
Peter: Felicia as played by Musetta Vander
Joey: Delenn

Funniest Moment
Peter: Strobe Light Skelator Drahk
Joey: Zathras

Top 5 Hated Episodes
Peter: Racing Mars Exercise of Vital Powers Conflicts of Interest Rumors, Bargains, & Lies Illusion of Truth
Joey: Racing Mars Exercise of Vital Powers Illusion of Truth Conflicts of Interest Rumors, Bargains, & Lies

Top 5 Favorite Episodes
Peter:
The Long Night Falling Toward Apotheosis The Deconstruction of Falling Stars Endgame Into the Fire
Joey:
Into the Fire The Deconstruction of Falling Stars Intersections in Real Time Falling Toward Apotheosis Endgame

Favorite Overall Moment

Peter: G'kar turning down leadership of the Narn

Joey: Sheriden refusing to give in to the Interrogator

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Thursday, October 20, 2011

Podcast 119: Where did all these telepaths come from?

We talked about some stuff. I think we beat Earth and have consumed it for our own. Who cares, this podcast is late. We cover episodes 17-20 of Babylon 5, Season 4.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Les Miserables - The Complete Symphonic Recording
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Carbonite Man - Fantasy Football is just like D&D
- Â Â Â Â The Japanese Eponine singing "On My Own"
- Â Â Â Â There is a difference between truth and TRUTH
- Â Â Â Â Joey is not a good judge of proper emotional responses
- Â Â Â Â How much should you tell your spouse?
- Â Â Â Â Is it ethical to sacrifice people, without their consent, if it is for their own good?
- Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:
The Face of the Enemy: 46min 03sec
Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 7
Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 7

Intersections in Real Time: 27min 20sec
Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 7
Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 8

Between the Darkness & the Light: 28min 25sec
Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 5
Joey: SciFi - 9 Television - 6

Endgame: 26min 29sec
Peter: SciFi - 9 Television - 6
Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 6

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 08:27

Monday, October 10, 2011

Podcast 118: Shakiri not Shakira

Those that are best and most selfless among us should be the one that dies in the Starfire Circle. Seriously? How did the Minbari get to that point and why should we continue to consider them intelligent? Thank goodness the American political process is so much better. We cover episodes 13-16 of Babylon 5, Season 4.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Night the Bear Ate Goombaw by Patrick McManus
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Brainy Smurf- Rodrigo Y Gabriella cover of Metallica's Orion
- Â Â Â Â Babylon 5 storylines get inconsistent in season 4
- Â Â Â Â Why doesn't Babylon 5 protect Lyta? Sheriden is stupid.
- Â Â Â Â Starfire Circle - worst political leader decision process
- Â Â Â Â Forgiveness in life is key. Especially when you are the one at fault.
- Â Â Â Â Who has 2 thumbs and is a traitor? Bob Kelso
- Â Â Â Â Music Intro: Hear Me by Imagine Dragons

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Rumors, Bargains, and Lies: 47min 43sec
Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 4
Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 5

Moments of Transition: 28min 44sec
Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 5
Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 3

No Surrender, No Retreat: 26min 45sec
Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 6
Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 7

The Exercise of Vital Powers: 21min 48sec
Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 3
Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 3

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, September 26. 2011

Podcast 117: Mediocre

Nothing bad happened this week, but nothing great happened either. These were just a bunch of mediocre episodes. We cover episodes 9-12 of Babylon 5, Season 4.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Forever War by Joe Haldeman
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Bob - Sesame Street: G
- Â Â Â Â What civilians are expendable in a conflict?
- Â Â Â Â Joey's idea of foreign policy: Assassination
- Â Â Â Â Pete's idea of the best type of warfare: Economic
- Â Â Â Â Music Intro: I Fight Dragons

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:
Atonement: 57min 47sec
Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 5
Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 4

Racing Mars: 16min 28sec
Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 3
Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 3

Lines of Communication: 34min 15sec
Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 5
Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 4

Conflicts of Interest: 19min 20sec
Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 3
Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 3

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, September 19. 2011

Podcast 116: Objective

Joey and I have not had a heated argument in some time and this week provides it. Be grateful it wasn't about pastels. We cover episodes 5-8 of Babylon 5, Season 4.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Thoughts on Sept 11th

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The End of Eternity by Issac Asimov

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Si - Mr B the Gentleman Rhymer - Straight Outta Surrey

Â Â Â Â Rich Burlew is a Babylon 5 fan - Giant in the Playground

Â Â Â Â NASA steals B5 episodes

Â Â Â Â Do Vorlons and Shadows have offspring?

Â Â Â Â Londo redeems himself

Â Â Â Â Never believe reporters

Â Â Â Â Peter and Joey argue about the existence of the Objective Journalist

Â Â Â Â Anybody want a TW5 ring tone?

Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: The Long Night: 1hr 09min 38sec

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 6

Into the Fire: 45min 18sec

Peter: SciFi - 10 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 10 Television - 8

Epiphanies: 28min 07sec

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 5

The Illusion of Truth: 22min 26sec

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 5

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, September 12. 2011

Podcast 115: We'll Put Your Eye Out

I can't even concentrate on what happened in this weeks podcast because the NFL is finally back! I think we talk about some Babylon 5 stuff. We cover episodes 1-4 of Babylon 5, Season 4.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Similarities between DS9 and B5

Â Â Â Â My Friend Jon Madsen is back! sort of

Â Â Â Â We announce the next TW5 series: Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip and Firefly

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Magician King by Lev Grossman

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Brainy Smurf - Star Wars Smoking PSA

Â Â Â Â Do you have anything worth living for?

Â Â Â Â Minbari Lingerie

Â Â Â Â Josh Woodward's track Morning Blue

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: The Hour of the Wolf: 1hr 04min 17sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

Whatever Happened to Mr Garibaldi?: 35min 49sec

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 9 Television - 7

The Summoning: 25min 00sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 7

Apotheosis: 24min 31sec

Peter: SciFi - 9 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 6

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, September 5, 2011

Podcast 114: B5 Season 3 wrap up

Freshly brewed hot cocoa was not the only highlight for this recording of our Babylon 5 season 3 wrap up. We also cover episodes 21-22 of Babylon 5, Season 3.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner:

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Moneybags - There's a Platypus Controlling Me

Â Â Â Â A primer on nuclear blasts

Â Â Â Â Music Intro: I Fight Dragons

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show as well as Season 3 lists/recaps: Shadow Dancing: 43min 21sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 7

Z'ha'Dum: 45min 43sec

Peter: SciFi - 9 Television - 8

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 8

Season 3 wrap up: 36min 29sec

Season 3 recaps and lists

Favorite Extra/Bit Part

Peter: Brother Edward as played by Brad Dourif

Joey: Zathras as played by Tim Choate

Most Hated Character

Peter: Dr. Franklin

Joey: Julie Musante as played by Shari Shattuck

Favorite Villain

Peter: Julie Musante as played by Shari Shattuck

Joey: Justin as played by Jeff Corey

Hot Chick

Peter: Anna Sheridan as played by Melissa Gilbert

Joey: Julie Musante as played by Shari Shattuck

Funniest Moment

Peter: "I think you are about to go where everyone has gone before." - Ivanova from Voices of Authority

Joey: " You are finite, Zathras is Finite, this is wrong tool." - Zathras from War Without End pt2

Top 5 Hated Episodes

Peter: Walkabout, Grey 17 is Missing, and Exogenesis A Late Delivery From Avalon Convictions Ceremonies of Light & Dark Sic Transit Vir

Joey: Exogenesis Convictions Grey 17 is Missing Ceremonies of Light & Dark A Day in the Strife

Top 5 Favorite Episodes

Peter:

War Without End pt1 Z'ha'dum And the Rock Cried Out No Hiding Place Severed Dreams Interludes & Examinations

Joey:

And the Rock Cried Out No Hiding Place Z'ha'dum War Without End pt2 Severed Dreams Interludes & Examinations

Favorite Overall Moment

Peter: The killing of Lord Reefa

Joey: Delenn and the Minbari coming to the aid of Babylon 5

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, August 29, 2011

Podcast 113: Grey 17 SHOULD Be Missing

Grey 17 is Missing and Walkabout should never have happened. The sides stories were actually good but the badness just seems to overshadow them. Oh and Joey almost reveals too much about various plot points. Just try to tune him out. I know I do. The nice thing is that Zathras steals the show as he helps to steal Babylon 4. We cover episodes 17-20 of Babylon 5, Season 3.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - Ode To Joy by Beeker
- Â Â Â Â Translating is really hard
- Â Â Â Â There are 2 time stabilizers
- Â Â Â Â JMS shares a deeply personal story
- Â Â Â Â Have you ever gone on a Walkabout?
- Â Â Â Â Practical jokes are neither funny or practical
- Â Â Â Â Music Intro: Hear Me by Imagine Dragons

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:War Without End Part 2: 58min 39sec

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 10 Television - 7

Walkabout: 35min 15sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 4

Grey 17 is Missing: 26min 38sec

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 5

And the Rock Cried out: No Hiding Place: 25min 32sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 7

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, August 22, 2011

Podcast 112: Juvenile

What I assume was meant to be a serious question from Listener Brainy Smurf about the nature of power among Godlike people (What would you do if you were Q?) got turned completely on its head by Joey, Aaron, and I. It caused us to go on a laughing jag that we just couldn't control in the slightest. The question was finally answered but not before we had our fun. Oh and I kill a spider. Good podcast! Great Babylon 5 scifi episodes. We cover episodes 13-16 of Babylon 5, Season 3.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â A card from Beth to her daddy
Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Cryptonomicon by Neal Stephenson
Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Brainy Smurf - Voltron Feature Film
Â Â Â Â Approach with gun ports open is really stupid
Â Â Â Â Which is better: the actual truth or the illusion you believe?
Â Â Â Â Joey thinks extortion is ok
Â Â Â Â Bester is still a bad guy
Â Â Â Â Can you make diamonds out of blood?
Â Â Â Â What would you do if you were Q?
Â Â Â Â Can diamonds be worn down by water?
Â Â Â Â Time travel STILL hurts Pete's brain
Â Â Â Â Will Lucy and Ethel last in to the future?
Â Â Â Â How do 2 competing gravity fields work?
Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: A Late Delivery from Avalon: 48min 36sec

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 4

Aaron: SciFi - 5 Television - 9

Ship of Tears: 20min 21sec

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 9 Television - 6

Aaron: SciFi - 9 Television - 6

Interludes & Examinations: 37min 12sec

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 8

Aaron: SciFi - 7 Television - 7

War Without End Part 1: 44min 48sec

Peter: SciFi - 9 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 10 Television - 7

Aaron: SciFi - 10 Television - 8

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, August 15, 2011

Podcast 111: A visit from the Ether Bunny

Not even Jim can hate on this weeks episode: Severed Dreams. It was a great battle and we got to hear Delenn deliver one of the best lines of all time. I officially fear her. We cover episodes 9-12 of Babylon 5, Season 3.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Autonomy Novels by Jean-Michel Smith

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - The Periodic Table of Storytelling

Â Â Â Â Majel Roddenberry comes to B5

Â Â Â Â Peter and Joey participate in a rebirth ceremony

Â Â Â Â Are nude dreams normal?

Â Â Â Â Josh Woodward's track Morning Blue

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:Point of No Return: 46min 36sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 8

Severed Dreams: 30min 26sec

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 9

Ceremonies of Light and Dark: 32min 47sec

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 6

Sic Transit Vir: 21min 05sec

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 6

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Monday, August 8, 2011

Podcast 110: Introducing the Baccalaureate Bell

It took a discussion of Babylon 5 for us to realize that a plot device the writers of The West Wing completely ignored: Telepathic Rape. What is that too good for you Sorkin? Also, we find another new use for the bell. For some reason the recording cut off right as Joey was going to give the P5 rating for Voices of Authority: 8.2. We cover episodes 5-8 of Babylon 5, Season 3.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Bedside Baccalaureate by David Rubel
Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Brainy Smurf - George Lucas Strikes Back
Â Â Â Â Joey gets really upset about my red chair
Â Â Â Â Orrin Hatch is only interested in being elected
Â Â Â Â Why not just kill Bester?
Â Â Â Â JMS essay about Andreas Katsulas
Â Â Â Â Why aren't there live chickens on B5?
Â Â Â Â Eggs are pre-meat
Â Â Â Â Don't let the world pass you by, become something greater
Â Â Â Â New Media Pioneer: Joey Smith and Peter Nash of TrekWest5 Podcast
Â Â Â Â Music Intro: I Fight Dragons

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:Voices of Authority: 44min 38sec

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 7

Aaron: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

Dust to Dust: 25min 29sec

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 8

Aaron: SciFi - 7 Television - 9

Exogenesis: 9min 32sec

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 2

Aaron: SciFi - 5 Television - 2

Messages From Earth: 54min 38sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

Aaron: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

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Monday, August 1. 2011

Podcast 109: I hear you

We had a reasonable start to season 3. JMS has bitten off a little more than he can chew by becoming the sole writer for this season. But I think it will pay off in the end as we won't have to suffer the DiTillio effect. Also Jurassic and Katsulas give fantastic performances. We cover episodes 1-4 of Babylon 5, Season 3.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â small list of angels in various religions from Listener Brainy Smurf
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Dies the Fire by S.M. Stirling
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Spongebob - The Devil Went Down to Georgia
- Â Â Â Â Unions
- Â Â Â Â The Whitestar looks like a plucked chicken
- Â Â Â Â What does it matter where the food comes from?
- Â Â Â Â Forgiveness is hard
- Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:
Matters of Honor: 54min 57sec
Peter: SciFi - 9 Television - 6
Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 6

Convictions: 27min 56sec
Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 4
Joey: SciFi - 3 Television - 7

A Day in the Strife: 33min 31sec
Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 4
Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

Passing Through Gethsemane: 26min 50sec
Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 6
Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, July 25, 2011

Podcast 108: B5 Season 2 wrap up

Herein is recorded our discussion of Babylon 5 season 2 wrap up for our podcast: Trekwest5. Joey gushes about his favorite episode Comes the Inquisitor and everyone else talks about how much they don't like it. Oh well. We also cover episodes 21-22 of Babylon 5, Season 2.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Magicians by Lev Grossman

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: New Listener Carbonite Man- TRON How it should have ended rap

Â Â Â Â Redshift

Â Â Â Â right work for wrong reasons

Â Â Â Â Nobody expects the Spanish Inquisition!

Â Â Â Â Why Jack?

Â Â Â Â Vorlons are angels

Â Â Â Â Music Intro: Hear Me by Imagine Dragons

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show as well as Season 2 lists/recaps:: 1hr 10min 52sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 9 Television - 8

The Fall of Night: 35min 56sec

Peter: SciFi - 9 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 7

Season 2 wrap up: 31min 26sec

Season 2 recaps and lists

Favorite Extra/Bit Part

Peter: Dwight Shulz

Joey: Sebastian as played by Wayne Alexander

Most Hated Character

Peter: Urza

Joey: Markab Ambassador

Favorite Villain

Peter: Lord Refa

Joey: Londo Mullari

Hot Chick

Peter: Some red head woman with large breasts in Comes the Inquisitor

Joey: Delenn as played by Mira Furlan

Funniest Moment

Peter & Joey: Vir's wish

Top 5 Hated Episodes

Peter: GROPOSThe Long DarkSoul MatesKnivesGeometry of Shadows

Joey: GROPOSA Spider in the WebHunter, PreyKnivesGeometry of Shadows

Top 5 Favorite Episodes

Peter:

In the Shadow of Za'haDum Fall of Night The Coming of Shadows The Long Twilight Struggle Distant Stars

Joey:
Comes the Inquisitor In the Shadow of Za'haDum The Long Twilight Struggle The Coming of Shadows And Now for a Word

Favorite Overall Moment

Peter: Vir's Wish

Joey: Vir & G'Kar in the elevator

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, July 18, 2011

Podcast 107: So long Markab, it seems we hardly knew ye

As the Narn/Centauri war comes to a close and the Shadow War begins in earnest, let us bid a fond farewell to DiTillio and his horrid reign on Babylon 5. We shall never have to feast on his episodes again. We cover episodes 13-16 of Babylon 5, Season 2.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: City at the End of Time by Greg Bear
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Moneybags - The Real Ghostbusters
- Â Â Â Â Joey needed a nap
- Â Â Â Â Peter has a torn hamstring
- Â Â Â Â Joey and Peter hate baseball
- Â Â Â Â Isn't murder and killing the same thing when it happens in a duel?
- Â Â Â Â Everyone in the universe speaks English
- Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

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Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 4
Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 3

Confessions and Lamentations: 15min 41sec
Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 4
Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 5

Divided Loyalties: 34min 30sec
Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 4
Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

The Long, Twilight Struggle: 36min 05sec
Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 7
Joey: SciFi - 10 Television - 9

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, July 11. 2011

Podcast 106: Joey Comes Unprepared

Joey didn't bother to properly prepare for this podcast. So I had to carry everything for this podcast. As far as I can tell he must not really like these episodes. Or he was sick and too busy to take notes. You choose what you want to believe. We cover episodes 13-16 of Babylon 5, Season 2.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Minecraft

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Bob - Babylon 5 action figures

Â Â Â Â What the hell are methane bathrooms?

Â Â Â Â When is it ok to lie?

Â Â Â Â Does anything go in war?

Â Â Â Â Lennir quote of the week: "I will retain honor by saving face for you."

Â Â Â Â Subliminal messages just another form of foreshadowing - the Psi-Corp is your friend

Â Â Â Â Music Intro: I Fight Dragons

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Hunter, Prey: 56min 32sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 3

There all the Honor Lies: 38min 45sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 5

And Now for a Word: 26min 42sec

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 8

In the Shadow of Za'ha'Dum: 36min 46sec

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 9 Television - 8

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, July 4, 2011

Podcast 105: Ditillio Strikes Again

Happy 4th of July! We took a big kick in the teeth this week from another Larry Ditillio episode: GROPOS. It was horrible. But TW5 is proud to present our newest listener nickname: Brainy Smurf. We cover episodes 9-12 of Babylon 5, Season 2.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â We discuss The Book of Mormon musical as requested by Listener Brainy Smurf
- Â Â Â Â Bureau 13 vs Section 31 as presented by Listener Fishhead
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Lord of the Rings Extended Edition
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Si - Scale of the Universe
- Â Â Â Â The better man is the one who apologizes first
- Â Â Â Â Should Witley Streiber be brought on TW5?
- Â Â Â Â Why are there no non-lethal law enforcement in 2259?
- Â Â Â Â Paul Williams on The Muppets Show
- Â Â Â Â Josh Woodward's track Morning Blue

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: The Coming of Shadows: 1hr min sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 8

GROPOS: min sec

Peter: SciFi - 1 Television - 1

Joey: SciFi - 1 Television - 0

All Alone in the Night: min sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 6

Acts of Sacrifice: min sec

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 5

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 22:17

Monday, June 13. 2011

Podcast 104: The Talia Winters Of Our Discontent

That was a lot of Talia Winters to try and swallow in one week. Most of these were forgettable episodes. But it's always nice to see Lt. Broccoli. We cover episodes 5-8 of Babylon 5, Season 2.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Les MisÃ©rables

Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Si - Jeremy Kyle â€œ Sexual Contact

Â Â Â Â "Practicality is more important than principles if lives are to be saved" - True or False?

Â Â Â Â DC Comics is restarting their entire line

Â Â Â Â Polygamy is ok on Centari

Â Â Â Â Josh Woodward's track Morning Blue

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: The Long Dark: 1hr 2min 36sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 5

A Spider in the Web: 26min 55sec

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 7

Soul Mates: 24min 19sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 3

A Race Through Dark Places: 21min 58sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 3

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, June 6, 2011

Podcast 103: "What the #3!@ was THAT?! We're under attack!"

At one point during this podcast, while we were discussing energy weapons, Pete became so excited he began to shout and pound the table - it was so loud, the microphone literally could not handle the input at one point and it completely shut off. You'll know the moment when you hear it...it's really too bad, the conversation had me laughing so hard I thought I would pass out. You'll never know what you missed! Brought to you from the "TW5 Studio", we cover episodes 1-4 of Babylon 5, Season 2.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

100th "numbered" podcast!

Joey is a quitter

Listener Fishhead points out the surprising number of appearances of the number "5", and sneaks in a semi-Culture Corner (good for you, Fishhead!)

Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Spongebob - Meet Me Half Way video

Joey's Culture Corner: A Wrinkle in Time

No more honking...introducing the "foreshadowing bell"

Lincoln's Annual Message to Congress

Next show candidate for Trek West 5: Little House on the Prairie

Now that he's starting to remember the plot (?), Pete is also getting excited

The Second Coming, by W. B. Yeats

Familiarity breeds blindness in the face of the taboo

Lots of fore-"Shadow"-ing

Purple vs. Green or Technomages - no middle ground?

Energy weapons in outer space

Music by Shayna Zaid

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:

Points of Departure: 1h 3min 27sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

Revelations: 29min 37sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 5

The Geometry of Shadows: 24min 36sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 6

A Distant Star: 30min 25sec

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 7

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Posted by Ancient of Days in Podcast at 03:06

Monday, May 30, 2011

Podcast 102: B5 Season 1 wrap up

And so it begins. Our first season of Babylon 5 is officially over and the real story can finally begin, now that we have been through all the crap stuff that a season one series brings. I think we did a good job to go over all the usual lists for our season wrap up with a couple new additions. We also cover episodes 21-22 of Babylon 5, Season 1.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: U2

Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - The Idea of Crime: An Appreciation of The Dark Knight

Â Â Â New punishment ideas: Personality Death and Life Sucking

Â Â Â Joey hates ducks

Â Â Â Music Intro: Hear Me by Imagine Dragons

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show as well as Season 1 lists/recaps: The Quality of Mercy: 1hr 02min 07sec

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 5

Chrysalis: 46min 36sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 7

Season 1 wrap up: 41min 43sec

Season 1 recaps and lists

Favorite Extra/Bit Part

Peter: Harrimon Gray played by Jeffrey Combs

Joey: Aldus Gaich played by David Warner

Most Hated Character

Peter: Colonel Ari Ben Zayn

Joey: Lauren Takishima

Favorite Villain

Peter & Joey: Bester

Hot Chick

Peter: Nobody

Joey: Catherine Sakai as

Funniest Moment

Peter: "Mr. Garibaldi, I was just about to embark on the mysteries of the fuel injection system. Would you care to join me?"

Joey: The awkward conversation between Lando and G'Kar waiting for the elevator.

Top 5 Hated Episodes

Peter: TKO Infection Born to the Purple Parliament of Dreams Survivors

Joey: TKO Survivors The Gathering Infection By Any Means Necessary

Top 5 Favorite Episodes

Peter:

Signs & Portents Babylon Squared A Voice in the Wilderness Deathwalker

Joey:

Blog Export: Annals of the Homestarmy, <http://www.thehomestarmy.com/s9y/>

Signs & Portents
Babylon Squared
A Voice in the Wilderness pt2
A Voice in the Wilderness pt1
Grail

Worst Alien Costume
Peter & Joey: N'Grath

Favorite Overall Moment
Peter: Lennier meeting Delenn for the first time

Joey: Born to the Purple: Lando saying "My shoes are too tight"

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, May 23, 2011

Podcast 101: Not the One

The honking of the foreshadowing horn should be going off through the entire podcast so Joey and I decided to not use it. We had some surprises this week with a new listener and a sandwich in a can: Candwich. I know they sound weird but both were a pleasant surprise. We cover episodes 17-20 of Babylon 5, Season 1.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â What the heck is lilac lemonade?
- Â Â Â Â New listener: Mother's Meatloaf
- Â Â Â Â We try a Candwich, and it's good! Buy some today.
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Initiate Brother by Sean Russell
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Peter Nash - Hobbes & Bacon
- Â Â Â Â The Babylon 5 Mantra: Ivanava is always right
- Â Â Â Â The third principle of sentient life
- Â Â Â Â Fasten and then zip or zip and then fasten?
- Â Â Â Â Music Intro: I Fight Dragons

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Signs & Portents: 45min 24sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

A Voice in the Wilderness Part 1: 13min 21sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 5

A Voice in the Wilderness Part 2: 24min 21sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 6

Babylon Squared: 28min 42sec

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 7

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, May 16, 2011

Podcast 100: You suck Larry DiTillio

Hooray for us reaching podcast 100! It sucks that we had to spend the majority of it watching episodes written by Larry DiTillio. I can't believe that we talked about the episode TKO as much as we did. That is a horrible episode. Why JMS didn't fire Larry DiTillio after this episode, I'll never know. I hope you all were paying attention in the episode Signs & Portents because that is the most important episode this season. We cover episodes 13-16 of Babylon 5, Season 1.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Diamond Age by Neal Stephenson
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Listener Fishhead - JMS SciFi contributions
- Â Â Â Â "What do you want?"
- Â Â Â Â The Door Close button in elevators does not do anything
- Â Â Â Â TKO is horrible
- Â Â Â Â It absolutely matters what you are seeking after
- Â Â Â Â Interstellar Pig
- Â Â Â Â Josh Woodward's track Morning Blue

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Signs & Portents: 57min 40sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 5
Joey: SciFi - 9 Television - 7
Aaron: SciFi - 8 Television - 6

TKO: 15min 08sec
Peter: SciFi - 2 Television - 1
Joey: SciFi - 1 Television - 0
Aaron: SciFi - 2 Television - 2

Grail: 21min 12sec
Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 3
Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 5
Aaron: SciFi - 7 Television - 5

Eyes: 24min 50sec
Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 3
Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 5
Aaron: SciFi - 6 Television - 4

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Monday, May 9, 2011

Podcast 99: Forgettable

For the most part these are forgettable episodes. But thanks to some good listener emails we still managed to have some good discussion. We cover episodes 9-12 of Babylon 5, Season 1.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Portal 2

Â Â Â Â JMS and comics

Â Â Â Â Are we going to fast?

Â Â Â Â 3 edged sword

Â Â Â Â Who has the right over the child: parents or doctors?

Â Â Â Â Respect of another's belief even if you think it is wrong

Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:Deathwalker: 1hr 3min 33sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 4

Believers: 37min 23sec

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 4

Survivor: 14min 31sec

Peter: SciFi - 2 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 2 Television - 1

By Any Means Necessary: 21min 18sec

Peter: SciFi - 3 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 3 Television - 6

If you have something to say then we welcome your comments below, or feel free to email us at trekwest5@thehomestarmy.com, twitter us at hashtag [TrekWest5](#), or leave us a voicemail at 801-788-4913.

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Monday, May 2, 2011

Podcast 98: Understanding is not important, Only Obedience

Where was JD this weekend?! Due to his lack of presence, Joey's political campaign failed - after getting 72 votes (8.28% of those voting). He placed 59th on a slate of 71 people. This weeks episodes were a bit of a mix for me though. Oh and if there are any Narn listening, this recording takes more than 2 "earth hours". We cover episodes 5-8 of Babylon 5, Season 1.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: For the Win by Cory Doctorow
- Â Â Â Â Facebook Find of the Week: Peter for SciFi Hair and JMS tirade about Londo's hair
- Â Â Â Â New listeners: Money Bags and Fish Head
- Â Â Â Â Introduction of the new Apologist's Bell and the Foreshadowing Air Horn
- Â Â Â Â Joey wins the B5 book lottery: Babylon 5 Scripts of J. Michael Straczynski
- Â Â Â Â Psi-Cops can project their thoughts on others, oh and they are evil
- Â Â Â Â cameo appearance of Wesley Crusher's sweater
- Â Â Â Â black light camouflage
- Â Â Â Â What does love have to do with marriage?
- Â Â Â Â What is the relevance of tradition?
- Â Â Â Â Music Intro: Hear Me by Imagine Dragons

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: The Parliament of Dreams: 1hr 12min 45sec

Peter: SciFi - 2 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 4

Mind War: 30min 46sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 6

War Prayer: 32min 38sec

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 6

The Sky Full of Stars: 13min 44sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 4

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Monday, April 11. 2011

Podcast 96: Joey's Podcast

And thus we begin our foray in Babylon 5 with Joey firmly at the controls. Who would have seen his coup d'État coming? Certainly not me. But frankly who better to guide us through this strange and alien scifi world. I for one am excited to begin what should be a very good discussion of many moral dilemmas and a powerful story arc. Just look past the horrible graphics and the awkward acting that always comes with a new series. In this podcast we discuss the Babylon 5 pilot: The Gathering.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

•••• Joey's Culture Corner: Asked & Answered by J. Michael Straczynski

•••• B5 aliens and character introduction

•••• Medical Alchemy

•••• Wooden acting, bad graphics, but good story

•••• No music intro/outro this week

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: The Gathering: 1hr 48min 45sec

Peter: Television - 2 SciFi - 4

Joey: Television - 3 SciFi - 8

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 12:58

Monday, April 4, 2011

Podcast Movie Special: TRON

Joey and I had the great opportunity this week to re-watch a Scifi classic: TRON. What a wonderful walk back down memory lane for the both of us, as this movie came out when we were kids. It has managed to stand the test of time because of good acting (David Warner, Bruce Boxleitner, Jeff Bridges) and a great story (Steven Lisberger). Sure the graphics leave a bit to be desired, but for the early 80's this was good stuff. While the inarticulate techno-babel still happened, most die hard programmers won't even notice since it wasn't used as a major plot piece. We both loved getting a chance to discuss the intricate relationship between technology and religion. This is a great movie that the entire family can enjoy together. END OF LINE.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Split Infinity by Piers Anthony

Â Â Â Â Going to arcades

Â Â Â Â Farmville is brain filth

Â Â Â Â Music Intro: I Fight Dragons

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Monday, March 28, 2011

Podcast 95: The West Wing Series Wrap Up

Woot Woot! What a grand television series The West Wing turned out to be. I think despite the way things ended we will always look back at this series as one of the best on television. The length of this podcast shows how reluctant we were to see The West Wing discussions come to an end - or it might just have been the fault of our special guests! We were incredibly pleased to have Listener Jim and the father of our podcast, Pete's friend Jon Madsen, join us for the series wrap-up. This podcast covers our awards, lists, and final thoughts about The West Wing.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

• Joey's Culture Corner: The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon

• Video of autistic girl communicating

• Principles of an American Life: Social Security Act of 1935

• A spider crawls up Jon's beard

• listener comments from The Gink, Listner Bob, and JD.

• Music Intro: Hear Me by Imagine Dragons

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Here are the Series lists/recaps: The West Wing Series wrap up: 3hr 05min 12sec

Series recaps and lists

Favorite Extra/Bit Part

Peter:

Joe Quincy President Nimballa Bernard Thatch Joey:

Evelyn Baker Lang Joe Quincy Joe Willis

Most Hated Character

Peter:

Amy Gardner Mandy Will Bailey Joey:

Mrs. Doctor Abbey Bartlett Mandy Will & Kate

Hot Chick

Peter:

Joey Lucas Mrs Santos Ainsley Hayes Joey:

Helen Santos Amy Gardner Cathy

Favorite Villain

Peter:

The gunmen Abdul Shareef Mary Marsh Joey:

Abdul Shareef Speaker Haffley Vice Pres John Hoynes

Favorite Overall Issue

Peter: A regular citizen can become president

Joey: We are really not so far apart as a nation. We all want what is best for America.

Most Ruined Character

Peter: Leo

Joey: Sam

Top 10 Hated Episodes

Peter:

Ninety Miles Away Crackpots & These Women The Debate Long Goodbye Abu El Banat 365 Days Undecideds A Good Day Drought Conditions Eppur Si Muove Joey:

90 Miles Away Stormy Present A Change Is Gonna Come Swiss Diplomacy Lord John Marbury Dead Irish Writers NSF

ThurmontDuck and CoverInternal DisplacementThe Women of Kumar

Top 10 Favorite Episodes

Peter:

Noel2 Cathedrals18th & PotomacShadow of a Gunman pt 1 & 217 PeoplePosse ComitatusWe Killed YamamotoBad Moon RisingShutdownIn This WhitehouseJoey:

NoelIn The Shadow of 2 Gunmen2 CathedralsElection Day, Part 2Transition18th & PotomacPosse ComitatusWhat Kind Of Day Has It BeenThe US Poet LaureateLet Bartlet be Bartlet

Best Alien Costume

Peter: Jhin Wei played by Henry O

Joey: Lord John Marbury

Best Season

Peter & Joey: Season 2

Best Intro episodes for the non WW watcher

Peter: Shibboleth

Joey: Pilot

Favorite Overall Character

Peter & Joey: Josh

Favorite Overall Moment

Peter: 2 Cathedrals: President Bartlet's rant against God

Joey: Noel: Leo to Josh "As long as I have a job, you have a job"

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Monday, March 21. 2011

Podcast 94: Season 7 wrap up

Season 7 of the West Wing is finally in the history books for Joey and I. In this podcast we have our final season wrap up of the series. Thankfully it didn't continue the downward spiral that season 5 and 6 had. Still it wasn't our favorite. We cover episodes 21-22 of The West Wing, Season 7.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Listener Jim talks about the difference between unalienable and inalienable
- Â Â Â Â 1828 dictionary entry for alienable
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Prince by Niccolò Machiavelli
- Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: Farm Credit Act of 1933
- Â Â Â Â Music Intro: I Fight Dragons

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show as well as Season 7 lists/recaps: Institutional Memory: 42min 10sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 6

Tomorrow: 18min 56sec

Peter: Television - 5

Joey: Television - 5

Season 7 wrap up: 34min 09sec

Season 7 recaps and lists

Favorite Extra/Bit Part

Peter: Foo Fighters

Joey: Ronna as played by Karis Campbell

Most Hated Character

Peter: Will Bailey and Kate Harper's relationship

Joey: Republican Vice Presidential nominee Ray Sullivan

Favorite Villain

Peter: Shaky camera work

Joey: Arnold Vinick

Hot Chick

Peter: Donna Moss as played by Janel Moloney

Joey: Helen Santos as played by Teri Polo

Favorite Issue

Peter: Politicians speaking honestly from the heart

Joey: We are really not so far apart as a nation. We all want what is best for America.

Top 5 Hated Episodes

Peter: The Debate Undecideds The Wedding The Mommy Problem Tomorrow

Joey: Duck & Cover Undecideds Internal Displacement Here Today The Wedding

Top 5 Favorite Episodes

Peter:

Duck & Cover Two Weeks Out Internal Displacement Running Mates Here Today

Joey:

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TransitionElection Day pt2Election Day pt1The Last HurrahInstitutional Memory

Favorite Overall Moment

Peter: Sam giving Josh a wake up call

Joey: Donna taking control of the relationship

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Monday, March 14. 2011

Podcast 93: Johnny, It Seems We Hardly Knew You

Boy, this podcasting thing is tough. We really need to take a break. Just kidding. We are back from our unscheduled 2 week break. My voice has returned, and Joey is back from his family excursion. But being the podcast professionals that we are, we were able to get back in to the swing of things just in time to bid John Spencer farewell. This podcast covers episodes 17-20 of The West Wing, Season 7.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Listener Jim email about several items

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Once and Future King by TH White

Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: The Patriot Act

Â Â Â Â Awesome Facebook Find of the Week Award: Peter for Patrick Stewart on Sesame Street: Soliloquy On B

Â Â Â Â Nancy McNally is back

Â Â Â Â The return of Sam!

Â Â Â Â Joey appoints his cabinet staff

Â Â Â Â What is it like to move to a new place?

Â Â Â Â Josh Woodward's track Morning Blue

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Election Day part 2: 1hr 04min 27sec

Peter: Television - 5

Joey: Television - 8

Requiem: 14min 05sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 6

Transition: 20min 28sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 8

The Last Hurrah: 29min 03sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 7

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Monday, February 21. 2011

Podcast 92: Josh kisses Donna!

Finally Josh and Donna get together! I think everyone is happy about that. It only took 6 and a half seasons, but at least it is here. My friend Jon Madsen joins us for the beginning of the podcast to lend his thoughts on letters from Butch & Flamingo. This podcast covers episodes 13-16 of The West Wing, Season 7.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Butch AKA Jeremiah Johnson talks about Homeschooling
- Â Â Â Â Flamingo's argument about rights and leaning on technology
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Secret Garden [Original Broadway Cast]
- Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: Digital Millennium Copyright Act
- Â Â Â Â Awesome Facebook Find of the Week Award: Joey for Duck & Cover
- Â Â Â Â Josh and Donna get together
- Â Â Â Â Should felons get to vote?
- Â Â Â Â Sex among co-workers
- Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: The Cold: 1hr 23min 11sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 6

Two Weeks Out: 21min 20sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 5

Welcome to Wherever You Are: 26min 48sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 6

Election Day part 1: 20min 00sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 8

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, February 14, 2011

Podcast 91: Happy Valentines Day!

This podcast has nothing to do with Valentines Day. Joey and I had no idea it was upon us until we realized that this would be released on Feb 14th. So from Trek West 5 to all our listeners: Happy Valentines Day! Apologies to everyone for my impersonation of Joey. This podcast covers episodes 9-12 of The West Wing, Season 7.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Listener Jim's argument about rights

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Midnight Nation by J. Michael Straczynski

Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: War Powers Resolution (1973)

Â Â Â Â Awesome Find of the Week Award: Peter for Patrick Stewart helps The Count

Â Â Â Â Would you rather referee between waring countries or participate in a wedding rehearsal?

Â Â Â Â What is the American dream?

Â Â Â Â Music Intro: Hear Me by Imagine Dragons

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: The Wedding: 58min 23sec

Peter: Television - 5

Joey: Television - 3

Running Mates: 19min 55sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 7

Internal Displacement: 20min 38sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 4

Duck & Cover: 27min 37sec

Peter: Television - 8

Joey: Television - ??????

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, February 7, 2011

Podcast 90: Who Exactly Was Aaron Waving At?

Some of you were clamoring for a longer podcast and so we have accommodated you this week. It is also possible we offended a few people this week (again), but if you are still listening we need your help. The GINK really probably needs a new nickname, so we are opening it up to a podcast listener contest. Good discussion of some issues also happened due to the episode The Debate. This podcast covers episodes 5-8 of The West Wing, Season 7.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Person, a Painting and a Play.
- Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: Communications Decency Act (1996)
- Â Â Â Â Awesome Find of the Week Award: Listener Si for Steam Punk Palin
- Â Â Â Â Listener Contest: find a new nickname for The GINK
- Â Â Â Â Abortion
- Â Â Â Â Mexico border issues
- Â Â Â Â How should we be taxed?
- Â Â Â Â Education
- Â Â Â Â Healthcare
- Â Â Â Â The invisible hand touches Peter
- Â Â Â Â Should we institute a Foreign Exchange Citizen system?
- Â Â Â Â Would you visit someone who was guilty of a crime?
- Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:Here Today: 1hr 00min 57sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 4

Aaron: Television - 7

The Al Smith Dinner: 21min 51sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 6

Aaron: Television - 2

The Debate: 49min 17sec

Peter: Television - 3

Joey: Television - 6

Aaron: Television - 7

Undecideds: 16min 01sec

Peter: Television - 4

Joey: Television - 5

Aaron: Television - 3

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, January 24. 2011

Podcast 89: Peter Impersonates Flamingo

There is a good chance that we horribly offended a few of our listeners this week. And for that we apologize. The intern was able to join us this week despite not having watched the episodes, so it was probably his fault. This podcast covers episodes 1-4 of The West Wing, Season 7.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Listener Si is descended from traitors
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Time Traveler's Wife, Replay, and The Man Who Folded Himself
- Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: Organized Crime Control Act of 1970
- Â Â Â Â Do you like Janeane Garofalo?
- Â Â Â Â Should we add a funniest moment to our season wrap up?
- Â Â Â Â Senators don't become president
- Â Â Â Â Should we teach Intelligent Design in schools?
- Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

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The Ticket: 55min 02sec
Peter: Television - 6
Joey: Television - 8

The Mommy Problem: 24min 18sec
Peter: Television - 5
Joey: Television - 6

Message of the Week: 16min 28sec
Peter: Television - 6
Joey: Television - 5

Mr Frost: 22min 44sec
Peter: Television - 6
Joey: Television - 3

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, January 17, 2011

Podcast 88: Season 6 wrap up

Just so we are clear, Joey and I kept at least 3 feet on the floor during the entire podcast. We finally made it through season 6. I think we should get a prize. Oh well, we had some fun talking about it anyway. Thanks to everyone who sent in comments. We cover episodes 21-22 of The West Wing, Season 6.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Trek West 5 Facebook Group

Â Â Â Â Peter's Culture Corner: Enter the Dragon

Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: Espionage Act of 1917

Â Â Â Â Josh Woodward's track Morning Blue

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show as well as Season 6 lists/recaps: Things Fall Down: 43min 50sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 6

2162 Votes: 35min 26sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 7

Season 6 wrap up: 35min 23sec

Season 6 recaps and lists

Favorite Extra/Bit Part

Peter: Josh's temp secretary

Joey: Cliff Calley

Most Hated Character

Peter & Joey: Kate Harper

Favorite Villain

Peter: Doug Weston

Joey: Speaker of the House Hafley

Hot Chick

Peter & Joey: Helen Santos as played by Teri Polo

Favorite Issue

Peter: The open honesty of politicians

Joey: Education Reform

Top 5 Hated Episodes

Peter: Ninety Miles Away A Good Day Drought Conditions 365 Days Hubbert Peak

Joey: Ninety Miles Away NSF Thurmont Drought Conditions 3rd Day Story Dover Test

Top 5 Favorite Episodes

Peter:

Liftoff 3rd Day Story Freedomia Wake Up Call

Joey:

Liftoff Freedomia Wake Up Call Impact Winter In the Room

Favorite Overall Moment

Peter: President Bartlett completely losing control of his body

Joey: Arnie Vinick speech at the Republican National Convention

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, January 10. 2011

Podcast 87: You suck John Sacret Young

We had to suffer through the worst episode of the series this week and it is all John Sacret Young's fault. He was the writer of the episode *Ninety Miles Away*. Turns out he has written some other really bad stuff that we didn't like either. He had no business writing anything for this series because it is clear that he does not understand who these characters were. This podcast covers episodes 17-20 of *The West Wing*, Season 6.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â MFJM joins us for a little
- Â Â Â Â Join the TW5 Facebook group
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Justice with Michael Sandel
- Â Â Â Â My Friend Jon Madsen's Culture Corner: The Neverending Story by Michael Ende
- Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: The Alien & Sedition Acts of 1798
- Â Â Â Â Should we reduce the age of voting?
- Â Â Â Â What should we do about Stem Cells?
- Â Â Â Â Drivers License for illegal immigrants
- Â Â Â Â *Ninety Miles Away* is a horrible episode
- Â Â Â Â "Separation of church and state" still not from the Constitution
- Â Â Â Â Music Intro: Hear Me by Imagine Dragons

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:
A Good Day: 59min 58sec

Peter: Television - 3

Joey: Television - 6

La Palabra: 23min 09sec

Peter: Television - 4

Joey: Television - 6

Ninety Miles Away: 12min 21sec

Peter: Television - 2

Joey: Television - ????

In God We Trust: 15min 03sec

Peter: Television - 5

Joey: Television - 6

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, January 3. 2011

Podcast 86: From the Sick Bed

As phoenix rises from the ashes, we have risen from my sick bed to bring you the first podcast of the year. Yeah it probably could have been better, but come on, I was sick. Also, for the rare listener who actually pays attention to our intros, you'll notice we have a new track this week: "Welcome to the Breakdown", the title track from I Fight Dragons' new album. This podcast covers episodes 13-16 of The West Wing, Season 6.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â TrekWest5 has an ipad

Â Â Â Â Send in your thoughts of the movie Tron

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Thirteen American Arguments: Enduring Debates That Define and Inspire Our Country

Â Â Â Â Ethanol isn't that great

Â Â Â Â Lawrence Lessig is smart

Â Â Â Â Quality of Life vs. Longevity

Â Â Â Â negative attack ads

Â Â Â Â Peter thinks Jon Huntsman is great

Â Â Â Â Music Intro: I Fight Dragons

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:King Corn: 34min 42sec

Peter: Television - 5

Joey: Television - 6

The Wakeup Call: 15min 55sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 5

Freedonia: 20min 38sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 6

Drought Conditions: 19min 46sec

Peter: Television - 4

Joey: Television - 5

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, December 20, 2010

Podcast Movie Special: Star Trek Nemesis

Our final Star Trek TNG movie podcast. I can't tell if it brings a tear to my eye because it is the last, or possibly the worst. I shouldn't be too tough on them, but they did a bunch of weird things in this movie that didn't really make sense. If you are going to steal from one of the classic Star Trek scripts/plots then do it properly.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â What is Will Weaton doing in this movie as a Starfleet officer?

Â Â Â Â Music Intro: Hear Me by Imagine Dragons

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, December 13, 2010

Podcast 85: Shalom old friend

Because the West Wing is sucking so much, Listener Jim has decided to focus on his family and schooling. Joey and I would like to personally thank Listener Jim for all of his emails week in and week out for the last year and a half. Thank you good friend, and Shalom. This podcast covers episodes 9-12 of The West Wing, Season 6.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Peter Nash Day is NOT a real thing
- Â Â Â Â 10 Days in a Madhouse by Nellie Bly
- Â Â Â Â Welcome new listener Kris
- Â Â Â Â Movie podcast announcement: TRON
- Â Â Â Â Should TW5 get a Facebook page?
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Stories Behind the Best-Loved Songs of Christmas
- Â Â Â Â Farewell Listener Jim
- Â Â Â Â Is the F-word appropriate office language?
- Â Â Â Â Music Intro: I Fight Dragons

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Impact Winter: 1hr 04min 44sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 7

Faith Based Initiative: 20min 50sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 5

Opposition Research: 24min 44sec

Peter: Television - 5

Joey: Television - 5

365 Days: 24min 38sec

Peter: Television - 4

Joey: Television - 7

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, December 6, 2010

Apologies

Dear Listeners:

As some of you may know, I (Joey) have been suffering from some health issues this past year. Unfortunately, my physical body is trying (yet again) to re-assert its dominance in my life - this put me in the situation this weekend where I spent several days paralyzed with pain and was not even able to get to a phone to let Pete know there would be no podcast delivered for editing this week.

As circumstances provide, we will get our review of the last of the "Star Trek" films published, as well as return to our regularly scheduled programming with "The West Wing". On behalf of both Peter and myself, I apologize for the gap in the schedule.

Posted by Ancient of Days in Podcast at 10:55

Friday, November 26, 2010

Midweek Mini-Podcast: We need movie ideas

Joey and I have run out of Star Trek movies, that we plan on podcasting about. We have a few ideas, but frankly we want to know what you, our loyal listeners, want to hear us discuss. So Joey threw together this little mini-podcast before he left on vacation. Please send us in your ideas by blog comments, email, or google voice. No idea is too stupid*. Thanks for listening.

*We reserve the right to mock you if we think your idea is too stupid.

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 12:28

Monday, November 22, 2010

Podcast Movie Special: Star Trek Insurrection

Much like our verbose online discussion of Watchmen, Joey and I split on our enjoyment of this movie. He loved it and I thought it was only ok. Hopefully, our listeners won't be split on their enjoyment of our review of the second-to-last TNG film.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Mordant's Need by Stephen R. Donaldson

Â Â Â Â Blog posts about Watchmen: Peter and Joey

Â Â Â Â Gilbert & Sullivan do not belong in Star Trek

Â Â Â Â Would you rather be a Borg or a Sona?

Â Â Â Â Would zippers still be used in the future?

Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, November 15, 2010

Podcast 84: Alan Alda Lovefest

What a great night of podcasting we had. One of our new listeners JD sent us in a great picture of him wearing a piece of TrekWest 5 Paraphernalia (see image below). And of course we were introduced to one of the few season 6 bright spots, the great Alan Alda. It's clear what his acting experience lends to sub-standard writing. It almost becomes passable. One last thing is that JD actually called in on our Google Voice and left a message. Joey didn't notice it until after the recording was over, so we'll have to respond to it next podcast. Sorry about that JD. This podcast covers episodes 5-8 of The West Wing, Season 6.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Grace is Gone
Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: Article 7 of the Constitution
Â Â Â Â The Sword of Damocles
Â Â Â Â Jellyman Kelly by James Taylor
Â Â Â Â Burning the American flag
Â Â Â Â Alan Alda impersonation
Â Â Â Â Josh Woodward's track Morning Blue

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The Hubbert Peak: 37min 11sec

Peter: Television - 5

Joey: Television - 6

Dover Test: 19min 18sec

Peter: Television - 5

Joey: Television - 5

A Change is Gonna Come: 19min 56sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 7

In the Room: 25min 22sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 7

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, November 8, 2010

Podcast Movie Special: Star Trek First Contact

Our long standing TW5 intern Aaron joins us this week to talk about the 2nd TNG movie: Star Trek First Contact. Ostensibly this is an action movie set in a sci-fi world that made Joey and I split in our enjoyment of it. Regardless of that we both loved the performance by Alfre Woodard as she clearly stole the show. See this movie at least for what she offered as an actress. Plus, androids and cyborgs kissing! What could be more sexually charged?

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Heart & Souls
- Â Â Â Â Joey gets sentimental/emotional about the Enterprise
- Â Â Â Â Joey gets signals from outer space
- Â Â Â Â Pete gets turned on by the Borg Queen
- Â Â Â Â Alfre Woodard gives the best performance in this movie
- Â Â Â Â What's more sci-fi than cyborgs and androids kissing?
- Â Â Â Â Music Intro: Hear Me by Imagine Dragons

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, November 1, 2010

Podcast 83: Now with Merchandise

What an incredibly busy week and podcast. We at TW5 are proud to announce that we now have TW5 merchandise! Check out our store link at Cafe Press. Listener Jim institutes a new rating system due to his extreme hatred of what is going on in the episodes. Check it out, you will laugh your head off. We discussed episodes 1-4 of The West Wing, Season 6.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Announcing TrekWest5 merchandise from Cafe Press
Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Alice I Have Been by Melanie Benjamin
Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: Article 6 of the Constitution
Â Â Â Â The WW writers really screw up the character of Leo
Â Â Â Â Don't go skeet shooting with Aaron
Â Â Â Â Joey should watch the movie Dirty Dancing
Â Â Â Â Music Intro: I Fight Dragons

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Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 5

The Birnam Wood: 20min 53sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 7

Third Day Story: 17min 14sec

Peter: Television - 8

Joey: Television - 5

Liftoff: 23min 32sec

Peter: Television - 9

Joey: Television - 7

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, October 25, 2010

Podcast 82: West Wing Season 5 wrap up

As we have mentioned time and again this is truly the beginning of the decline of the West Wing. We had a great time rehashing the bright spots and abusing the mistakes in our season 5 wrap up. Thanks again to our loyal listeners for their thoughts (Jim, JD, and Mohammad). We also cover episodes 21-22 of The West Wing, Season 5.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Should we get TW5 merchandise?

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Article 5 of the Constitution

Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: Little Brother by Cory Doctorow

Â Â Â Â It's not the situation that made you act in a certain way

Â Â Â Â The writers are wrong to be fiddling around with long standing characters

Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show as well as Season 5 lists/recaps:Gaza: 41min 48sec

Peter: Television - 8

Joey: Television - 5

Memorial Day: 16min 58sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 6

Season 5 wrap up: 31min 15sec

Season 5 recaps and lists

Favorite Extra/Bit Part

Peter: John Goodman as President Walkin

Joey: Glenn Close as Evelyn Baker Lang

Most Hated Character

Peter: Will Bailey

Joey: Ryan Pierce

Favorite Villain

Peter: Speaker of the House Hafley

Joey: Will Bailey

Hot Chick

Peter: Zoey Bartlett as played by Elisabeth Moss

Joey: Young CJ Cregg as played by Alison Janney

Favorite Issue

Peter: Economics is a complex subject

Joey: Don't make promises you can't keep

Top 5 Hated Episodes

Peter:Abut El BanatEppur Si MuoveStormy PresentSlow News DayConstituency of One

Joey:Stormy PresentEppur Si MuoveAn KheWarfare of Ghengis KahnFull Disclosure

Top 5 Favorite Episodes

Peter:

ShutdownSeparation of Powers7AWFDogs of WarMemorial Day

Joey:

The SupremesShutdownDogs of WarTalking Points7AWF

Favorite Overall Moment

Peter: Shutting down the Federal government in Separation of Powers

Joey: President Bartlett talking to Josh in Talking Points

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Sunday, October 17, 2010

Podcast 81: The Invisible Hand

Guided by the invisible hand of podcasting Joey and I take a meandering course through this weeks West Wing episodes. A special surprise awaited us as we received some great listener emails from new listeners JD and Mohammad, as well as podcast regulars Flamingo and Listener Jim. Thanks a bunch for all your interest and opinions. We discussed episodes 17-20 of The West Wing, Season 5.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â West Wing Episode Guide
- Â Â Â Â New listeners JD and Mohammad
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Plato's The Republic
- Â Â Â Â Kind words from Flamingo
- Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: Article 4 of the Constitution
- Â Â Â Â Big named actors doesn't always make good production
- Â Â Â Â Is the 24 hour news cycle good for society?
- Â Â Â Â Economics is a complex subject
- Â Â Â Â Globalization is not bad
- Â Â Â Â Josh Woodward's track Morning Blue

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:
The Supremes: 1hr 7min 10sec
Peter: Television - 6
Joey: Television - 9

Access: 20min 20sec
Peter: Television - 8
Joey: Television - 6

Talking Points: 32min 34sec
Peter: Television - 6
Joey: Television - 8

No Exit: 15min 24sec
Peter: Television - 7
Joey: Television - 7

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 18:56

Monday, October 11. 2010

Podcast Movie Special: Star Trek Generations

We begin the TNG movie series with Star Trek Generations. Joey and I split our enjoyment of this movie. Frankly he was just pissed they blew up the Enterprise. At any rate we had a good time talking about it.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Avatar: The Last Airbender
- Â Â Â Â Don't talk to people during a movie (especially Peter)
- Â Â Â Â Joey has an obsession with popcorn Jelly Belly's
- Â Â Â Â Joey loves watching crap blow up
- Â Â Â Â Fear can be a successful motivator
- Â Â Â Â Book recommendation: Drive
- Â Â Â Â Music Intro: Hear Me by Imagine Dragons

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, October 4, 2010

Podcast 80: From Sesame Street to Sodomy Laws

What the heck were the writers thinking with this stupid Ben/CJ storyline? What a complete waste of our time. Although I suppose it does help to give us the best comment from this podcast: CJ Craig is not the Geordi La Forge of The West Wing. Special thanks to the TW5 intern, Aaron, and Jim for his comments. We discussed episodes 13-16 of The West Wing, Season 5.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Parliamentary Procedure is just a programming language for talking to people
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Harry Potter series by JK Rowling
- Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: Article 3 of the Constitution
- Â Â Â Â The Franking Privilege
- Â Â Â Â Joey thinks male CEO's are attractive
- Â Â Â Â Mutually Assured Destruction: Societal Safety Net or Fallacy?
- Â Â Â Â There is no purpose in sensationalism
- Â Â Â Â everyone should be expected to be honest
- Â Â Â Â Where should NIH money go?
- Â Â Â Â Music Intro: I Fight Dragons

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:
The Warfare of Genghis Khan: 58min 33sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 6

Aaron: Television - 6

An Khe: 27min 21sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 5

Aaron: Television - 5

Full Disclosure: 16min 10sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 6

Aaron: Television - 4

Epur Si Muove: 19min 35sec

Peter: Television - 5

Joey: Television - 5

Aaron: Television - 5

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, September 27, 2010

Podcast 79: Where's my social safety net?

Joey and I had a pretty good discussion this week on the political third rail of Social Security. While it is no surprise we (and everyone else in the world) think it is broken, we came to no great solution. Privatization was discussed to some detail. We would love to get some listener feedback on some of their ideas for how to fix this failing system, before Joey and I end up needing it. Please hurry. In this podcast we discuss episodes 9-12 of The West Wing, Season 5.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Randy Pausch Last Lecture
Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: Article 2 of the Constitution
Â Â Â Â Lessons in Parliamentary Procedure
Â Â Â Â Dysfunctional Family Dinners
Â Â Â Â Assisted suicide revisited
Â Â Â Â Mandatory Minimums revisited
Â Â Â Â Social Security
Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Abu el Banat: 48min 07sec

Peter: Television - 5

Joey: Television - 6

Stormy Present: 25min 11sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 4

Benign Prerogative: 20min 16sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 7

Slow News Day: 26min 38sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 7

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, September 20, 2010

Podcast 78: Nobody puts Josh in a corner

Back at last to our blessed West Wing television series this week. We were graced by the return of listeners Jim and Mandi who were kind enough to send in comments. I went off on a long rant about the responsibilities of being fiscally responsible with our governmental budgets and Joey actually had a good idea! In this podcast we discuss episodes 5-8 of The West Wing, Season 5.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: 97th Step by Steve Perry
- Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: Article 1 of the Constitution
- Â Â Â Â Career advancement is not being a traitor
- Â Â Â Â Can a Supreme Court Justice be removed?
- Â Â Â Â The problem with Budget Deficits
- Â Â Â Â New tax idea: apportion a percent to programs you want funded
- Â Â Â Â New board game: Budgetary Chicken
- Â Â Â Â Josh Woodward's track Morning Blue

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Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 6

Disaster Relief: 17min 43sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 5

Separation of Powers: 31min 25sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 7

Shutdown: 17min 21sec

Peter: Television - 8

Joey: Television - 9

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, September 13, 2010

Poetry Podcast Special 2

After a very long tease (approx 5 months), it is finally here: Poetry Podcast Special 2. We were joined by Brandon, Jared, and Anne. They shared some great poems that some of us have never heard of and some we have. Join us for a pleasant evening of poetry.

Music Intro: Here Me by Imagine Dragons

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, September 6, 2010

Podcast Movie Special: Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country

Since Joey went out of town for a long vacation, he took some time off this week and prepared our podcast for Trek West 5 Movie Special - Star Trek 6. "Once again I find myself surprised at how divisive the Trek movies can be - Pete and I always seem to find plenty to argue about when we do these Movie Specials. We hope you enjoy the insights we discovered in the course of watching this final movie of the "Original Crew" (not counting Capt. Pike's crew, of course), and we will return to our regularly scheduled programming in the coming weeks." - Joey Smith

Music Intro: I Fight Dragons

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, August 30, 2010

Podcast 77: What's so great about Truman?

Either the episodes are becoming less interesting or we have run out of things to say, because this weeks podcast is under 1.5 hours! I think I'll put my money on West Wing getting less interesting. Oh well, still had a good time, and Listener Si graced us with another email. In this podcast we discuss episodes 1-4 of The West Wing, Season 5.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Assassin's Apprentice by Robin Hobb

Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: The 27th Amendment

Â Â Â Â Listener Si PHD

Â Â Â Â Joey finally admits to being a sociopath

Â Â Â Â Peter wants a war dog

Â Â Â Â TW5 needs an omelet bar

Â Â Â Â Joey hates fireworks

Â Â Â Â Joey knows the price of milk

Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:7A WF 83429: 31min 44sec

Peter: Television - 9

Joey: Television - 8

Dogs of War: 22min 16sec

Peter: Television - 8

Joey: Television - 9

Jefferson Lives: 16min 20sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 7

Han: 15min 44sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 7

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, August 23, 2010

Podcast 76: West Wing Season 4 wrap up

Live* from the secret bunker, alternate recording location in Utah, TrekWest 5 brings you the West Wing season 4 wrap up special. We also cover episodes 21-23 of The West Wing, Season 4.

*recorded from a previously live event

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The movie: TiMER
Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: The 26th Amendment
Â Â Â Â Appropriate graduation gifts
Â Â Â Â Peter is not in love with John Goodman
Â Â Â Â Joey's daughter is embarrassed by him
Â Â Â Â Listener Si email
Â Â Â Â Josh Woodward's track Morning Blue

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show as well as Season 4 lists/recaps:Life on Mars: 42min 46sec

Peter: Television - 8

Joey: Television - 8

Commencement: 21min 25sec

Peter: Television - 9

Joey: Television - 9

Twenty Five: 18min 00sec

Peter: Television - 9

Joey: Television - 8

Season 4 wrap up: 36min 39sec

Season 4 recaps and lists

Favorite Extra/Bit Part

Peter & Joey: Joe Qunicy as played by Matthew Perry

Most Hated Character

Peter: Will Bailey

Joey: Jean Paul

Favorite Villain

Peter: Jean Paul

Joey: President Walkin

Hot Chick

Peter: Carol Fitzpatrick played by Melissa Fitzgerald

Joey: Cathy played by Amy Adams

Honorable Mention: Marion Cotesworth-Haye played by Helen Slayton-Hughes

Favorite Issue

Peter: Hard work gets you the story in the end

Joey: Long term side effect of killing Abdul Shareef

Top 5 Hated Episodes

Peter: The Long Goodbye Angel Maintenance Evidence of Things Not Seen Process Stories Swiss Diplomacy

Joey:

The Long Goodbye Swiss Diplomacy Red Haven's on Fire Angel Maintenance Process Stories

Top 5 Favorite Episodes

Peter:

Twenty Five Commencement 20 Hours in America pt 2 Game On Holy Night

Joey:

Commencement Twenty Five 20 Hours in America Game On Holy Night

Favorite Overall Moment

Peter: Guns Not Butter: You want to be the guy who gets things done for the guy.

Joey: Twenty Five: Leo was right!

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, August 16, 2010

Podcast Movie Special: Star Trek V: The Final Frontier, The One Where we Possibly Violate Copyright

Ugh, I can't believe we actually did this, but we finally covered Star Trek V, The Final Frontier. And what makes it worse is that we did this as a movie commentary, which meant we had to watch it twice. I hate this movie so much. I will admit that we did have a good time recording this commentary though. My Friend Jon Madsen and the Trekwest 5 intern, Aaron, joined us. Without them this would have been way worse. We have 2 options for you to listen to this commentary: us and the movie playing in the background, or just us (meaning you will need to use your own copy of the movie while you listen to it). Anyway, enjoy us making fun of this horrible atrocity to Trek. If you like this then you should totally check out My Friend Jon Madsen's Star Trek V podcast.

Music Intro: Here Me by Imagine Dragons

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, August 9, 2010

Podcast 75: Eggs and Equinox

And I thought 75 was the diamond anniversary. My Friend Jon Madsen stops in to join us as another guest host as we help to dispel the myth of balancing an egg on the equinox. Oh yeah and we still hate Will. But Jon comes through with a very plausible reason why people could like Will. In this podcast we discuss episodes 17-20 of The West Wing, Season 4.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Rob Lowe West Wing issues clarified
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card
- Â Â Â Â Orson Scott Card's review of toilet paper
- Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: The 25th Amendment
- Â Â Â Â Jon likes the character of Will Bailey
- Â Â Â Â Jon still has weird ratings
- Â Â Â Â Matthew Perry is on the West Wing!
- Â Â Â Â The Monty Hall Problem
- Â Â Â Â I Fight Dragons

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Peter: Television - 7
Joey: Television - 6
Jon: Television - 7.5

Privateers: 26min 25sec

Peter: Television - 7
Joey: Television - 7
Jon: Television - 7.5

Angel Maintenance: 13min 34sec

Peter: Television - 5
Joey: Television - 6
Jon: Television - 7.5

Evidence of Things Not Seen: 19min 53sec

Peter: Television - 6
Joey: Television - 7
Jon: Television - 7.5

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, August 2, 2010

Podcast 74: We are so sick of Will Bailey

Jim has a little bit of fun with Joey and I but that does not deter us in our hatred of the character Will Bailey. This podcast begins a very long rant of hatred against that character. We aren't sure yet if we hate him more than Mandy but we'll probably discuss that at some point. Listener Question: do you want to hear a blooper reel of Joey and I screwing up? In this podcast we discuss episodes 13-16 of The West Wing, Season 4.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â JR watches Star Trek for the first time TNG finale coming soon
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Dark is Rising by Susan Cooper
- Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: The 24th Amendment
- Â Â Â Â We don't care for high school reunions
- Â Â Â Â What should we have the President swear in on?
- Â Â Â Â Should we protect freedom for everyone throughout the world?
- Â Â Â Â What is the difference between genocide and civil war?
- Â Â Â Â Consumption based tax
- Â Â Â Â It's not private when you are an elected official
- Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

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Peter: Television - 4

Joey: Television - 4

Inauguration: Part 1: 33min 35sec

Peter: Television - 8

Joey: Television - 6

Inauguration: Over There: 21min 16sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 7

California 47th: 26min 22sec

Peter: Television - 8

Joey: Television - 6

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, July 26. 2010

Podcast 73: Jared's bug bear*

We suckered another person to listen to us! Welcome in to the podcast Listener Jaybird (or whatever name you decide you want). Thanks to he and Listener Jim for some great insight on racial profiling. We also discussed episodes 9-12 of The West Wing, Season 4.

*"Often, especially when learning some large new system, programmers get stuck on something that looks like a bug and ask someone for help. Halfway through explaining their problem they realize where they had gone wrong. Never mind, never mind, it's not a bug, I'm an idiot. At a company I used to work for we had a stuffed bear called the bugbear. Before you could bug anyone else about your bug, you had explain it to the bugbear. Just thinking to yourself doesn't always work; there is something about vocalizing your mini-mental crisis to another being that engages the brain." -- <http://carlos.bueno.org/>

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Weird Fortune Cookie fortune: Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy
- Â Â Â Â New listener Jay and his Podcast: Geek Squared Podcast
- Â Â Â Â More discussion on Racial Profiling
- Â Â Â Â Online Book Website: Daily Lit
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Flatland by Edwin Abbott
- Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: The 23rd Amendment
- Â Â Â Â Peter is Jared's bug bear
- Â Â Â Â Joey and Peter do not have a Star Trek fetish
- Â Â Â Â Music and Memory
- Â Â Â Â Josh Woodward's track Morning Blue

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Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 6

Arctic Radar: 31min 01sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 8

Holy Night: 31min 46sec

Peter: Television - 8

Joey: Television - 8

Guns Not Butter: 20min 24sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 7

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, July 19. 2010

Podcast 72: We're calling you out Orrin Hatch

We hereby lay down an open invitation/challenge to Senator Orrin Hatch to come on this podcast. If he is a real man then he'll show up. My Friend Jon Madsen dropped by long enough to call him a tyrant. Bold words. But we are very glad that Jon could stop by. We also discussed episodes 5-8 of The West Wing, Season 4.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â My Friend Jon Madsen comes by to chat
Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Conspiracy of Fools by Kurt Eichenwald
Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: The 22nd Amendment
Â Â Â Â Podcast series test: The Simpson's
Â Â Â Â Joey is too good to move his own stuff
Â Â Â Â Is racial profiling ok to use?
Â Â Â Â Shaky cameras are dumb
Â Â Â Â How do you make big decisions?
Â Â Â Â Electronic voting machines can be hacked!
Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Debate Camp: 1hr 04min 36sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 6

Game On: 36min 32sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 8

Election Night: 19min 53sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 7

Process Stories: 12min 32sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 7

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 10:00

Monday, July 12. 2010

Podcast 71: Subsidized by the Government

Welcome back from our Independence Day holiday! It turns out that we can get government funding for this little podcast of ours. So many thanks to all of you tax payers out there subsidizing our work. Well... actually there is no funding for us, but it's nice to dream once and a while. We did however discuss episodes 1-4 of The West Wing, Season 4.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Stars Like Dust by Issac Asimov
- Â Â Â Â Jules Verne gives birth to Science Fiction
- Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: The 21st Amendment
- Â Â Â Â Are farm subsidies good?
- Â Â Â Â Being the smartest kid in the class
- Â Â Â Â Justice served in secret
- Â Â Â Â Needle Exchange
- Â Â Â Â 3rd Party Candidates
- Â Â Â Â I Fight Dragons

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:20 Hours in America: 1hr 03min 06sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 8

College Kids: 32min 45sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 7

Red Mass: 27min 53sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 6

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, June 28, 2010

Podcast 70: West Wing Season 3 wrap up

The ending of season 3 has brought another grouping of great television, as well as the introduction of a new music intro from the group Imagine Dragons. This podcast covers episodes 21-22 of The West Wing, Season 3.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Six Bad Things by Charlie Huston

Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: The 20th Amendment

Â Â Â Â Assassinations

Â Â Â Â Are there moral absolutes?

Â Â Â Â Could you shake the hand of the man you were about to kill?

Â Â Â Â Joey pretends to be Batman

Â Â Â Â Here Me by Imagine Dragons

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show as well as Season 3 lists/recaps: We Killed Yamamoto: 57min 33sec

Peter: Television - 10

Joey: Television - 8

Posse Comitatus: 41min 48sec

Peter: Television - 10

Joey: Television - 10

Season 3 wrap up: 25min 07sec

Season 2 recaps and lists

Favorite Extra/Bit Part

Peter: Cliff Caley

Joey: Deborah Fitterer

Most Hated Character

Peter: Amy Gardner

Joey: Bruno Gianelli

Favorite Villain

Peter & Joey: Omar Shareef

Hot Chick

Peter: Ainsley Hayes played by Emily Procter

Joey: Amy Gardner as played by Mary Louise Parker

Favorite Issue

Peter: Stand up for your mistakes

Joey: The way people pull together in crisis situations

Top 5 Hated Episodes

Peter: 100,000 Airplanes, Dead Irish Writers, 2 Bartlets, Stirred, The Indians in the Lobby

Joey:

The Women of Qumar, Dead Irish Writers, Manchester part 1, War Crimes, The Indians in the Lobby

Top 5 Favorite Episodes

Peter:

Posse Comitatus, Manchester part 2, Bartlet for America, We Killed Yamamoto, The Black Vera Wang

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Joey:

Posse ComitatusThe US Poet LaureateNight 5Bartlet for AmericaManchester part 2

Favorite Overall Moment

Peter: Manchester part 2: Don't you dare lecture me Mr President!

Joey: Manchester part 2: President Bartlet apologizing to his staff

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, June 21. 2010

Podcast 69: No Sex Jokes Please

Woot, under 2 hours! We are really getting good at this podcast thing (assuming the object is to keep it under 2 hours). Lots of fun this week discussing the latest installment of WW. Special thanks to DeDe for loaning Joey to me on their 11th wedding anniversary. Well done on a fine accomplishment. Here's hoping the next eleven we be less eventful. We discuss episodes 17-20 of The West Wing, Season 3.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Happy Anniversary Joey and DeDe!
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Gods Themselves by Issac Asimov
- Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: The 19th Amendment
- Â Â Â Â New poetry podcast coming soon
- Â Â Â Â Are college transcripts an indicator of ones ability?
- Â Â Â Â message boards and forums; good blog post here
- Â Â Â Â Stupid ideas to do with nuclear waste
- Â Â Â Â How do you get out of going to a meeting?
- Â Â Â Â NCIS rocks and CSI sucks
- Â Â Â Â Josh Woodward's track Morning Blue

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: The U.S. Poet Laureate: 40min 41sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 9

Stirred: 12min 25sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 7

Enemies Foreign & Domestic: 17min 31sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 8

The Black Vera Wang: 14min 10sec

Peter: Television - 8

Joey: Television - 8

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, June 14, 2010

Podcast 68: Tee-Totaled, sort of

Well, who knew that two Mormon guys would be against prohibition? This ended up being a rushed podcast (due to a Saturday recording and my soccer game) that worked out really well because this weeks episodes really didn't have that much conversational meat in them. We also got a special visit from the TW5 intern. We discuss episodes 9-12 of The West Wing, Season 3.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Helen Thomas is an idiot
- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Traveler by John Twelve Hawks
- Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: The 18th Amendment
- Â Â Â Â Affirmative Action revisited
- Â Â Â Â Should the President be required to see a therapist?
- Â Â Â Â Sexual Harassment
- Â Â Â Â Don't mess with other people's stuff
- Â Â Â Â Chess is a tough game
- Â Â Â Â I Fight Dragons

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: The Two Bartlet's: 39min 44sec

Peter: Television - 5

Joey: Television - 8

Aaron: Television - 4

Night Five: 23min 11sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 8

Aaron: Television - 6

Hartsfield's Landing: 16min 36sec

Peter: Television - 8

Joey: Television - 8

Aaron: Television - 8

Dead Irish Writers: 16min 32sec

Peter: Television - 5

Joey: Television - 4

Aaron: Television - 5

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, June 7, 2010

Podcast 67: Tang: The only thing we got from NASA

You don't want to miss this week as Joey declares Tang to be one of the best things that came from NASA. One of the really big discussions we had is about prostitution and pornography. I would love to get some female feedback on the subject. We discuss episodes 9-12 of *The West Wing*, Season 3.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: The Drunkard's Walk: How Randomness Rules Our Lives by Leonard Mlodinow

Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: The 17th Amendment

Â Â Â Â Mad Cow Disease

Â Â Â Â Legalize Prostitution? Why not? Pornography is legal.

Â Â Â Â Alcoholism/Addiction: Isn't it just a willpower issue?

Â Â Â Â Tell all books are stupid

Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: *The Women of Qumar*: 1hr 1min 38sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 4

Bartlet For America: 22min 19sec

Peter: Television - 8

Joey: Television - 8

H Conn 172: 19min 13sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 8

100,000 Airplanes: 13min 36sec

Peter: Television - 5

Joey: Television - 7

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Tuesday, June 1. 2010

Podcast Movie Special: Star Trek IV The One About the Whales

Whether it is The Journey Home or The Voyage Home, I think we can all agree that The One About the Whales is an enjoyable movie all around. Come on, who wouldn't love listening to Chekov saying Nuclear Wessiles, or Klingon Birds of Prey landing in Golden Gate Park unnoticed, or Spock awkwardly swearing in an attempt to blend in to 80's culture because he did a little "too much LDS" in the 60's. This is a great movie. Fun for the entire family.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Profanity

Â Â Â Â We were mean to whales

Â Â Â Â My Friend Jon Madsen's Star Trek IV podcast

Â Â Â Â I Fight Dragons

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 21:15

Monday, May 24, 2010

Podcast 66: "Guest Host" Indeed!

Â In spite of being labelled the "guest host" by Peter and listeners alike (yes, Jim, I'm looking at YOU), it turns out that I am the only one who remembers our motto: The Podcast, First and Always. Peter got distracted by hosting a Lost TV party for a few members of The Homestarmy, and never got me the last edit for this week's podcast - so, here I am, doing the edit and writing the paragraph. If this doesn't get me "Co-Host" status, this podcast is OVER! On the other hand, I'm obviously solely responsible for any errors this week as we discuss episodes 5-8 of The West Wing, Season 3. Various topics discussed in this podcast include:Â Â Â Â TrekWest5 Culture Corner: Daniel Suarez's Daemon and Freedom â„¸ Â Â Â Â Laser Induced Plasma Channel - and a video of it in action Â Â Â Â Flamingo explains why she's a liberal - great, thought provoking stuff! Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: The 16th Amendment Â Â Â Â "Taxes are the price we pay for a civilized society." Â Â Â Â What constitutes "News"? Â Â Â Â "Hard" & "Soft" Money Â Â Â Â At what age do you become responsible for your own actions? Â Â Â Â I Fight DragonsDirect MP3 DownloadRSS Feed Subscribe Using iTunes Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:On the Day Before: 1hr 14min 50sec Peter: Television - 7 Joey: Television - 8War Crimes: 31min 59sec Peter: Television - 8 Joey: Television - 6Gone Quiet: 23min 20sec Peter: Television - 6 Joey: Television - 5The Indians in the Lobby: 16min 51sec Peter: Television - 7 Joey: Television - 6 If you have something to say then we welcome your comments below, or feel free to email us at trekwest5@thehomestarmy.com, twitter us at hashtag TrekWest5, or leave us a voicemail at 801-788-4913.

Posted by Ancient of Days in Podcast at 05:38

Monday, May 17, 2010

Podcast 65: Don't you dare lecture me

Back at the alternate secret location (AKA - my house) for this weeks recording. West Wing season 3 comes out strong with some very well written episodes. Though some of our listeners didn't care for the 9/11 episode Isaac & Ishmael. Either way Joey and I had a good conversation about a lot of interesting topics. We discuss episodes 1-4 of The West Wing, Season 3.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Getascent.com Scentsy product review

Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Lamentation, by Ken Scholes, plus the short story "prequel" A Weeping Czar Beholds the Fallen Moon

Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: The 15th Amendment

Â Â Â Â Civil Liberties vs. Security

Â Â Â Â Don't applaud/cheer for Peter & Joey

Â Â Â Â A woman's right to choose

Â Â Â Â Mom Jeans SNL commercial

Â Â Â Â Estate Tax

Â Â Â Â Amnesty for illegal immigrants

Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Isaac & Ishmael: 58min 48sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 7

Manchester Part 1: 34min 04sec

Peter: Television - 8

Joey: Television - 6

Manchester Part 2: 25min 31sec

Peter: Television - 9

Joey: Television - 7

Ways & Means: 35min 11sec

Peter: Television - 8

Joey: Television - 8

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 03:27

Monday, May 10, 2010

Podcast 64: West Wing Season 2 wrap-up

With the completion of what may arguably be one of the best seasons of television, Joey and I discuss our "favorites" list. Also new to our podcast is Joey's Culture Corner, where he showcases a new book each week for your potential enjoyment. Thanks to all who sent in comments. This podcast covers episodes 21-22 of The West Wing, Season 2.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Joey's Culture Corner: Kiln People by David Brin
- Â Â Â Â Free Scentsy samples provided by GetaScent.com.
- Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: The 14th Amendment
- Â Â Â Â Do you choose the good of the party or go with your own wishes?
- Â Â Â Â Don't medically treat your own family members
- Â Â Â Â Why wear hats to a funeral?
- Â Â Â Â You should question your religious beliefs
- Â Â Â Â Josh Woodward's track Morning Blue

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show as well as Season 2 lists/recaps:18th & Potomac: 50min 18sec

Peter: Television - 9

Joey: Television - 9

2 Cathedrals: 31min 32sec

Peter: Television - 10

Joey: Television - 9

Season 2 wrap up: 18min 37sec

Season 2 recaps and lists

Favorite Extra/Bit Part

Peter: Bernard Thatch

Joey: Senator Stackhouse

Most Hated Character

Peter& Joey: Dr. Bartlet

Favorite Villain

Peter: The 2 Gunmen who shot Josh

Joey: Anne Stark

Hot Chick

Peter: Joey Lucas as played by Marlee Matlin

Joey: Ellie Bartlet as played by Nina Siemaszko

Favorite Issue

Peter: Puerto Rico to possibly become a state

Joey: Presidential Pardoning

Top 5 Hated Episodes

PeterEllieThe Drop InLame Duck Congress

Joey

Lame Duck CongressAnd It's Surely To Their CreditPortland TripThe War at HomeIn this Whitehouse

Top 5 Favorite Episodes

Peter:

Noel2 CathedralsIn the Shadow of 2 Gunmen17 People18th & Potomac

Joey:

Noel2 Cathedrals17 People18th & PotomacIn The Shadow of 2 Gunmen

Favorite Overall Moment

Peter & Joey: 2 Cathedrals: President Bartlet's rant against God

Honorable Mention: Shibboleth: President Bartlet pardoning a second turkey

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, May 3, 2010

Podcast 63: Almost like a Filibuster

We had a lot of stuff to talk about this week that wasn't even related to the West Wing episodes. Many thanks to Listener Si for sending in some great stuff about British Politics. As an example, take a look at some of the great photos of the current Mayor of London, Boris Johnson, below. The TW5 intern also joined us for the second week in a row. We need a new guest so he will stop coming on (only kidding Aaron). We discuss episodes 17-20 of The West Wing, Season 2.

I can't tell if he is hitting on me or just pleased with what I am doing. Extreme patriotism: saluting the flag on the bike you are riding. Bored? No, I thought I was taking a bite of a sandwich

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Listener Si with more of a British perspective on healthcare and the political system
- Â Â Â Â Jon Stewart on British scandals
- Â Â Â Â Puerto Rico to vote on self determination
- Â Â Â Â National healthcare is a possible 10th Amendment violation
- Â Â Â Â Ronnie Lee Gardner to use death by firing squad
- Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: The 13th Amendment
- Â Â Â Â Filibustering - would you pee your pants to maintain the filibuster control?
- Â Â Â Â Autism
- Â Â Â Â The first 2000 Prime Numbers
- Â Â Â Â I Fight Dragons

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Stackhouse Filibuster: 1hr 26min 17sec

Peter: Television - 8
Joey: Television - 8
Aaron: Television - 9

17 People: 26min 58sec
Peter: Television - 9
Joey: Television - 7
Aaron: Television - 8

Bad Moon Rising: 19min 22sec
Peter: Television - 9
Joey: Television - 8
Aaron: Television - 7

The Fall's Gonna Kill You: 20min 05sec
Peter: Television - 7

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Joey: Television - 7

Aaron: Television - 5

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, April 26. 2010

Podcast 62: Surgeon General's Warning: Too Much TrekWest5 May Be Bad For Your Health

We had a lot of fun this week as we were joined by the TrekWest5 Intern to discuss a wide range of topics - from the "War on Drugs" and the legalization of marijuana, to marital arguments and Presidential Pardons. Joey runs counter to form and argues that we should just pardon everyone to make people "feel better" - perhaps he had been doing too much research on the legalization of marijuana before the podcast? We discuss episodes 13-16 of The West Wing, Season 2.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Listener Si explanation of The British House of Commons & House of Lords

Â Â Â Â Flamingo's explanation of Global Warming

Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: The 12th Amendment

Â Â Â Â School Uniforms

Â Â Â Â Why aren't we talking more about Social Security?

Â Â Â Â How do you diffuse a spousal argument?

Â Â Â Â Should we decriminalize Marijuana?

Â Â Â Â Joey hates time zones

Â Â Â Â Liberal Joey invades the podcast and wants to pardon guilty people, like the pinko bleeding heart that he is.

Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Bartlet's 3rd State of the Union: 1hr 26min 16sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 7

Aaron: Television - 6.5

The War at Home: 31min 27sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 6

Aaron: Television - 5.5

Ellie: 26min 53sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 7

Aaron: Television - 6

Somebody's Going to Emergency, Somebody's Going to Jail: min sec

Peter: Television - 8

Joey: Television - 7

Aaron: Television - 7.5

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, April 19, 2010

Podcast 61: Yo Yo Ma Rules!

While we cut the part where Joey gets all girly emotional during our discussion of Noel, it still should be said that it is an incredibly moving piece of television; few parts of television or movie can move someone like that. Few parts of television and movie can move someone like that. Even though I give Joey a hard time for crying, you have to be a robot not to feel the pain that Josh does. Bravo Mr Sorkin. Bravo Mr Whitford. Incidentally Bradly Whitford's newest venture is sure to bring us just as great moving scenes. We discuss episodes 9-12 of The West Wing, Season 2.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Why Peter is the face of TW5
- Â Â Â Â New nickname for Christa: Flamingo
- Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: The 11th Amendment
- Â Â Â Â Nobody likes a know-it-all
- Â Â Â Â Why not make Puerto Rico a state?
- Â Â Â Â Noel is a phenomenal episode of television
- Â Â Â Â Should we tap in to the Strategic Petroleum Reserves?
- Â Â Â Â Toby is an idiot
- Â Â Â Â Minimum Wage
- Â Â Â Â Missile Defense Shield is a dumb idea
- Â Â Â Â Peter thinks that Peanuts is a dumb comic
- Â Â Â Â Official TW5 Position: Jury is still out on Global Warming

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:Galileo: 30min 22sec

Peter: Television - 8

Joey: Television - 7

Noel: 43min 39sec

Peter: Television - 10

Joey: Television - 10

:The Leadership Breakfast 35min 53sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 7

:The Drop In 26min 11sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 6

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, April 12. 2010

Podcast 60: Soft on Turkeys

It seems like every President is soft on turkeys. They all seem to pardon one every year. What I want to know is what crimes are these turkeys committing that they are even getting in to our penal system in the first place. Alas it will go on and on. I wonder if any criminals have accidentally been pardoned by dressing up as turkeys? Emboldened by our 2 newest listeners we discuss episodes 5-8 of The West Wing, Season 2.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Our Diamond Anniversary!
- Â Â Â Â Calendar of scheduled podcast
- Â Â Â Â Joey was WRONG about the census
- Â Â Â Â 2 new listeners: The Professor & Christa (nickname to be determined later)
- Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: The 10th Amendment
- Â Â Â Â Does the President have a health care plan?
- Â Â Â Â Is it ok for a Lame Duck Congressman to vote?
- Â Â Â Â Would you participate in a strike?
- Â Â Â Â Technical writing is tough work
- Â Â Â Â How a bill becomes a law
- Â Â Â Â Would a "GI Bill" for educators work to get more teachers?
- Â Â Â Â Can you tell if someone has faith or is a true believer?
- Â Â Â Â School Prayer
- Â Â Â Â Josh Woodward's track Morning Blue

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:And it's surely to their credit: 57min 14sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 6

Lame Duck Congress: 21min 27sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 4

The Portland Trip: 32min 22sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 5

Shibboleth: 29min 20sec

Peter: Television - 9

Joey: Television - 8

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, April 5, 2010

Podcast Movie Special: Star Trek III The Search for Spock

For a movie that is supposed to be all about Spock, there is shockingly very little of him in it. While I suppose one could argue that the title, The Search for Spock, itself indicates that he is going to be involved in some interstellar game of hide and seek, I still wanted to see more of Spock/Nimoy. The good news is that our lack of Spock is made up for with a phenomenal performance of a Klingon Captain by none other than Doc Brown himself: Christopher Lloyd. Man that guy is versatile. While no one would ever mistake Star Trek 3 as a cinematic giant, it is, for all Trek fans, a great continuation of a wonderful story/dynasty. We really enjoyed it and if you are a true geek/Trek-fan then you will too.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Doc brown is a Klingon
- Â Â Â Â Leonard Nimoy can't get away from Spock
- Â Â Â Â Dumbest security personnel costumes ever
- Â Â Â Â Vulcan mysticism/religion
- Â Â Â Â Why have a Self-Destruct system on a starship?
- Â Â Â Â My Friend Jon Madsen's Star Trek III podcast
- Â Â Â Â I Fight Dragons

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, March 29, 2010

Podcast 59: White republican girls named Ainsley rock!

She's finally here! The political girl of my dreams: Ainsley Hayes. And what a triumphal entrance she makes, by wiping the floor with Sam and then being offered a job in the Bartlett White House. Anybody who doesn't love Ainsley Hayes is a communist and a coward. In an effort to get us back on track we only covered episodes 3-4 of The West Wing, Season 2. That means that our string of short podcasts will be ending very soon. On behalf of Trek West 5, we wish all Jews, as well as certain Noahides named Jim, a happy Passover.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: The 9th Amendment
- Â Â Â Â Should society throw out the people/groups we don't like (ie: KKK)?
- Â Â Â Â Double comments from MFJM
- Â Â Â Â Ainsley Hayes is awesome!
- Â Â Â Â Joey is a jerk to his friends
- Â Â Â Â Would you work for the opposition party?
- Â Â Â Â What will it take to cure AIDS in Africa?
- Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:
The Midterms: 58min 10sec
Peter: Television - 7
Joey: Television - 7

In this White House: 47min 47sec
Peter: Television - 8
Joey: Television - 5

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, March 22. 2010

Podcast 58: In the Shadow of New York Maria

We were so excited to have New York Maria join us for the discussion of the first episode of season 2 that, when we realized she had slipped out the back door between recording sessions, we just didn't have the heart to go on. As a result, this podcast only covers episodes 1-2 of The West Wing, Season 2.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: The 8th Amendment

Â Â Â Â NY Maria joins the podcast

Â Â Â Â We call out DeDe to join the podcast

Â Â Â Â More discussion on the perfect job

Â Â Â Â Who's in charge?

Â Â Â Â Liability Shields

Â Â Â Â Josh Woodward's track Morning Blue

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: In the Shadow of 2 Gunmen Part 1: 58min 19sec

Peter: Television - 10

Joey: Television - 10

Maria: Television - 8

In the Shadow of 2 Gunmen Part 2: 20min 23sec

Peter: Television - 9

Joey: Television - 8

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, March 15. 2010

Podcast 57: Politically Ambidextrous

What an ending to what may arguably be the best season 1 of any television show. We had a great time discussing the finality of West Wing season 1 in our wrap up. Let's hope our fans in Riyadh and Kuala Lumpur love it as much as we did. Plus an extra bonus: we are under 2 hours!!! This podcast covers the episodes 21-22 of The West Wing, Season 1.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: The 7th Amendment

Â Â Â Â Polling

Â Â Â Â Town Hall meeting prep

Â Â Â Â I Fight Dragons

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show as well as Season 1 lists/recaps:Lies, Damn Lies, & Statistics: 37min 34sec

Peter: Television - 8

Joey: Television - 7

What Kind Of Day Has It Been: 30min 43sec

Peter: Television - 10

Joey: Television - 10

Season 1 wrap up: 29min 52sec

Season 1 recaps and lists

Favorite Extra/Bit Part

Peter: Lord John Marbury

Joey: Joe Willis

Most Hated Character

Peter& Joey: Mandy

Favorite Villain

Peter: Mary Marsh

Joey: VP John Hoynes

Hot Chick

Peter: Joey Lucas as played by Marlee Matlin

Joey: Zoey Bartlett as played by Elisabeth Moss

Favorite Issue

Peter: School Vouchers

Joey: Give back the tax surplus or pay down the debt?

Top 5 Hated Episodes

Peter: 20 Hours in LACrackpots & These WomenTake this Sabbath DayThe State Dinner

Joey

Lord John MarburyEnemies20 Hours in LACelestial NavigationThe White House Pro-Am

Top 5 Favorite Episodes

Peter:

What kind of day has it been?Let Bartlett Be BartlettLies, Damn Lies, & StatisticsTake Out the Trash DayHe Shall From

Time to Time

Joey:
He Shall, From Time to Time
What kind of day has it been?
Let Bartlett be Bartlett
Mr. Willis of Ohio
Crackpots and these
Women

Favorite Overall Moment

Peter: White House Pro Am: Sam telling Mrs. Bartlett that she needs to get in line

Joey: Let Bartlett Be Bartlett: "I serve at the pleasure of the President"

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, March 8, 2010

Podcast 56: Audio Issues

Alright, someone has been fiddling with our hardware because this weeks audio is really choppy. Sorry for all of you hardcore TW5 listeners out there who will have to endure this. The good news is that we did have some fun talking about some rather weighty issues. And we had My Friend Jon Madsen join us. So I don't even know why I bothered to mention this because you are all going to be so excited to hear MFJM and us goof around that you won't even notice the annoying clicks. Either way we aren't re-recording. This podcast covers the episodes 19-20 of The West Wing, Season 1.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: The 6th Amendment
- Â Â Â Â Jon calls Joey and Peter sophisticated - What the heck was he smoking?
- Â Â Â Â Campaign finance reform
- Â Â Â Â Gays in the military
- Â Â Â Â Drugs: punishment vs prevention
- Â Â Â Â Planning out your clothing for each day of the week is weird
- Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Let Bartlet Be Bartlet: 1hr 34min 20sec

Peter: Television - 9
Joey: Television - 8
Jon: Television - 6.7

Mandatory Minimums: 37min
Peter: Television - 7
Joey: Television - 7
Jon: Television - 5.7

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, March 1. 2010

Podcast 55: We have the right to remain silent

But come on, have we ever remained silent? There was way too much for us to be able to talk about this week and still cover a full 4 episodes. This podcast covers the episodes 17-18 of The West Wing, Season 1. It is chock full of good conversation from listener emails, and wonderful political ideas. We would really like to know what you guys have to say about some of the issues discussed.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Music by Shayna Zaid

Â Â Â Â Joey book recommendation: The 28th Amendment

Â Â Â Â Differences between The Senate & The House of Representatives

Â Â Â Â Porn vs Art listener email

Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: The 5th Amendment

Â Â Â Â "The Jackal" is stupid

Â Â Â Â What do you think about reparations?

Â Â Â Â Are School Vouchers a good idea?

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: The White House Pro-Am: 1hr 12min 56sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 5

6 Meetings Before Lunch: 1hr 21min 26sec

Peter: Television - 7

Joey: Television - 7

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, February 22, 2010

Podcast 54: Let's talk about Sex

With the help of Listener Jim, Joey and I stumbled through this weeks podcast. And since I have to be up at 5am Monday morning (an hour after our podcast gets published), this is all the intro I am going to write. This podcast covers the episodes 13-16 of The West Wing, Season 1.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: The 4th Amendment
- Â Â Â Â PBS is great - Ethics in America
- Â Â Â Â Sex Education issues
- Â Â Â Â Hate Crimes
- Â Â Â Â Death Penalty
- Â Â Â Â Marlee Matlin is totally hot!
- Â Â Â Â Should the President of the US seek advice from religious leaders?
- Â Â Â Â Breathalyzer tests
- Â Â Â Â Joey retracts some of his erroneous comments
- Â Â Â Â Flag Burning
- Â Â Â Â I Fight Dragons

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Take out the Trash day: 1hr 17min 24sec
Peter: Television - 7
Joey: Television - 7
Jim: Television - 7

Take this Sabbath Day: 58min 2sec
Peter: Television - 7
Joey: Television - 9
Jim: Television - 8

Celestial Navigation: 24min 37sec
Peter: Television - 8
Joey: Television - 5
Jim: Television - 6

20 Hours in LA: 18min 53sec
Peter: Television - 5
Joey: Television - 4
Jim: Television - 6

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, February 15, 2010

Podcast 53: Sick Conversation

It was a bit of a miracle that we even had a podcast this week because Joey was sick. But we pumped him full of medication and just plowed right through everything. He sounded much worse than he actually was. The discussions this week were fairly tame since not a ton of controversial political topics came up in this weeks episodes. Many thanks to all the people who sent in comments. This podcast covers the episodes 10-12 of The West Wing, Season 1.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: The 3rd Amendment
- Â Â Â Â "Your supposed to be the good guys."
- Â Â Â Â Joey continues to defend ambassadors
- Â Â Â Â Can you work for competing companies?
- Â Â Â Â Hiding a disease or addiction from your employer
- Â Â Â Â Get to the point
- Â Â Â Â Brief discussions about the NEA
- Â Â Â Â I Fight Dragons

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: In Excelsius Deo: 47min 59sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 6

Lord John Marbury: 37min 19sec

Peter: Television - 6

Joey: Television - 4

He Shall From Time to Time: 54min 50sec

Peter: Television - 8

Joey: Television - 8

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, February 8, 2010

Podcast 52: A Shrine to Sandra Day O'Connor

We had high hopes for being able to record all 4 episodes this week, but the first one took us nearly 2 hours. So our verbosity is your gain because we have another podcast that is under 2 hours!! The reason it went so long is because we had a great time discussing the 2nd Amendment and the Right to Privacy. My Friend Jon Madsen joined us to help round out the discussion. This podcast covers the episode 9 of The West Wing, Season 1.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: The 2nd Amendment
- Â Â Â Â Joey is ok with citizens owning rocket launchers
- Â Â Â Â Joey worships Sandra Day Oconner
- Â Â Â Â MFJM is True Neutral
- Â Â Â Â The Circle 8 blog
- Â Â Â Â Is there a Right to Privacy?
- Â Â Â Â Joey and I are too afraid to look up information on child pornography
- Â Â Â Â Jephthah
- Â Â Â Â Josh Woodward's track Morning Blue

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Here are the ratings that we gave for this episode:

- The Short List: 1hr 44min 32sec
- Peter: Television - 4
- Joey: Television - 6
- Jon: Television - 7

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, February 1. 2010

Podcast Movie Special: Star Trek II The Wrath of Kahn

What can you say about the Wrath of Kahn that hasn't been said so many times by other people? Probably nothing, but I think we found a few new things anyway. This is a much better ST movie than The Motion Picture, and Joey was not pissed at me this time. My Friend Jon Madsen came along to lend a proper TOS point of view, so our special thanks to him, and Aaron, who also joined us to share his demented view of life. As with any movie there are inconsistencies, but by and large this really is a good movie.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Kobayashi Maru - The No Win Situation

Â Â Â Â My Friend Jon Madsen's Wrath of Kahn podcast

Â Â Â Â Watch out for alien creatures in your ear!

Â Â Â Â Kahn = Captain Ahab

Â Â Â Â Aaron's unhealthy obsession with Ridley Scott

Â Â Â Â The needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few, or the one.

Â Â Â Â Scotty has no idea where sickbay is.

Â Â Â Â I Fight Dragons concert tour

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, January 25. 2010

Podcast 51: Big Block of Cheese Podcast

We're excited to welcome, what we are pretty sure is, our 10th guest to the podcast: Laura. She was a delight and put up with an astonishing amount of crazy packed into a period of about three hours. As a public service to our invited guests, perhaps we should commit to never again invite someone on the podcast without exposing them to some of Joey's "highlights" first. This podcast covers the episodes 5-8 of The West Wing, Season 1.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Principles of an American Life: The 1st Amendment
- Â Â Â Â Pete's Friend Jon Madsen talks back about Podcast 50
- Â Â Â Â Is there too much violence in tv and movies?
- Â Â Â Â Give back the tax surplus or pay down the debt?
- Â Â Â Â Census: sampling vs. headcounts
- Â Â Â Â Arthur Benjamin at the Ted Talks discussing math education
- Â Â Â Â Should a fashion magazine get a press pass?
- Â Â Â Â Lunatics & freaks are the unavoidable byproduct of humanity
- Â Â Â Â Joey hates Stockard Channing
- Â Â Â Â National Parks are great
- Â Â Â Â Jonathon Coulton
- Â Â Â Â Josh Woodward's track Morning Blue

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: The Crackpots and These Women: 1hr 2min 20sec

Peter: Television - 3

Joey: Television - 7

Laura: Television - 7

Mr Willis of Ohio: 43min 20sec

Peter: Television - 5

Joey: Television - 5

Laura: Television - 5

The State Dinner: 37min 47sec

Peter: Television - 5

Joey: Television - 7

Laura: Television - 6

Enemies: 26min 16sec

Peter: Television - 5

Joey: Television - 4

Laura: Television - 5

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, January 18. 2010

Podcast 50: Gigglefest

1 year in and 50 podcasts done. While we did nothing to celebrate this momentous occasion, it is worth noting that we did accomplish it. Aaron came back on this weeks podcast to help us get through the episodes we didn't get around to discussing last week. The conversations got heated a couple of times, but all in all things went quite well. And so that there is no confusion whatsoever, TW5 is extremely grateful to all the men and women who serve in law enforcement. This podcast covers the episodes 2-4 of The West Wing, Season 1.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Happy 50th podcast TW5!
- Â Â Â Â Do you gloat?
- Â Â Â Â What does the Vice President of the United States do?
- Â Â Â Â Is gambling ok?
- Â Â Â Â proportional response
- Â Â Â Â Does peace only come through war?
- Â Â Â Â writing speeches for others
- Â Â Â Â Policy for receiving gifts as a member of the government
- Â Â Â Â Don't forget your anniversary
- Â Â Â Â Can something be more important than your marriage?
- Â Â Â Â Jonathon Coulton
- Â Â Â Â Josh Woodward's track Morning Blue

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Post Hoc Ergo Propter Hoc: 1hr 3min 43sec

Peter: Television - 4

Joey: Television - 4

Aaron: Television - 7

Proportional Response: 54min 28sec

Peter: Television - 4

Joey: Television - 4

Aaron: Television - 6

5 Votes Down: 48min 4sec

Peter: Television - 5

Joey: Television - 7

Aaron: Television - 6.5

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, January 11. 2010

Podcast 49: Innaugural West Wing podcast

We begin our new podcast season with The West Wing. It is a good first start and introduction of the series as well as the start to what is sure to be our most political filled season of Trek West 5. Joining us for this inaugural podcast is Aaron. Sadly Joey and I discuss Snuff films and manage to get it wrong when one reads this article from Wikipedia. I really hope we never talk about it again. This podcast covers the Pilot episode from The West Wing, Season 1.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â New Intro and Sponsors: Designzbydede.blogspot.com and Lisa Devashrayee, Real Estate Agent

Â Â Â Will a cell phone crash an airplane? Mythbusters and Wikipedia

Â Â Â List of West Wing characters

Â Â Â Peter & Joey are ok with Medicinal Marijuana

Â Â Â Freedom of Speech and Pornography

Â Â Â I hope we never talk about Snuff films ever again

Â Â Â Jonathon Coulton

Â Â Â Josh Woodward's track Morning Blue

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Firstborn: 1 hr 42min 03sec

Peter: Television - 3

Joey: Television - 5

Aaron: Television - 10

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, January 4, 2010

Podcast 48: Star Trek The Next Generation Series Wrap Up

What an incredible warp speed ride it has been through our first tv series podcast. We can't even begin to believe how well things have turned out, including the fact that people other than ourselves actually want to listen to what we have to say. Many thanks to all those who sent in comments, came on the show as guests, or who listened to us each week. This podcast covers our awards, lists, and final thoughts about Star Trek: The Next Generation.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â listener comments from Listener Jim, My Friend Jon Madsen, and Remington

Â Â Â Â Patrick Stewart to be Knighted

Â Â Â Â I Fight Dragons

Â Â Â Â JC Hutchins 7th Son Novel

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Here are the Series lists/recaps:Star Trek the Next Generation Series wrap up: 1hr 37min 39sec

Series recaps and lists

Favorite Extra/Bit Part

Peter:

Admiral JerokMoriartySpockJoey:

DathonQTomalock

Most Hated Character

Peter:

Ensign RoTasha YarOkanaJoey:

OkanaEvery love interest in TNGPost-adolescent Wesley

Hot Chick

Peter:

Ensign LeflerIshara YarAmanda RogersJoey:

KamalaLanelAmanda Rogers

Favorite Villain

Peter:

Gul MadredThe BorgDurass FamilyJoey:

MoriartyGul MadredCommander Bruce Madox

Most Interesting Culture

Peter: Iconian

Joey: Pakled

Best Alien Costume

Peter: Klingon

Joey: "Solanagen-based" race from Schisms

Favorite New Concept

Peter: The United Federation of Planets

Joey: Holodeck

Top 10 Hated Episodes

Peter

Sub RosaShades of GreyThe RoyaleOutrageous OkanaEnsign RoRemember MeMenage a TroiSuddenly HumanAngel

OneNaked NowJoey

Shades of GreySub RosaLessonsNight TerrorsThe LossThe First DutyThe RoyaleOutrageous OkanaNaked NowThe Game

Top 10 Favorite Episodes

Peter:

Inner LightData's DayDarmokAll Good ThingsChain of CommandMeasure of a ManFamilySarekYesterday's EnterpriseTapestryJoey:

DarmokInner LightAll Good ThingsData's DayShip in a BottleMeasure of a ManFamilyChain of CommandThe DrumheadThe Wounded

Best Season

Peter & Joey: Season 5

Best Intro episodes for the non TNG watcher

Peter: Inner Light or Encounter at Farpoint

Joey: Inner Light, Data's Day, and Who Watches the Watchers

Favorite Overall Character

Peter:

DataQPicardJoey: Picard

Favorite Overall Moment

Peter: Inner Light

Joey: Darmock

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, December 28, 2009

Podcast 47: What were we thinking?

Coming to you from the secret bunker, we bring you our final discussion of Star Trek the Next Generation season 7. Note to future self: don't try to record a podcast the week of Christmas, especially if it is a season ending podcast. Joey and I were able to get it done, but it took a lot out of us. Special thanks to Joey's wife for allowing us to do this. This podcast covers the final episode, All Good Things, of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 7.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Peter is going to be cranky when he gets old
- Â Â Â Anti-Time?
- Â Â Â Joey is going to be "one of those" college students
- Â Â Â Honor & Loyalty vs. Rules & Regulations
- Â Â Â Peter's head almost explodes over time paradox's
- Â Â Â Zeno's paradoxes
- Â Â Â You can't handle the non-linear!
- Â Â Â Star Trek the Next Generation Season 7 wrap up
- Â Â Â I Fight Dragons
- Â Â Â JC Hutchins 7th Son Novel

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show as well as Season 7 lists/recaps: All Good Things: 1hr 12min 29sec

Peter: SciFi - 10 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 10 Television - 7

Season 7 wrap up: 26min 33sec

Season 7 recaps and lists

Favorite Extra/Bit Part

Peter: K'mtar from the episode Firstborn

Joey: Admiral Pressman from the episode The Pegasus

Most Hated Character

Peter: Dr. Crusher pretending to orgasm in Sub Rosa

Joey: Ronan in Sub Rosa

Hot Chick

Peter & Joey: Ensign Sito as portrayed by Shannon Fill in the episode Lower Decks

Favorite Villain

Peter: Admiral Pressman from the episode The Pegasus

Joey: Serova from the episode Force of Nature

Favorite New Concept

Peter: The idea that Ensign Ro is no longer in Starfleet or the Federation

Joey: Interphasic Cloaking technology

Top 5 Hated Episodes

Peter

Sub Rosa Preemptive Strike Bloodlines Force of Nature Interface

Joey

Sub Rosa Eye of the Beholder Force of Nature Preemptive Strike Genesis

Top 5 Favorite Episodes

Peter:

All Good Things Lower Decks Dark Page Masks The Pegasus

Joey:

All Good Things Lower Decks Emergence Parallels Thine Own Self

Favorite Overall Moment

Peter: Dark Page: Luaxana Troi having to relive the death of her first child

Joey: All Good Things: Q challenging Picard to become more

Honorable Mention: Lower Decks: Picard announcing the death of ensign Sito

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Wednesday, December 23, 2009

Podcast Christmas Special 2009

Joey & I wanted to do something special for Christmas, a tradition we hope to continue for as long as we do this podcast. So he decided that for our inaugural year we would watch A Christmas Carol as presented by TNT in 1999. We assumed that since it had Patrick Stewart playing the title role of Ebenezer Scrooge that it was sure to be something special. Boy were we wrong about that. It was hammy, disjointed, and frankly 1 piston short of a 4 stroke engine. Well I guess it wasn't completely terrible because there were a few good scenes and it did prompt some good discussion between Joey and I. But for the most part you all can skip watching it.

On a side note, we want to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas. We hope that regardless of whatever religion you believe in that this time of year is happy and joyous. Thanks for listening.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Joey & Peter admit to siding with Scrooge
- Â Â Â Â Objectivism vs. Scroogism
- Â Â Â Â Tonight the part of the Ghost of Christmas Past will be played by Liberace
- Â Â Â Â Peter doesn't want to die alone
- Â Â Â Â So do you have a crippled son?
- Â Â Â Â Made for TV movies are exactly what you think they are
- Â Â Â Â I Fight Dragons
- Â Â Â Â JC Hutchins 7th Son Novel

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 10:28

Monday, December 21, 2009

Podcast 46: Ro, Ro, Ro the spy, traitor to Starfleet

Well the good news is that we won't be seeing Ensign Ro Larin in any more episodes of TNG. It's just sad that we had to wait until almost the end of the series before it happened. Listener Jim joins us for the second time and does a great job at helping us to find something worthwhile to talk about for these rather lackluster episodes. This podcast covers episodes 21-24 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 7.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Listener Jim The Noahide
Â Â Â Â Would you kill Hitler as a baby?
Â Â Â Â Peter is the Smith family Gin'tak
Â Â Â Â Captain Picard, you are not the father
Â Â Â Â Really lame Ensign Ro episode
Â Â Â Â Put your people in the right spot
Â Â Â Â Is a preemptive strike ever ok?
Â Â Â Â Merry Christmas everyone
Â Â Â Â I Fight Dragons
Â Â Â Â JC Hutchins 7th Son Novel

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Firstborn: 49min 34sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 7

Jim: SciFi - 7 Television - 5

Bloodlines: 18min 38sec

Peter: SciFi - 2 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 3 Television - 2

Jim: SciFi - 1 Television - 1

Emergence: 29min 43sec

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 5

Jim: SciFi - 3 Television - 4

Preemptive Strike: 43min 37sec

Peter: SciFi - 2 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 1 Television - 3

Jim: SciFi - 5 Television - 3

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Monday, December 14, 2009

Podcast 45: Dances with Wesley

Amide a tide of fairly lame episodes we send a fond farewell to Wesley Crusher in this weeks Star Trek the Next Generation Trek West 5 podcast. He provided several opportunities for us to mock him. All the way from "we're from starfleet; we don't lie" to "Maybe I am sick of following rules and regulations!" And as much as I liked to make fun of Wesley, he was an important part of this series. Good luck in your inter-planar travels Wesley. This podcast covers episodes 17-20 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 7.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Why aren't people more paranoid about security?

Â Â Â Â Brent Spiner is great wearing many masks

Â Â Â Â Best pick up line ever: I too have sought visions in fire

Â Â Â Â Joey gives me permission to date his wife. So Dede, what are you doing next weekend?

Â Â Â Â Worf & Troi shouldn't make out

Â Â Â Â Why can't we just leave the Native Americans alone?

Â Â Â Â Religion & Government

Â Â Â Â Improve yourself to better society

Â Â Â Â What is sacred to you?

Â Â Â Â Farewell Wesley Crusher - may your sweaters always be ugly

Â Â Â Â I Fight Dragons concert tour

Â Â Â Â JC Hutchins 7th Son Novel

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Masks: 29min 16sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 4

Eye of the Beholder: 27min 20sec

Peter: SciFi - 3 Television - 2

Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 1

Genesis: 19min 44sec

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 3

Journey's End: 53min 26sec

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 2

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, December 7, 2009

Podcast 44: So gross

There isn't enough soap in the world for me to ever feel clean again after having to watch the episode Sub Rosa. Having Dr. Crusher get intimately involved with what is essentially a ghost that has been intimate with all of her former female relatives was just disturbing. Shame on you Jeanna F. Gallo. And don't miss Listener Jim's longest comment yet! This podcast covers episodes 13-16 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 7.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Peter Nash Day entries and winners: 1st prize Preston, runner up: Skylar and Anne

Â Â Â Celebrating Carl Sagan

Â Â Â Prime Directive controversy, Zeroth law

Â Â Â Sub Rosa is a bad episode and everyone involved with it should be ashamed

Â Â Â Would you help your racial enemy?

Â Â Â Will you order someone to die?

Â Â Â Troi should NOT be a commander!

Â Â Â I Fight Dragons concert tour

Â Â Â JC Hutchins 7th Son Novel

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Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 3

Sub Rosa: 16min 41sec

Peter: SciFi - 3 Television - 1

Joey: SciFi - 3 Television - 1

Lower Decks: 39min 41sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 3 Television - 3

Thine Own Self: 25min 19sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 5

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, November 30, 2009

Podcast Movie Special: Star Trek the Motion Picture

I wish I had the time and inclination to write an incredibly long and tedious blog post to go along with this podcast of Star Trek The Motion Picture, but I just don't have the heart to do that too you guys. As much as I really enjoy watching this movie, it is quite boring in a few places. Alright, a lot of parts were boring. But it is such a visually cool sci-fi flick I just have to love it. Plus who wouldn't want to see DeForest Kelly showing his hairy chest and sporting the gold chains?! Aside from all that Joey and I still managed to have a good time discussing.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Joey: Friends don't let friends watch Star Trek the Motion Picture
- Â Â Â Â Who wouldn't want Kirk in charge
- Â Â Â Â Worst idea ever: One way jet pack
- Â Â Â Â The Shatner Pause
- Â Â Â Â My Friend Jon Madsen's TMP podcast
- Â Â Â Â This really is a bad movie over all
- Â Â Â Â I Fight Dragons concert tour
- Â Â Â Â JC Hutchins 7th Son Novel

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, November 23, 2009

Podcast 43: Peter Nash Day

Direct MP3 Download Well, Peter has once again abandoned his own mantra ("The Podcast First and Always") and has left the duty of posting this week's podcast to me. I'm sure he's going to find SOMETHING to complain about regarding my method of doing it, so I'll just say up front: it's your own dang fault, man - YOU'RE the one who left this task in my hands. We are joined this week by my younger brother Aaron, as we cover episodes 9-12 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 7. Various topics discussed in this podcast include: Â Â Â Pete owns a house Â Â Â Is ecoterrorism ever OK? Â Â Â Funniest comment from Jim yet Â Â Â Meeting your long lost parent Â Â Â Joey hates birthdays, surprise parties, and singing in restaurants Â Â Â Let's celebrate Captain Picard day Â Â Â Dec 2nd: Peter Nash Day - send in something today! Â Â Â Following orders vs. Concern for the ship and crew Â Â Â "Mariah" joins the podcast Direct MP3 Download RSS Feed Subscribe Using iTunes Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:

Force of Nature: 27min 24sec Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 2 Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 2 Aaron: SciFi - 5 Television - 2

Inheritance: 25min 10sec Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 5 Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 8 Aaron: SciFi - 6.5 Television - 8

Parallels: 19min 48sec Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 4 Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 5 Aaron: SciFi - 6 Television - 2

The Pegasus: 40min 51sec Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 6 Joey: SciFi - 7.5 Television - 4 Aaron: SciFi - 7 Television - 2

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Posted by Ancient of Days in Podcast at 05:00

Monday, November 16, 2009

Podcast 42: Make podcast, not war

In this podcast we discover that it is really love that will conquer all. Either that or our new robot protectors. We had some great conversations with our mother daughter duo guests: Anne and Barbara. Special shout out goes to Listener Jim who was so ill that he was unable to send in any comments. Get well soon man. This podcast covers episodes 5-8 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 7.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Mother and daughter alike think Captain Picard is a sexy beast
- Â Â Â Â Worf is a horrible officer
- Â Â Â Â Barbara and Anne are ok with lying
- Â Â Â Â Joey and Peter scare the crap out of Anne
- Â Â Â Â More dream discussion
- Â Â Â Â Joey hates mint & hallucinates while driving
- Â Â Â Â Barbara proves Joey is wrong
- Â Â Â Â Dealing with the death of your child
- Â Â Â Â Joey: Actors are just well paid liars
- Â Â Â Â Who is Crusher to reject Picard?
- Â Â Â Â I Fight Dragons concert tour
- Â Â Â Â JC Hutchins 7th Son Novel

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:Gambit Part 2: 29min 20sec

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 3

Anne: SciFi - 6 Television - 4

Barbara: SciFi - 5 Television -

Phantasms: 44min 39sec

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 5

Anne: SciFi - 7 Television - 8

Barbara: SciFi - 8 Television - 8

Dark Page: 41min 30sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 3 Television - 3

Anne: SciFi - 5 Television - 4

Barbara: SciFi - 8 Television - 5

Attached: 28min 09sec

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 3 Television - 6

Anne: SciFi - 2 Television - 1

Barbara: SciFi - 3 Television - 2.5

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, November 9, 2009

Podcast 41: Finally under 2 hours!

Surprisingly we managed to keep this podcast under 2 hours (just barely)! And we managed to finish recording in the same day that we started. And what a great way to begin the seventh and final season of TNG. Don't delay, make sure to participate because we won't be going back to cover these things again. This podcast covers episodes 1-4 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 7.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Comment from Listener Libby

Â Â Â Â The greater good is to listen to TW5.

Â Â Â Â If you were marooned for 7 years would you give up on verbal speech?

Â Â Â Â Why do I talk to myself when I am alone?

Â Â Â Â Why do you eat: pleasure or plain nourishment?

Â Â Â Â Do blind people get scared on roller-coasters? Listener Assignment: Go on a roller-coaster blindfolded

Â Â Â Â Joey pronounces clerk as clark. What is he, British?

Â Â Â Â I Fight Dragons concert tour

Â Â Â Â JC Hutchins 7th Son Novel

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Descent Part 2: 40min 51sec

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 9 Television - 5

Liaisons: 23min 59sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 4

Interface: 26min 08sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 3

Gambit part 1: 19min 34sec

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 5

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, November 2, 2009

Podcast 40: You wouldn't like Data when he's angry

Our wrap up of season 6 from the secret bunker studio yielded quite a bit of fun. We got to discuss some anger issues with Joey and Data (I think I am going to start bringing a bodyguard with me to podcast recordings, just for protection against... certain people. I think Aaron might do nicely as a human shield). And we got to discuss the really good and bad stuff from season 6. This podcast covers episodes 25-26 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 6.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â I Fight Dragons concert tour
- Â Â Â Â John Sundman author link
- Â Â Â Â Sitting through bad presentations
- Â Â Â Â Squatter's Rights
- Â Â Â Â If you are emotionless, you are incorruptible
- Â Â Â Â Joey talks about his feelings
- Â Â Â Â JC Hutchins 7th Son Novel

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show as well as Season 6 lists/recaps: Timescape: 35min 15sec

Peter: SciFi - 9 Television - 4
Joey: SciFi - 10 Television - 5

Descent part 1: 43min 15sec

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 4
Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 3

Season 6 wrap up: 31min 58sec

Season 6 recaps and lists

Favorite Extra/Bit Part
Peter: Scotty from the episode Relics
Joey: Moriarty from the episode Ship in a Bottle

Most Hated Character

Peter: Picard when he tries to fight
Joey: Nella Daren - Picard's love interest in Lessons

Hot Chick

Peter & Joey: Olivia d'Abo

Favorite Villain

Peter: Gul Madred
Joey: Data

Favorite New Concept

Joey: Moriarty's virtual galaxy that he is imprisoned in
Peter: A Dyson Sphere

Top 5 Hated Episodes

Peter: Suspicious
Joey: Face of the Enemy
Lessons
Man of the People

Top 5 Favorite Episodes

Peter:

TapestryChain of CommandRelicsFrame of MindShip in a Bottle

Joey:

TapestryFrame of MindShip in a BottleQuality of LifeDescent

Favorite Overall Moment

Peter: Chain of Command: Picard refusing to say that there were 5 lights to Gul Madred and then admitting to Troi that he believed there were.

Joey: Frame of Mind: Riker trying to piece together which reality is real.

Honorable Mention: Tapestry: Picard as a junior science officer pleading with Riker and Troi for a promotion.

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, October 26, 2009

Podcast 39: Unforgettable - That's what Kahless is...

Once again, Joey and I show the world why we have a weekly TALK show instead of a weekly MUSICAL NUMBER. For the misanthropes out there, you'll enjoy our TNG rendition of Unforgettable. Mediocre episodes this week for us to talk about, but we were able to have some good conversation none the less. This podcast covers episodes 21-24 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 6.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â 10 books that screwed up the world
- Â Â Â Â The philosophy of why Joey thinks he is always right
- Â Â Â Â Can the mentally ill be held responsible for what they do?
- Â Â Â Â Exploring your darker side
- Â Â Â Â Xenophysiology must be the toughest field of study
- Â Â Â Â Dealing with a personal religious crisis
- Â Â Â Â Boots should not be worn on a star ship
- Â Â Â Â Joey can control his bladder
- Â Â Â Â I Fight Dragons
- Â Â Â Â JC Hutchins 7th Son Novel

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Frame of Mind: 54min 09sec

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 8

Suspicious: 19min 58sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 2

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 1

Rightful Heir: 43min 35sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 5

Second Chances: 17min 18sec

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 5

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, October 19, 2009

Podcast 38: Lessons learned

Alright, so we didn't learn any lessons to change our (or probably anyone else) lives this podcast. But we did learn that no matter how early we start, we still won't end recording our television podcast until 1am. We also learned that even when we say we have nothing to talk about, we still end up with a podcast over 2 hours. We also learned that when we finally get to discussing constitutional stuff in The West Wing we will probably be arguing a lot (as evidenced by our near shouting match on the topic of rights). Finally we are really pleased to have finally put together two promotional spots that we can use to help market us (links for promo 1 and promo 2). We only know of one person willing to do this so far, but it's good to have something put together in case there are others.

There were no guests for this week. This podcast covers episodes 16-20 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 6.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â TW5 Promotional spots
- Â Â Â Â The right to die in battle
- Â Â Â Â Should you point out the truth if it will destroy peace?
- Â Â Â Â Worf is a racist
- Â Â Â Â Why does music evoke so much emotion?
- Â Â Â Â Should a captain be allowed to date a subordinate?
- Â Â Â Â Joey hates public displays of affection
- Â Â Â Â Do you own your DNA?
- Â Â Â Â I Fight Dragons
- Â Â Â Â JC Hutchins 7th Son Novel

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Birthright Part 1 & 2: 1hr 20min 44sec

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 5.5 Television - 3

Starship Mine: 16min 54sec

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 3 Television - 4

Lessons: 28min 42sec

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 3 Television - 2

The Chase: 34min 32sec

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 4

Posted by Radar in Podcast at 05:00

Monday, October 12. 2009

Podcast 37: We Surrender!

Well we were finally able to get back to watching episodes, but could only get through 3 of them in this weeks Star Trek the Next Generation television podcast. You win this round Life. By the end of the evening Joey and I were just too tired to go on any further. I believe that I actually put my head down after our conversation of Tapestry and moaned: "Can we stop now?" Thankfully Joey was just as exhausted, so I didn't feel like a total wimp. We will cover the missed episode next week for Podcast 38. This podcast covers episodes 13-15 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 6.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Good listener email from Pete's Friend Jon Madsen - life and self awareness

Â Â Â Â Keeping a journal and personnel records

Â Â Â Â Joey has a manifesto. Be Scared!

Â Â Â Â Do individuals make that much difference in the world?

Â Â Â Â Helping someone see reason

Â Â Â Â How many puppies can Joey kill to save a human so that the ends justify the means?

Â Â Â Â I Fight Dragons

Â Â Â Â JC Hutchins 7th Son Novel

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:Aquiel: 49min 09sec

Peter: SciFi - 3 Television - 2

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 2

Face of the Enemy: 18min 46sec

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 2

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 4

Tapestry: 1hr 17min 32sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 8

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, October 5, 2009

Podcast 35 "Poetry Special"

Well, I promised we'd publish it " and, since I had to make a last-minute trip out of town this weekend, it seemed the best chance we had at putting up some new material for all of you " so here is our "Poetry Special" from Podcast 35. We'd like to thank the following people and the authors of the poets they mentioned. Wherever possible, I've tried to include links to the poets and the poems read " unfortunately, some of the sites linked to are filled with annoying flash ads. We hope you enjoy this as much as we enjoyed recording it. Anne " There's a Certain Slant of Light (LXXXII) by Emily Dickenson Jared God Gave a Loaf to Every Bird (LIII) by Emily Dickenson I Felt a Cleavage in My Mind (CVI) by Emily Dickenson There is No Frigate Like a Book (XCIX) by Emily Dickenson The Brain is Wider Than The Sky (CXXVI) by Emily Dickenson Aaron " Listen to the Mustnâ€™ts by Shel Silverstein Listener Jim " Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll Listener Jim (and Joey) " Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening by Robert Frost Peter Carry On! by Robert W. Service Ode to Spot by "Data" (watch him read it via youtube) Â Direct MP3 Download Subscribe Using iTunes

Posted by Ancient of Days in Podcast at 03:05

Monday, September 28, 2009

Podcast 36: We saw 4 lights!

After 16 weeks of awesome commentary, we finally called Jim and brought him into the podcast via telephone, and he responded with an outstanding guest performance. While we were worried about sound quality, everything sounds pretty good. We also had Aaron join for the second week in a row. This podcast covers episodes 9-12 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 6.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Learning Machines
- Â Â Â Â Joey wears black stockings
- Â Â Â Â The change of command
- Â Â Â Â Just get it done!
- Â Â Â Â Listener Jim hates the new Star Trek movie
- Â Â Â Â Batman visited the Klingon homeworld
- Â Â Â Â Gross food from the Philippines
- Â Â Â Â How far can your will take you?
- Â Â Â Â Why are girls attracted to the bad boy?
- Â Â Â Â Are holodeck characters just a slave race?
- Â Â Â Â I Fight Dragons
- Â Â Â Â JC Hutchins 7th Son Novel

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Quality of Life: 43min 53sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 2

Aaron: SciFi - 7.5 Television - 3

Jim: SciFi - 4 Television - 4

Chain of Command 1 & 2: 1hr 17min 43sec

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 5

Aaron: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

Jim: SciFi - 9 Television - 7

Ship in a Bottle: 45min 11sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 3

Aaron: SciFi - 7 Television - 4

Jim: SciFi - 7 Television - 4

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, September 21, 2009

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 10:52

Podcast 35: Poetry in Podcasting

Well technically we don't actually discuss the poetry in this podcast, but in a separate special release that will be posted later. But we did have quite a lot of fun Friday night. We had long time contributor Aaron come back and join us. While we wouldn't quite describe him as having an air of authenticity about a television podcast, he can be quite funny (either as joke teller or the butt of). And his ratings are different enough from Joey and I to provide some good comparison. Basically if you agree with Aaron, there is something wrong with you. We look forward to having him come back on. This podcast covers episodes 5-8 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 6.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Poetry
- Â Â Â Â Ode to Spot
- Â Â Â Â Group Therapy
- Â Â Â Â Hot chick Olivia d'Abo
- Â Â Â Â Specialization vs. General Knowledge
- Â Â Â Â New food source: Soylent Puppy
- Â Â Â Â The most awkward Star Trek the Next Generation scene ever!
- Â Â Â Â Good techno-babble: The JOS
- Â Â Â Â Joey doesn't know how to play My Little Pony with his daughter
- Â Â Â Â I Fight Dragons
- Â Â Â Â JC Hutchins 7th Son Novel

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Scisims: 43min 56sec

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 9 Television - 2

Aaron: SciFi - 6 Television - 4

True Q: 34min 50sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 3

Aaron: SciFi - 3 Television - 2

Rascals: 33min 56sec

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 4

Aaron: SciFi - 8 Television - 5

Fistful of Data's: 23min 20sec

Peter: SciFi - 2 Television - 2

Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 3

Aaron: SciFi - 4 Television - 2.5

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, September 14, 2009

Podcast 34: The Sweet Spot of Podcasting

I was so pumped for this Sunday to get here because of the return of the NFL. And due to that, it took Joey and I a while to edit the podcast. So there is a good chance we might have even missed a couple of things. But at least it was also a good start to our latest season of podcasting about Star Trek The Next Generation. My Friend Jon Madsen was able to join us for the last TNG/Original Series crossover episode. This time it was about Captain Montgomery Scott: Scotty. Beam us up to that great warp core in the sky James Doohan, we miss you. This podcast covers episodes 1-4 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 6.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â I Fight Dragons
- Â Â Â Â JC Hutchins 7th Son Novel
- Â Â Â Â Tesla
- Â Â Â Â Would you tell people the aliens have come?
- Â Â Â Â weird Classified ads
- Â Â Â Â Mark Twain was a pervert
- Â Â Â Â Pete needs a relaxation technique
- Â Â Â Â New theme park idea: Transporterland
- Â Â Â Â Coolest tech ever: Dyson Sphere
- Â Â Â Â The plight of the aged
- Â Â Â Â Zero-G orgies for the elderly

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Time's Arrow part 2: 59min 46sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 3

Jon: SciFi - 4 Television - 4

Realm of Fear: 35min 06sec

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 5

Jon: SciFi - 3 Television - 4

Man of the People: 41min 07sec

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 3 Television - 4

Jon: SciFi - 2 Television - 4

Relics: 1hr 3min 00sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 3

Jon: SciFi - 5.5 Television - 6

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 05:00

Monday, September 7, 2009

Podcast 33: High Five

Well we bring to a close the best season of TNG so far. It is going to be pretty difficult to beat this one. We gush on and on about the episode The Inner Light, but over all this was a fun podcast for Joey and I to record. We also started a new tradition for the beginning of the podcast: high five. Let's see how long it sticks around for. Due to our secret location we had no guests. This podcast covers episodes 25-26 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 5.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â I Fight Dragons
Â Â Â Â JC Hutchins 7th Son Novel
Â Â Â Â What helps you think?
Â Â Â Â Should you announce impending doom
Â Â Â Â New vocabulary word: Voorwerp
Â Â Â Â Is Research & Development really gone?
Â Â Â Â What is reality?
Â Â Â Â Do you believe in fate?
Â Â Â Â The first rule of time travel: Blend in
Â Â Â Â Peter shames Joey on the subject of tipping

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show as well as Season 5 lists/recaps: The Inner Light: 1hr 11min 50sec

Peter: SciFi - 10 Television - 10

Joey: SciFi - 10 Television - 10

Time's Arrow part 1: 48min 37sec

Peter: SciFi - 9 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 9 Television - 6

Season 5 wrap up: 33min 20sec

Season 5 recaps and lists

Favorite Extra/Bit Part

Peter: Spock from the episode Unification

Joey: Captain Dathon from the episode Darmock

Most Hated Character

Peter: Ensign Ro from the episode Ensign Ro

Joey: Etana Jol from the episode The Game

Hot Chick

Peter: Ensign Leffler (as played by Ashley Judd) from the episode The Game

Joey: Kamala (as played by Famke Janssen) from the episode First Contact

Favorite Villain

Peter: The Romulans

Joey: Jev the Mind-rapist

Favorite New Concept

Joey: The "soliton wave" propulsion system (from the episode New Ground)

Peter: Passing on an entire lifetime in 20 min (from the episode The Inner Light - much faster than any TW5 podcast)

Top 5 Hated Episodes

Peter: The Game, Ensign Ro, Cost of Living, Power Play, Violations

Joey

The First DutyThe GamePower PlayConundrumCost of Living

Top 5 Favorite Episodes

Peter:

DarmockThe Inner LightUnificationTime's ArrowCause & Effect

Joey:

DarmockThe Inner LightEthicsTime's ArrowHero Worship

Favorite Overall Moment

Peter: The Inner Light: Jean Luc Picard (Kamin) at the end of the episode realizing that this is not his real life.

Joey: Darmock: Captain Picard breaking through the language barrier

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, August 31, 2009

Podcast 32: We are Hugh!

We capped off another long work week for Joey and I with a very fun podcast. We went in to the early hours of Saturday recording, but kept it strong through to the end. I think you will really enjoy the discussion topics this week. We were hoping to have my friend Rhett come and join us for I-Borg, but he was so scared that he made up some lie about having a party at his cabin this weekend. Pretty lame. This podcast covers episodes 21-24 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 5.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include: Famke Janssen as Kamala Kamala as Kamala

Â Â Â Â I Fight Dragons

Â Â Â Â JC Hutchins 7th Son Novel

Â Â Â Â Famke Janssen looks nothing like Kamala

Â Â Â Â Arranged Marriages

Â Â Â Â Imaginary Friends: How far should pretend go?

Â Â Â Â Rhett is lame

Â Â Â Â Humanizing the enemy

Â Â Â Â Would you kill the enemy?

Â Â Â Â Peter still hates Ensign Ro

Â Â Â Â What if your idea of the afterlife is wrong?

Â Â Â Â What do you want for your funeral?

Â Â Â Â What do you say to someone dealing with the death of a loved one?

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: The Perfect Mate: 48 min 40 sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 6

Imaginary Friend: 42 min 01 sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 5

I-Borg: 36 min 22 sec

Peter: SciFi - 9 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 4

The Next Phase: 39 min 46 sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 6

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, August 24, 2009

Podcast 31: It's the way we were born

We were pretty concerned with how this podcast was going to go. But we think things ended up turning out ok. Due in part to our special guest Anne. This podcast covers episodes 17-20 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 5.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â I Fight Dragons
- Â Â Â Â JC Hutchins 7th Son Novel
- Â Â Â Â Gender Roles
- Â Â Â Â "Born that way"
- Â Â Â Â What is the difference between homosexuality and mental disorders?
- Â Â Â Â Cause & Effect - didn't we talk about this before?
- Â Â Â Â Duty to truth vs. backing up your team
- Â Â Â Â Anne needs to hide a body, who is willing to help her?
- Â Â Â Â Raising children via contract
- Â Â Â Â Compromising vs. giving up

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:
The Outcast: 1hr 08min 04sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 4

Anne: SciFi - 6 Television - 8

Cause & Effect: 36min 00sec

Peter: SciFi - 9 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 3

Anne: SciFi - 6 Television - 2

The First Duty: 33min 28sec

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 3 Television - 4

Anne: SciFi - 2 Television - 7

Cost of Living: 54min 13sec

Peter: SciFi - 3 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 3 Television - 4

Anne: SciFi - 3 Television - 3

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 03:00

Monday, August 17, 2009

Podcast 30: Shamefully returning to what Joey wants

As Joey likes to put it, the experiment failed. We have moved back to our 4 television episode per podcast format. I was really hoping that we could shorten the podcast length but it seems that it does not matter how many Next Generation television episodes we cover we still seem to end up over 2 hours. Oh well it was worth a try. We were pleased to have Jared pop in on us this week to lend his assistance on Ethics. And we also had lots of listener comments (thanks to Listener Jim, My Friend Jon Madsen, Simon, and Julia). This podcast covers episodes 13-16 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 5.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- JC Hutchins 7th Son Novel
- Welcome to listener Julia
- Genetically Engineering things: Sharktopus and Humans
- What wins: Rights of the one, Or, the Good of society?
- Granting Asylum
- Passionate street sweepers
- Rabbits and Pregnancy Tests: Who came up with this one?
- Stump Jared: TW5 3, Jared 1
- Assisted Suicide
- Moral Absolutes: 2+2=4
- Medical testing: What is too far?

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:
The Masterpiece Society: 51min 49sec

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 3

Conundrum: 17min 53sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

Power Play: 19min 06sec

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 3

Ethics: 1hr 18min 02sec

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 3 Television - 8

Jared: SciFi - 2 Television - 7

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, August 10, 2009

Podcast 29: I don't remember saying any of this

Out of fear of saying something really stupid we decided that we needed to make sure we had some sort of female presence on this weeks television podcast. We invited a couple of women but only one was able to join us: Katie. And as a result we had a great time. Katie did a fantastic job and we look forward to having her come back on. This podcast covers episodes 10-12 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 5.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â JC Hutchins 7th Son Novel
- Â Â Â Â Introducing the idea of a Book Podcast: Flash Forward
- Â Â Â Â Grandparents raising their grandchildren
- Â Â Â Â Great Popsicle ideas
- Â Â Â Â Disciplining children
- Â Â Â Â Joey is okay with his daughter killing people
- Â Â Â Â Finding ways to keep the voices out
- Â Â Â Â Coping Strategy: Imaginary Friends
- Â Â Â Â Correlation & Causation
- Â Â Â Â Rape as a storytelling device
- Â Â Â Â Memory: forgetting and remembering

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: New Ground: 55min 38sec

Peter: SciFi - 3 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 6

Katie: SciFi - 7 Television - 3

Hero Worship: 42min 32sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

Katie: SciFi - 5 Television - 9

Violations: 59min 35sec

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 6

Katie: SciFi - 3 Television - 3

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 01:00

Monday, August 3, 2009

Podcast 28: Not tonight honey, I have a headache

We geeked out so hard to these episodes that I ended up getting a pretty powerful headache. So by the time we got to the last episode for this podcast we had to turn out the lights in order for me to continue on. Thankfully my friend Jon Madsen was there to help pick up my slack. It was really fun to have an original series cross-over with Leonard Nimoy reprising his role as Spock. Another consequence of our geeking, is that my experiment to reduce podcast length goes right out the window. I guess all I can say is thank goodness we didn't discuss 4 episodes or this might have gone to 4 hours. We almost died recording this one. This podcast covers episodes 7-9 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 5.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â JC Hutchins 7th Son Novel
- Â Â Â Â Keeping an open dialogue
- Â Â Â Â Term Limits: Good or Bad? (Joey hates Orrin Hatch) (example of the abuse of power)
- Â Â Â Â Cowboy Diplomacy
- Â Â Â Â Max Headroom comes to Star Trek
- Â Â Â Â The Butterfly Effect: time travel problems
- Â Â Â Â Schrodinger's Cat

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Unification Part I: 1hr 12min 25sec

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 3

Jon: SciFi - 4 Television - 5

Unification Part II: 59min 30sec

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 3

Jon: SciFi - 3 Television - 5

A Matter of Time: 51min 16sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 5

Jon: SciFi - 5 Television - 3.5

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, July 27. 2009

Podcast 27: Providing even more ways for people to not contact us

Well the great experiment of trying to trim podcast time down continues (a little over 2 hours this week). But even more awesome is the fact that we now have a Trek West 5 Twitter hash tag where you can keep up on: the latest TW5 news, chat with other TW5 listeners, find out about upcoming podcast episodes, and possibly get in on the ground floor of cool giveaways. But not so much of that last one. We have also decided to tap in to the wondrous beauties of a Google Phone Number. If you would like to call in and leave a brief (no more than two and a half to three minute) message/comment about the podcast, the episodes, or Joey and Peter just call in to this number: 801-788-4913.

We had no guests, so you are left to enjoy the dulcet tones of Joey and Peter. But once again, Listener Jim comes away with a few doosie comments. Very hilarious. This podcast covers episodes 4-6 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 5.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Do you prefer short or longer podcasts?
- Â Â Â Â New ways to keep up with TW5: Twitter and Google phone number: 801-788-4913
- Â Â Â Â Writing vs. Verbal communication
- Â Â Â Â Animal sentience? If they aren't sentient then does it matter if we kill them?
- Â Â Â Â Humans can't survive in open space. Even if they hold their breath
- Â Â Â Â Video about Mallory Holtman and Liz Wallace
- Â Â Â Â Joey gets freaked out by lightning while talking about disasters
- Â Â Â Â New sponsor: Designz By Dede
- Â Â Â Â Personal laws are dumb
- Â Â Â Â Fads

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Silicon Avatar: 57min 32sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 4

Disaster: 38min 30sec

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 3 Television - 6

The Game: 31min 16sec

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 6

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:30

Thursday, July 23. 2009

Podcasting Schedule for Season 5

If you've listened to Podcast #26, you probably noticed that we only covered three episodes as opposed to our usual slate of four. This was an effort to bring the overall runtime down a little bit, pretty much solely to satisfy Peter. As misguided as this effort was in the podcast containing Darmok, I wanted to take a moment to give you an updated schedule for which episodes will be on our viewing schedule in the near future. Podcast 27 (2009-Jul-24):

Silicon Avatar

Disaster

The Game

Podcast 28 (2009-Jul-31):

Unification I

Unification II

A Matter of Time

Podcast 29 (2009-Aug-7):

No Ground

Hero Worship

Violations

Podcast 30 (2009-Aug-14):

The Masterpiece Society

Conundrum

Power Play

Podcast 31 (2009-Aug-21):

Ethics

The Outcast

Cause and Effect

Podcast 32 (2009-Aug-28):

The First Duty

Cost of Living

The Perfect Mate

Podcast 33 (2009-Sep-4):

Imaginary Friend

I Borg

The Next Phase

Podcast 34 (2009-Sep-11):

The Inner Light

Time's Arrow

Posted by Ancient of Days in Podcast at 15:46

Monday, July 20, 2009

Trek West 5 Podcast 26: New Season, New Sponsors, New Format

We have now arrived at what may be the best season of Star Trek The Next Generation yet, season 5. We also have decided to shake things up and move to a new format where we only discuss 3 episodes as a way of reducing total podcast time. I am not sure how successful we were on this one though, but come on we were talking about Darmok and we had a plethora of guests. We are also proud to announce that we have new sponsors!!! The following websites have now started sponsoring us: RocketWebDesign.com and GetAScent.com. You should definitely take a look. Lastly, we are no longer going to have a weeks delay from the time of recording to podcast posting. So we will be recording on Friday and posting on Monday. Let's see how long that lasts. ;)

We had 3 special guests for this podcast: my friend New York Maria, Aaron, and Jared. Our thanks to them for participating. This podcast covers episodes 1-3 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 5.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Hidden prejudices
Â Â Â Â Would you be a concubine?
Â Â Â Â Stump Jared - What is the name of the bumps on a raspberry?
Â Â Â Â The epic of Gilgamesh
Â Â Â Â Communication by metaphor
Â Â Â Â What would you give your life for?
Â Â Â Â Radiolab podcast on morality
Â Â Â Â Darmok Dictionary
Â Â Â Â Peter hates Ensign Ro
Â Â Â Â Who do you trust?

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show as well as Season 2 lists/recaps:Redemption Part 2: 45min 58sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 3

Maria: SciFi - 6 Television - 5

Aaron: SciFi - 7 Television - 3

Darmok: 1hr 17min 47sec

Peter: SciFi - 10 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 10 Television - 5

Maria: SciFi - 8 Television - 5

Aaron: SciFi - 10 Television - 6

Jared: SciFi - 7.5 Television - 3

Ensign Ro: 31min 33sec

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 4

Maria: SciFi - 4 Television - 5

Aaron: SciFi - 2 Television - 1

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 07:00

Monday, July 13, 2009

Podcast 25: Our silver anniversary... sort of

Well we have come to the end of season 4 and our 25th podcast (if you count the two lost podcasts). This podcast covers episodes 25-26 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 4. I think we must have both been tired, because there was a lot of editing out of long pauses, but it was an awesome wrap-up to the best season of TNG thus far.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Peter curses a blue streak at Joey, Joey refrains from returning fire

Â Â Â Â Listener Jim is smart

Â Â Â Â The ethics of romance

Â Â Â Â New vocabulary word: naif

Â Â Â Â Joey makes up constitutional law

Â Â Â Â Let's be like the French

Â Â Â Â Season 4 Wrap Up - includes new items "Hot Chick", "Best Concept or Idea", and "Trek West 5 Ultimate List of Best Episodes from Season 4"

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show as well as Season 4 lists/recaps: In Theory: 38min 44sec

Peter: SciFi - 2 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 4

Redemption: 20min 22sec

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 3 Television - 3

Season 3 wrap up: 39min 03sec

Season 4 recaps and lists

Favorite Extra/Bit Part

Peter & Joey: Robert Picard from the episode Family

Most Hated Character

Peter: Jono from the episode Suddenly Human

Joey: Vash from the episode Qpid

Hot Chick

Peter: Inara Yar (as played by Beth Toussaint) from the episode Legacy

Joey: Lanel (as played by Bebe Neuwirth) from the episode First Contact

Favorite Villain

Peter: The Durass Family

Joey: The 2D beings from The Loss

Favorite New Concept

Joey: Alpha Moon's method to tap into the energy from Peliar Zel's magnetic field from the episode The Host

Top 5 Hated Episodes

Peter: Remember Me, The Loss, Suddenly Human, Night Terrors, The Host

Joey:

Night Terrors, The Host, The Loss, Suddenly Human, Identity Crisis

Top 5 Favorite Episodes

Peter:

Data's DayFamilyFinal MissionBrothersNth Degree
Joey:
FamilyData's DayNth DegreeBrothersThe Drumhead

Trek West 5 Ultimate List of Best Episodes from Season 4
FamilyData's DayThe Nth DegreeBrothersThe Wounded

Favorite Overall Moment
Peter: Family: Jean Luc Picard breaking down while talking to his brother.

Joey: The Drumhead: Captain Picard's speech about civil liberties

Most Honorable Mention:
The Wounded: Cheif O'Brien talking about his hatred of Cardassians

Honorable Mention:
The Nth Degree: The meeting of a new alien race called the Cytherians (funny)
Data's Day: Data's interactions with O'Brien regarding O'Brien's fiance wanting to cancel the wedding and calling LaForge a "lunkhead" (very funny)
Final Mission: Picard speaking to Wes about his future

If you have something to say then we welcome your comments below, or feel free to email us at trekwest5@thehomestarmy.com.

Posted by Radar in Podcast at 10:25

Monday, July 6, 2009

Podcast 24: Oops Joey did it again...

Our latest round of Star Trek the Next Generation podcast gave us something new as well as some "sucks to be you" news. When Joey tried to save the audio file for Drumhead something went wrong with his computer (again) and it did not save. So we had to re-record our discussion of Drumhead. Luckily our special guest for this podcast, Pete's friend Jon Madsen, was willing to redo that entire discussion. Now you might say "aw sucks to be you" but because of that we were forced to try something new: phoning it in. So we got Pete's Friend Jon Madsen on the phone and we redid it. Everything sounded ok, so let's hope you don't find it annoying. If you aren't too angry about the sound, then this may be a way that we can get some out of town guests on to the podcast. This podcast covers episodes 21-24 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 4.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Major Winchester comes on TNG
- Â Â Â Â Assisted Suicide
- Â Â Â Â Would you hook up with an alien?
- Â Â Â Â New Creature: Monopus
- Â Â Â Â Would you rather...
- Â Â Â Â Deleting Things
- Â Â Â Â Don't talk to the cops
- Â Â Â Â Should courtrooms be open?
- Â Â Â Â Joey welcomes the Gestapo
- Â Â Â Â Where is the boundary?

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show as well as Season 2 lists/recaps:
The Drumhead: 1hr 12min 19sec

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 7

Jon: SciFi - 4.1 Television - 6

Half A Life: 37min 04sec

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 4

Jon: SciFi - 3 Television - 4.5

The Host: 32min 53sec

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 2

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 3

Jon: SciFi - 5 Television - 3.5

The Mind's Eye: 18min 14sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 7

Jon: SciFi - 6 Television - 6

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, June 22, 2009

Podcast 23: A perfect 10? or Why won't Joey shut up?

I couldn't decide which title to choose for this podcast, so I figured why not use a throw back from the old Rocky and Bullwinkle days. We did indeed see our first rating of 10 (though it does have an asterisk). And lastly, Joey really had a ton to say about The Nth Degree. We actually cut a bunch more that didn't make it in. Thankfully I am in charge of telling Joey what to cut. :) This podcast covers episodes 17-20 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 4.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Listener comment/question - Leah
- Â Â Â Â Locked in Syndrome
- Â Â Â Â Dreaming - Directed or otherwise XKCD comic
- Â Â Â Â What is your fear?
- Â Â Â Â Joey plots the next step of human evolution
- Â Â Â Â Joey won't shut up about the Nth Degree
- Â Â Â Â The difference between fantasy and acting
- Â Â Â Â Becoming who you want to be
- Â Â Â Â What sort of boss should I be?

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Night Terrors: 34min 27sec

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 3

Identity Crisis: 25min 56sec

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 4

The Nth Degree: 55min 23sec

Peter: SciFi - 10* Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 9.5 Television - 5

Qpid: 43min 14sec

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 5

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 07:25

Monday, June 15, 2009

Podcast 22: Oh Bebe you...

Why the heck haven't we been keeping a list of hot trek babes during our watching? Was it because we wanted to go for substance and not sex appeal? No. We just weren't smart enough to think about it. Clearly we aren't above stooping to lower forms of entertainment. Well from this point on we are going to do a better job of looking for the hot chick. The recognition of hot chicks may just be the thing that rockets us to massive fame. Either that or make us look creepier than we already are.

This podcast covers episodes 13-16 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 4. We were joined by long time contributor Aaron and 2nd time participant Anne. Enjoy.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Welcome to new listener Jim
Â Â Â Â Can a father sign a contract his child must fulfill?
Â Â Â Â Betrayal by friends
Â Â Â Â Lying to your friends because you were ordered to
Â Â Â Â New TW5 Sponsor: The Anne and Aaron Puppy Show
Â Â Â Â Hot Trek Babe - Bebe Neuwirth
Â Â Â Â Would you trust an alien species?
Â Â Â Â Peter wanted to claw his eyes out
Â Â Â Â What constitutes being violated?

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Devils Due:

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 3
Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 3
Anne: SciFi - 6.5 Television - 3
Aaron: SciFi - 6 Television - 3

Clues:

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 5
Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 6
Anne: SciFi - 4 Television - 9
Aaron: SciFi - 5 Television - 5

First Contact:

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 6
Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 7
Anne: SciFi - 7 Television - 6.25
Aaron: SciFi - 8 Television - 6.5

Galaxy's Child:

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 6
Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 6
Anne: SciFi - 7 Television - 6
Aaron: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Monday, June 8, 2009

Podcast 21: Data's Podcast

Joey will be posting this entry, as Peter has closed all of his internets and can't get them open again. Even though we had no special guest, Peter was incredibly excited to talk about Data's Day, one of his favorite episodes, and the strong writing in Season 4 continues. This podcast covers episodes 9-12 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 4.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â What to do with nuclear waste
- Â Â Â Â For the good of the group
- Â Â Â Â Counseling - Is tearing people down good?
- Â Â Â Â Cosmic Strings
- Â Â Â Â Markov Chains(sp?)
- Â Â Â Â Joey: Society's Judge
- Â Â Â Â Joey admits he is wrong
- Â Â Â Â Captains can't marry people
- Â Â Â Â Talking someone down from a ledge

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:Final Mission: 38min 53sec

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

The Loss: 30min 38sec

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 3

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

Data's Day: 46min 48sec

Peter: SciFi - 9 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 8

The Wounded: 34min 21sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 6

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 01:00

Monday, June 1. 2009

Podcast 20: If This Mic's a Rockin'...

We recorded Podcast 20 in Joey's location, and it seems the microphone was unstable, as there's a persistent sound effect of the microphone 'rocking'. Oh well, we still had a good time discussing TNG. Also, it is worth noting that this podcast is under 2 hours. So all you complainers can stop crying. This podcast covers episodes 5-8 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 4. Our guest for this podcast is Aaron.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey is a security freak

Â Â Â Â The Endowment Effect - Great article written by Jeff Atwood

Â Â Â Â The best definition for friendship: "As I experience certain sensory input patterns, my mental pathways become accustomed to them. The inputs eventually are anticipated. And even 'missed' when absent. When something once expected is no longer there." - Data, to Ishara on friendship

Â Â Â Â Data has Yar Fever

Â Â Â Â THERE IS NO CONFERENCE ROOM!

Â Â Â Â The proper use of a Bat'leth

Â Â Â Â Someone else choosing your leader

Â Â Â Â What's the point of birthdays?

Â Â Â Â Peter screwed up a listener comment from Jared

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Remember Me: 28min 56sec

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 4

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 3

Aaron: SciFi - 7 Television - 2

Legacy: 23min 24sec

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 4

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 4

Aaron: SciFi - 4 Television - 2

Reunion: 33min 48sec

Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 4

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 5

Aaron: SciFi - 5 Television - 6.5

Future Imperfect: 29min 53sec

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 4

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 5

Aaron: SciFi - 6.5 Television - 4

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 04:00

Wednesday, May 27, 2009

Error Publishing Podcast 19

Some of you may have gotten a bad feed for Podcast 19 - we initially posted a link to Podcast 16. The feed has been fixed now - if you're subscribing through iTunes, you might need to remove and re-add your subscription in order to get the updated feed. Sorry for the trouble!

Posted by Ancient of Days in Podcast at 10:29

Monday, May 25, 2009

Podcast 19: The Return of Jared

We're glad to welcome both Aaron and Jared back to the Podcast to help us kick off Season 04. We played another game of "Stump Jared", and had some great discussion about the impact of technology on the quality of life.

This podcast covers episodes 1-4 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 4.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â New listener Lydia

Â Â Â Â TW5 - The Most Educational Podcast on the Internet

Â Â Â Â Stump Jared

Â Â Â Â Are things getting too convenient?

Â Â Â Â Joey hates Jon Madsen's rating scale

Â Â Â Â Children on Enterprise - reprise

Â Â Â Â Parents turning a blind eye

Â Â Â Â Brent Spiner rocks the house as an actor

Â Â Â Â Violence is just like XML

Â Â Â Â Reclaiming a "Lost" child. Joey mentions the book *The Deep End of the Ocean*.

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Best of Both Worlds II: 29min 43sec

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 5

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 6

Aaron: SciFi - 6 Television - 4

Family: 56min 45sec

Joey: SciFi - 3 Television - 7.5

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 7

Aaron: SciFi - 2 Television - 8

Jared: SciFi - 2 Television - 7

Brothers: 36min 57sec

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 5

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 5

Aaron: SciFi - 7.5 Television - 4.5

Suddenly Human: 24min 21sec

Joey: SciFi - 3 Television - 6

Peter: SciFi - 2 Television - 4

Aaron: SciFi - 2 Television - 2

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 03:00

Tuesday, May 19, 2009

Episodes for Upcoming Podcasts

In case any of you wanted to participate more in the podcast, but were having trouble keeping track of when you needed to get your comments in, or get the episodes watched by, I've put together a list of the upcoming episodes and the corresponding podcast recording dates. If you want to come on the podcast but are having trouble locating a copy of the episodes, we can probably help you there as well.

Also, you might notice there's a recording gap on June 19th - this is the tenth anniversary of the day Joey managed to con someone into marrying him, and he thinks it's probably best if he doesn't plan on staying out late with Pete that night.

Podcast 20 (2009-May-22):

Remember Me
Legacy
Reunion
Future Imperfect

Podcast 21 (2009-May-29):

Final Mission
The Loss
Data's Day
The Wounded

Podcast 22 (2009-Jun-05):

Devil's Due
Clues
First Contact
Galaxy's Child

Podcast 23 (2009-Jun-12):

Night Terrors
Identity Crisis
The Nth Degree
Qpid

Podcast 24 (2009-Jun-26):

The Drumhead
Half a Life
The Host
The Mind's Eye

Posted by Ancient of Days in Podcast at 23:32

Monday, May 18, 2009

Podcast 18: TW5 - Finally of legal age

Well we finally turned 18 and have had our curfew removed. And what a better time to have it happen than the end of Season 3. We have a lot of new things happening in this podcast. Including: our first simul-podcast with Jon and JR (we basically called them up right after they watched the new Star Trek Movie); and sound clips of our favorite moments from Season 3.

This podcast covers episodes 25-26 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 3.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

• Etymology of John Doe

• Memory Loss

• Awakening by Richard M. Eyre

• Phone Call with Jon and JR from 'JR Watches Star Trek for the First Time' about the new Star trek movie

• Enjoying what you do vs. Ambition

• Joey sympathizes with the Borg

• NY Maria could not join us on this podcast. Maybe next time she is in town.

• Season 3 wrap up with sound clips from our favorite moments!

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show as well as Season 3 lists/recaps: Transfigurations: 44min 07sec

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 5

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

Best of Both Worlds I: 42min 02sec

Joey: SciFi - 8.5 Television - 3

Peter: SciFi - 9 Television - 6

Season 3 wrap up: 27min 13sec

Season 3 recaps and lists

Favorite Extra/Bit Part

Peter: Jerok from the episode The Defector

Joey: Lal from the episode The Offspring

Honorable Mention: Tomalak, Esoqq, and Kern

Most Hated Character

Joey: Commander Shelby

Peter: Devinani Ral

Favorite Villain

Peter: Borg

Joey: Kivas Fajo

Top 5 Hated Episodes

Peter: Menage a Troi, High Ground, Booby Trap, The Price of Vengeance, Factor, Joey (in no particular order)

The Price of Matter of Perspective, High Ground, Sins of the Father, Top 5 Favorite Episodes

Peter:

Sarek, Yesterday's Enterprise, The Defector, Best of Both Worlds, Deja Q, Joey:

Offspring, Best of Both Worlds, Deja Q, Who Watches the Watchers, The Defector, Yesterday's Enterprise, Favorite Overall Moment

Joey: Offspring: Lal's final words: "Flirting... laughter... painting family... female... human."

Peter: The Survivors: Kevin's admission of guilt for Xenocide on the Hoosnock

Honorable Mention: Best of Both Worlds: "We have engaged the Borg" and Locutus of Borg

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 02:44

Monday, May 11. 2009

Podcast 17: It's A Twofer

[Another summary by Joey, due to network outages afflicting Peter.] After two consecutive weeks of just Peter and myself, we decided to take the fate of the podcast in our own four hands and attempt something no podcast has ever done before - two guests AT THE SAME TIME! OK, so maybe someone else has actually done it before, but we were both very excited to welcome back the self-proclaimed 'Father' of Trek West 5, Peter's Friend Jon Madsen of J.R. watches Star Trek for the first time, as well as our favorite Deviant Artist, Anne's sister Katie. Of course, with two guests, we found twice as much to talk about, so the final tally for this episode is about 10 minutes shy of 3 hours.

This podcast covers episodes 21-24 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 3.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â More Things Joey Hates: Gene Roddenberry

Â Â Â Â Star Trek:TNG and Flux Capacitors

Â Â Â Â Holo-Addiction

Â Â Â Â Jon proclaims himself the Father of TW5

Â Â Â Â More Things Joey Hates: The Mona Lisa

Â Â Â Â Collections

Â Â Â Â Joey and Jon Argue

Â Â Â Â Vulcans, Vulcans, Vulcans

Â Â Â Â Jon teaches us about the Ferengi and Vulcan written languages - follow the links to see examples

Â Â Â Â Pursuing Women

Â Â Â Â Peter reveals why he's still single

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:Hollow Pursuits: 41min 45sec

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 6

Katie: SciFi - 3 Television - 6

Peter's Friend, Jon Madsen: SciFi - 3.5 Television - 7.5

Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 6

The Most Toys: 35min 32sec

Katie: SciFi - 3 Television - 7.5

Peter's Friend, Jon Madsen: SciFi - 3.5 Television - 4

Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 3

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 6

Sarek: 43min 50sec

Peter's Friend, Jon Madsen: SciFi - 5.5 Television - 7

Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 7

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

Katie: SciFi - 6 Television - 4

MÃ©nage Ã Troi: 47min 50sec

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 3

Peter: SciFi - 3 Television - 5

Katie: SciFi - 4 Television - 5

Peter's Friend, Jon Madsen: SciFi - 2 Television - 2

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Posted by Ancient of Days in Podcast at 00:19

Monday, May 4, 2009

Podcast 16: Maybe we should kidnap a listener?

We're running a little bit behind because Pete can't tell the difference between a video file and the MP3s of our podcast, so tonight the summary is brought to you by Joey!

This is the second consecutive podcast where it was just Pete and I - we had really hoped to have Jared back on for this podcast, but time did not allow - and, as a result, you'll hear at least 2 pleas from us that you either come on the show, or send us comments, or even just send us an email telling everyone how bad you hate Pete! I think we'd read just about anything "on the air" at this point.

This podcast covers episodes 17-20 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 3. Pete's Friend Jon Madsen repeated his previous 'verbal gymnastics', sending some notes over IM that we recorded - see, I told you we'd read just about anything!

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Klingons have no honor
- Â Â Â Â Animal experimentation: wrong or right?
- Â Â Â Â Anarchy: what's the hype?
- Â Â Â Â When is kidnapping mistreatment? Sometimes God Has a Kid's Face
- Â Â Â Â Horga'h'n (pronounced whore-gone) doesn't do what you might expect!
- Â Â Â Â Pete is fascinated with the portrayal of men's nipples on television
- Â Â Â Â Joey wouldn't trust future-Pete
- Â Â Â Â Another plea to listeners to provide new points of view
- Â Â Â Â Joey ignores his voices for the good of humanity
- Â Â Â Â Would you want to read minds?
- Â Â Â Â Co-dependent enablers

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:
Sins of the Father: 26min 03sec
Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 3
Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 5

Allegiance: 37min 55sec
Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 4
Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 4

Captain's Holiday: 18min 14sec
Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 5
Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 5

Tin Man: 37min 37sec
Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 6
Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 4

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 01:50

Monday, April 27, 2009

Podcast 15: Yar, she's back!

Well as much as I love to go on and on about how horrible Tasha Yar is, her character actually put in a pretty good performance in "Yesterday's Enterprise." Denise Crosby reprises her role as Tasha Yar for a very good time disruption episode. Perhaps absence made our hearts grow fonder for her, or she actually managed to do a good job. Either way, I think everyone can agree, Wesley Crusher needs to be smacked in the face.

This podcast covers episodes 13-16 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 3. While there was no special guest for this podcast, My Friend Jon Madsen did send us some notes over IM during the recording. So our thanks to him.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Curing sleep
- Â Â Â Â Compassion
- Â Â Â Â Guilty until proven Innocent - Why not?
- Â Â Â Â New tv show idea: Star Trek JAG
- Â Â Â Â Prune Juice: The Edible Enema
- Â Â Â Â Joey doesn't understand time
- Â Â Â Â The robots are taking over!
- Â Â Â Â Joey doesn't like touching people: People Everywhere Rejoice!
- Â Â Â Â Emotional awareness is a malfunction
- Â Â Â Â Joey gives his highest rating to date

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:Deja Q: 39min 39sec

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 7

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

Matter of Perspective: 42min 55sec

Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 5

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 3

Yesterday's Enterprise: 32min 25sec

Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 4

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 6

The Offspring: 40min 29sec

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 9

Peter: SciFi - 7 Television - 7

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 02:22

Monday, April 20, 2009

Podcast 14: Fully compliant with the 19th Amendment

Daring to go where no Star Trek themed podcast (that we know of) has gone before, we decided that we needed to spice up the show by inviting a woman to be on with us. Frankly we were a little worried about what would happen. But we ended up both being pleasantly surprised. Our "Special" guest for this podcast is Anne. While hardly to be considered a fan of Star Trek, Anne had seen some episodes in her childhood and was at least familiar with the basic story. Our intent with bringing her on the podcast was to hopefully get a female perspective as well as spice things up.

This podcast covers episodes 9-12 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 3.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â General Custer and Joey won the Civil War
- Â Â Â Â Joey keeps his refrigerator at 62 deg
- Â Â Â Â Anne agrees with Peter
- Â Â Â Â Let's make some Super Soldiers
- Â Â Â Â Joey: A slave to soda
- Â Â Â Â Shakespeare and Star Trek: A perfect marriage
- Â Â Â Â Defectors: Patriot or Traitor?
- Â Â Â Â Terrorists vs. Patriots
- Â Â Â Â Giving in to torture
- Â Â Â Â Anne likes Star Trek TNG

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Vengeance Factor: 37min 21sec

Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 4

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 4

Anne: SciFi - 4 Television - 4

The Defector: 27min 53sec

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 6

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 7

Anne: SciFi - 5 Television - 7

The Hunted: 25min 45sec

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 4

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 5

Anne: SciFi - 7 Television - 3.5, 4

High Ground: 49min 39sec

Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 4

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 4

Anne: SciFi - 3 Television - 5.5

If you have something to say then we welcome your comments below, or feel free to email us at trekwest5@thehomestarmy.com.

Posted by Radar in Podcast at 01:33

Monday, April 13. 2009

Podcast 13: Now with limited editing!

So it turns out that Joey and I are getting much better at this podcasting thing. There were only 7 items that needed to be edited in this podcast. But sadly this is the best thing I could come up with as far as an intro to the podcast for this week. So it looks like I still need some work in that department.

This podcast covers episodes 5-8 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 3. Our "Special" guest for this podcast is Pete's friend Jon Madsen.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Jon still hates kids
- Â Â Â Â Jon only has bad dates
- Â Â Â Â Anti-matter makes Peter's head hurt
- Â Â Â Â G'Kar is in Star Trek!!
- Â Â Â Â Blind guys fall into open pits
- Â Â Â Â Worf is a racist
- Â Â Â Â Wormholes and Intergalactic Email
- Â Â Â Â Joey is Pro-leotard

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: The Bonding: 33min 23sec

Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 7

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 6

Jon: SciFi - 2 Television - 6

Booby Trap: 28min 33sec

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 7

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 4

Jon: SciFi - 6 Television - 4

The Enemy: 29min 27sec

Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 7

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 5

Jon: SciFi - 6.1 Television - 6

The Price: 26min 14sec

Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 2

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 4

Jon: SciFi - 3 Television - 2

If you have something to say then we welcome your comments below, or feel free to email us at trekwest5@thehomestarmy.com.

Posted by Radar in Podcast at 05:00

Wednesday, April 8, 2009

Calling for comments - TW5 next podcast

In our next podcast recording we are going to be covering episodes 9-12 of season 3 of the Next Generation. If you have any comments or questions you would like us to discuss for the show, please send them in before Friday. Just comment here or email them to trekwest5@thehomestarmy.com.

Posted by Radar in Podcast at 13:24

Monday, April 6, 2009

Podcast 12: TW5 - Not cancelled after first season!

And we're back! Well actually we recorded this podcast the week before Joey took off on his fun-filled family vacation. We chose not to post it until now because Joey has this very strange compunction to want to call this the beginning of season 2 for TW5. I don't know. I think it will be too confusing and way too arbitrary. I mean, who draws the line where? Anyway, feel free to throw your two cents in if you are so compelled.

This podcast covers episodes 1-4 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 3.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Peter tells Joey to shut up

Â Â Â Baseball finally ends in the 20th Century

Â Â Â Joey serenades Peter with the theme from "The Love Boat"

Â Â Â Computers do what you tell them to do - nothing more!

Â Â Â Joey kisses like a computer

Â Â Â What would you kill for?

Â Â Â Religion in the Federation (includes listener feedback from Chris)

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Evolution: 36min 30sec

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 5

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 5

The Ensigns of Command: 28min 12sec

Joey: SciFi - 3 Television - 6

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 5

The Survivors: 25min 45sec

Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 3

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 5

Who Watches the Watchers: 28min 20sec

Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 7

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 6

If you have something to say then we welcome your comments below, or feel free to email us at trekwest5@thehomestarmy.com.

Posted by Radar in Podcast at 00:15

Monday, March 23, 2009

Trek West 5 - On Hiatus

So apparently AoD loves to go on vacation. Who knew? And since he is the defacto editor (and is in another state) we are going to be taking a few weeks off for him to unwind with his wife and family. But he shall return refreshed and ready to go in about a week.

Posted by Radar in Podcast at 22:13

Monday, March 16. 2009

Podcast 11: Rapping Season 2 - minus the rapping

We have come to the end of the second season of Star Trek the Next Generation and our egos continue to swell. This was a vast improvement on season 1 and both Joey & I really enjoyed the episodes which the length of the previous podcasts will bear out. Since we know you enjoy listening to us as much as we enjoy talking, we decided to do a few lists and recaps to point out some of the highlights as we did with season 1. Enjoy.

This podcast covers episodes 20-22 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 2. As this is the end of Season 2 there is no special guest.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â "Probing" through space
- Â Â Â Â Joey has no faith in anyone
- Â Â Â Â Suspended Animation: Is it possible?
- Â Â Â Â Roy Brocksmith = Good Actor
- Â Â Â Â Peter has to restrain Joey as he geeks out over B5
- Â Â Â Â "The Urge to Compete"
- Â Â Â Â Joey says Peter was right
- Â Â Â Â Geordi is the only one who can look out a window
- Â Â Â Â We Hate Shades of Grey (the episode, not the color)

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show as well as Season 2 lists/recaps: The Emissary: 32min 08sec

Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 5

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 3

Peak Performance: 42min 57sec

Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 7

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 5

Shades of Grey: 24min 29sec

Joey: SciFi - 3.65 Television - 1

Peter: SciFi - 2 Television - 1

Season 1 recaps and lists

Favorite Extra/Bit Part

Peter: Moriarty

Joey: Moriarty

Most Hated Character

Joey: Okana

Peter: Okana

Top 3 Hated Episodes

Peter

The Royale Outrageous Okana Shades of Grey Samaritan Snare Joey (in no particular order)

Manhunt The Royale Outrageous Okana Pen Pals Top 3 Favorite Episodes

Peter's Top 3:

Measure of a Man Q Who Elementary Dear Data Joey's Top 3:

Measure of a Man Q Who Peak Performance Favorite Overall Moment

Peter: Q Who: Q speaking to Captain Picard and giving them a wake up call after they meet the Borg

Joey: Q Who: Picard shows humility to Q and asks for help from the Borg

Honorable Mention:

Measure of a Man: Riker Prosecuting Data

Peak Performance: Picard teaching Data that losing is ok sometimes

Time Squared: The cloud vortex

The Royale: Ammonia Tornadoes

If you have something to say then we welcome your comments below, or feel free to email us at trekwest5@thehomestarmy.com.

Posted by Radar in Podcast at 00:15

Thursday, March 12, 2009

Trek West 5: Calling all comments

Trek West 5 is usually about 2 weeks ahead of their listeners. By that I mean, they record a podcast on a Friday but it is about a week and a half before they get around to editing it and posting it up. They would like to have more interaction with their listeners who have actually watched the episodes before and want to be a part of the conversation.

So having said that; Joey and Peter are going to be discussing episodes 1-4 of season 3 of Star Trek the Next Generation this Friday. If you have seen these episodes before and have a question or topic you would like us to discuss, please comment to this post or send an email to trekwest5@thehomestarmy.com. We would love to be able to talk about what is on your minds.

Posted by Radar in Podcast at 10:28

Monday, March 9, 2009

Podcast 10: A Decade of Discussion

Well, technically we have only been doing this for a couple of months, but the lack of sleep we have been going through and the length of these podcasts lately, makes it kind of feel like ten years. As we hope the trend will continue this podcast has been reduced in time to a slightly more manageable amount. We do have one thing we need your help on though. We have started doing shorter summaries for each episode. This podcast utilizes the shorter variety. Please let us know which you prefer in the comments.

This podcast covers episodes 16-19 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 2. Our "Special" guest for this podcast is Brandon.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Q is back: good guy or bad guy?

Bring in the Borg

Joey's idea of fashion

wit != intelligence

Heterocyclic Declination: Just as good as the JOS

Trek West 5 Declaration: Joey has a better explanation for the title than Memory Alpha

Joey tells Pete to "shut up"

Death is messy

The morality of cloning

Lwaxana: Cougar on the prowl

Calling all obscure references: Haircut Lipinski

/whois Tracy Torme

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: Q Who: 51min 02sec

Joey: SciFi - 8 Television - 4

Peter: SciFi - 8 Television - 6

Brandon: SciFi - 8 Television - 5

Samaritan Snare: 28min 41sec

Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 3

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 3

Brandon: SciFi - 2 Television - 2

Up the Long Ladder: 35min 45sec

Joey: SciFi - 3 Television - 3

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 5

Brandon: SciFi - 4 Television - 4

Manhunt: 27min 05sec

Joey: SciFi - 3 Television - 2

Peter: SciFi - 3 Television - 3

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 00:15

Monday, March 2, 2009

Podcast 9: Daddy Issues

Alright, well we know that podcast 8 was a lot to try and chew on. Podcast 9 is only about 2 hours this time!! And podcast 10 is shaping up to be even less than that. Lots of fun was had in this podcast, especially our conversation about the episode The Royale - truly one of the dumbest episodes ever. We also would like to introduce the brand new Trek West 5 wiki. Anyone who is interested in helping us document this wiki, is very much appreciated. Because it is very sparse at the moment.

This podcast covers episodes 11-15 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 2. Our "Special" guest for this podcast is Aaron.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Product testing
- Â Â Â Â The Enterprise computer: a Microsoft Operating System?
- Â Â Â Â I can't believe we spent so much time discussing The Royale
- Â Â Â Â Joey complements Aaron
- Â Â Â Â Ammonia Tornado - new mixed drink?
- Â Â Â Â Atlanta Nights - classing up the internet
- Â Â Â Â Joey is a bully
- Â Â Â Â Time hurts squared
- Â Â Â Â Commissioning Jared: the meaning of the story of Icarus
- Â Â Â Â Aaron & Joey discuss their father
- Â Â Â Â Triped Aliens = Fun
- Â Â Â Â Data and his "emotions"
- Â Â Â Â Peter can't follow directions
- Â Â Â Â Introducing the Trek West 5 Wiki

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:Contagion: 46min 23sec

Joey: SciFi - 7 Television - 3

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 4

Aaron: SciFi - 6 Television - 2

The Royale: 21min 56sec

Joey: SciFi - 3 Television - 1

Peter: SciFi - 1 Television - 1

Aaron: SciFi - 2 Television - 1

Time Squared: 18min 59sec

Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 2

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 3

Aaron: SciFi - 5 Television - 2

The Icarus Factor: 37min 19sec

Joey: SciFi - 1 Television - 2

Peter: SciFi - 2 Television - 2

Aaron: SciFi - 3 Television - 1

Pen Pals: 34min 38sec

Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 3

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 2

Aaron: SciFi - 5 Television - 2.5

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 23:59

Sunday, February 22, 2009

Podcast 8: Looong on fun - and subsequently, time

It would seem that our podcasts are getting longer and longer each week. We aren't quite certain that we have come up with a solution for that yet. One idea is to discuss fewer episodes (we shall be trying that for podcasts 10 and 11 to end season 2). Another idea was to allow you the listener to download each episode we discuss as mini podcasts. So this week we have uploaded the full podcast (approximately the same length as Fellowship of the Ring Extended Edition) as well as the discussion for each individual episode. You can click on the link to each episode below with our ratings (we have also included the length of each one). Please give us your comments/ideas on this.

This podcast covers episodes 6-10 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 2. Our "Special" guest for this podcast is Johnny Elbows. He joins us for our discussion of the episode The Measure of a Man. This ends up being a very lengthy discussion of a lot of philosophical issues. We also introduce a new podcast segment, entitled: Stump Jared. Current score is TW5 1, Jared 0. It was extremely fun for AoD and I, so our thanks to Johnny Elbows.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

Â Â Â Â Joey doesn't think women are people - on Valentines Day
Â Â Â Â The liberal media strikes again
Â Â Â Â Transporters save the day
Â Â Â Â Klingons
Â Â Â Â Joey looks past his disdain for a hamburger
Â Â Â Â New segment: Stump Jared - and yes, Jared was stumped
Â Â Â Â Playing the Whoopie Goldberg card
Â Â Â Â Anthropomorphizing things
Â Â Â Â Positronic brains run on...positricity??
Â Â Â Â Why create a robot
Â Â Â Â New TW5 policy - All emotion is due to fight or flight responses
Â Â Â Â Emotional responses vs. logical conclusions
Â Â Â Â Defining life and sentience
Â Â Â Â Prosecuting a friend
Â Â Â Â New Segment: Listener Email
Â Â Â Â Correct pronunciation of Dauphin
Â Â Â Â Encephalitis = bad

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: The Schizoid Man: 25min 51sec

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 2

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 3

Unnatural Selection: 19min 38sec

Joey: SciFi - 3 Television - 5

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 3

A Matter of Honor: 17min 53sec

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 2

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 2

The Measure of a Man: 1hr 35min 59sec

Joey: SciFi - 6 Television - 4

Peter: SciFi - 6 Television - 7

Jared: SciFi - 1 Television - 3, 4, 7, 8

The Dauphin: 17min 11sec

Joey: SciFi - 3 Television - 4

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 3

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 22:19

Monday, February 16. 2009

Podcast 7: Season 2 TNG - It's still Monday...somewhere!

Both AoD and I wanted to make sure and release the podcast on a regular weekly basis. Due to circumstances involving the laziness of AoD, it took us a little longer for us to put this together. But the good news is that we were able to muster our forces and manage to get this posted on Monday. We also had to use a different microphone because AoD reminded me too early to grab the office mic. Hopefully you won't be too displeased. I shan't forget the proper mic again.

This podcast covers episodes 1-5 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 2. Our "Special" guest for this podcast is none of your darn business. Due to the length of this podcast, we may begin only covering 4 episodes per podcast. But we'll keep you posted.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Troi is too much woman for Joey
- Â Â Â Â Joey & Peter continue to not understand women
- Â Â Â Â Selfishness
- Â Â Â Â How long do you want to prepare to die?
- Â Â Â Â Peter applauds Joey
- Â Â Â Â Secret LARPing - Here is the link to Jon's comic on LARPing
- Â Â Â Â Joey hates Jerry Lewis
- Â Â Â Â Id, Ego, & Superego - yes, we go back to high school English
- Â Â Â Â How to deal with deaf people

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show: The Child:

Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 6

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 3

Where Silence has Lease:

Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 2

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 2

Elementary Dear Data:

Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 3

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 4

The Outrageous Okona:

Joey: SciFi - 3 Television - 1

Peter: SciFi - 2 Television - 1

Loud as a Whisper:

Joey: SciFi - 2 Television - 2

Peter: SciFi - 3 Television - 3

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 23:55

Sunday, February 8, 2009

Podcast 6: The End of the Beginning

We have come to the end of the first season of Star Trek the Next Generation. Thankfully our painful and awkward episode watching is over and we can move on to better writing and acting in season 2. Because this is the end of season 1 we decided to do a few lists and recaps to point out some of the highlights. Although these highlights extended the length of the podcast beyond our standard target, we think there's some really fun stuff that justifies the extra length.

This podcast covers episodes 22-26 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 1. Our "Special" guest for this podcast is Brandon.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Star Fleet After School Specials
- Â Â Â Â Joey is a Bully
- Â Â Â Â Joey & Peter argue: Round 1 - moving the microphone
- Â Â Â Â The Death of Yar!!!
- Â Â Â Â Peter's brain leaks
- Â Â Â Â The future of television
- Â Â Â Â Joey & Peter argue: Round 2 - rating order
- Â Â Â Â The usage of taxes

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show as well as Season 1 lists/recaps:Symbiosis:

Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 3

Peter: SciFi - 2 Television - 4

Brandon: SciFi - 2 Television - 1

Skin of Evil

Joey: SciFi - 1 Television - 1

Peter: SciFi - 3 Television - 1

Brandon: SciFi - 3 Television - 1, 2

We'll Always Have Paris

Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 6

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 3

Brandon: SciFi - 7 Television - 6

Conspiracy

Joey: SciFi - 4 Television - 4

Peter: SciFi - 5 Television - 2

Brandon: SciFi - 5 Television - 3

The Neutral Zone

Joey: SciFi - 5 Television - 5

Peter: SciFi - 4 Television - 3

Brandon: SciFi - 6 Television - 7

Season 1 recaps and lists

Top 3 Favorite Episodes

Peter's Top 3:

1. Where No One Has Gone Before
2. Coming of Age
3. Datalore

Joey's Top 3:

1. Encounter at Farpoint
2. Datalore
3. Too Short a Season

Top 3 Hated Episodes

Peter

1. The Naked Now
2. Lonely Among Us
3. Angel One

Joey

1. Skin of Evil
2. Justice
3. The Naked Now

Favorite Bad Guy

Joey: Q

Peter: Crystalline Entity

Favorite Extra/Bit Part

Peter: Remmick, The Traveller, Q

Joey: The Traveller

Most Hated Character

Joey: Remmick, Trent

Peter: Yar

Favorite Overall Moment

Peter: Picard(Patrick Stewart) acting alone in "The Battle"

Joey: Data with Fish tank, and Picard saying "Engage"

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Sunday, February 1, 2009

Podcast 5: A Super Bowl Special

Well, ok this podcast has nothing to do with the Super Bowl. But hey what a game! Congratulations Pittsburgh. Once again we had a lot of fun in this podcast as well as some intense discussion.

This podcast covers episodes 17-21 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 1. Our "Special" guest for this podcast is My friend Jon Madsen.. Also, a special thanks should go to Jon for allowing us to record in his home for this podcast. But due to his use of steroids, it has been rescinded.

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Cloaking Devices
- Â Â Â Peter doesn't mind kidnapping
- Â Â Â Terraforming
- Â Â Â Restrooms on the Enterprise
- Â Â Â Reactions to failure
- Â Â Â Addressing Fear
- Â Â Â Klingons: Nurture vs. Nature
- Â Â Â Argument between Joey and Peter
- Â Â Â Qualities of a good leader
- Â Â Â The death of Mad Giggler

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:When The Bough Breaks:

AoD: SciFi - 6 Television - 4

Radar: SciFi - 5 Television - 4

Jon: SciFi - 5 Television - 5

Home Soil

AoD: SciFi - 8 Television - 4

Radar: SciFi - 5 Television - 1

Jon: SciFi - 6.5 Television - 3

Coming of Age

AoD: SciFi - 2.5 Television - 6

Radar: SciFi - 3 Television - 5

Jon: SciFi - 2 Television - 5

Heart of Glory

AoD: SciFi - 5 Television - 2

Radar: SciFi - 1 Television - 1

Jon: SciFi - 5.5 Television - 1, 3, 4, and 5.5 (yeah Jon was all over the place on this and most of his ratings - we think it's probably his incessant use of the "nose candy" throughout the evening)

Arsenal of Freedom

AoD: SciFi - 5 Television - 1

Radar: SciFi - 3 Television - 1

Jon: SciFi - 3.75 Television - 4

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Posted by Radar in Podcast at 20:35

Monday, January 26. 2009

Podcast 4: Now with Sound 2.0!*

Alright, now just about everyone who listened to the "first" podcast had something to say about the sound quality. We know: it sucked! Sorry. But thanks to AoD's hard work and a new recording technique you'll be able to hear some things much better, while others (such as the edit cuts) should be nearly undetectable.

This podcast covers episodes 12-16 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 1. Our "Special" guest for this podcast is Anon..

Various topics discussed in this podcast include:

- Â Â Â Â Holo-Cancer (00:07:00)
- Â Â Â Â Humans have an off-switch! (00:19:30)
- Â Â Â Â Intergalactic STD's (00:31:15)
- Â Â Â Â Peter's secret thoughts about Tasha Yar (00:32:49)
- Â Â Â Â The nature of competition (00:42:50)
- Â Â Â Â Forgiveness vs. Permission (00:57:00)
- Â Â Â Â Workohol - mmm, tasty (01:06:25)
- Â Â Â Â Objectivism (01:12:00)
- Â Â Â Â The Fountain of Youth (01:13:00)
- Â Â Â Â Giving in to Terrorist Demands (01:22:15)

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Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:The Big Goodbye:

- AoD: SciFi - 3 Television - 5
- Radar: SciFi - 2 Television - 1
- Anon: SciFi - 4 Television - 3.5

Datalore

- AoD: SciFi - 6 Television - 4
- Radar: SciFi - 6 Television - 3
- Anon: SciFi - 6 Television - 3

Angel One

- AoD: SciFi - 4 Television - 2
- Radar: SciFi - 2 Television - 1
- Anon: SciFi - 3 Television - 2

11001001

- AoD: SciFi - 6 Television - 2
- Radar: SciFi - 6 Television - 3
- Anon: SciFi - 8 Television - 3

Too Short A Season

- AoD: SciFi - 7 Television - 2
- Radar: SciFi - 1 Television - 1
- Anon: SciFi - 4 Television - 1

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Sunday, January 18. 2009

Episode 3: So it begins...

Welcome to the third episode of our new podcast. Third you might ask? Well, due to catastrophic hardware failure, the "first" podcast will actually be "Episode 3", covering episodes 7 through 11 of Star Trek: The Next Generation, Season 1.

To assist in getting a possibly bigger listenership(?) we have also created a separate Blogspot account called Trek West 5. It will basically be the exact same posts as we make here but we thought we should mention it in case you prefer reading from Blogspot. Special thanks to Mrs. AoD for the Trek West 5 logo. It looks great. As we review each show we will go over: the things that we liked and disliked about each tv episode; various political, philosophical, and humorous items; and then give each show a rating (between 1 and 10) based on its genre and as a general episode of tv.

Here are the ratings that we gave for each show:

Lonely Among Us:

AoD: SciFi - 3 Television - 1

Radar: SciFi - 2 Television - 1

Justice

AoD: SciFi - 5 Television - 1

Radar: SciFi - 4 Television - 2

The Battle

AoD: SciFi - 6.5 Television - 3

Radar: SciFi - 5 Television - 3

Hide & Q

AoD: SciFi - 7 Television - 3

Radar: SciFi - 6 Television - 3

Haven

AoD: SciFi - 2.5 Television - 4

Radar: SciFi - 3 Television - 2

We had recorded our comments on the episode of Haven, but due to some lag the recording was horribly jumbled and basically useless. The episode itself wasn't really that great so we did not feel the need to try and re-record it. Here are a few note-worthy items from the episode of haven: We get to meet Lwaxana Troi (Deana's mother) for the first time. At a wedding celebration dinner for Deana and Wyatt, Deana explodes in anger and yells at everyone to stop their "petty bickering" and storms off. Data then asks, in child like exuberance, if everyone would please continue the petty bickering, as he "finds it most intriguing." The unfortunate effects of biological warfare are discussed.

A lot of hard work went into this, and we both hope you will enjoy listening to it as much as we enjoyed making it. Feel free to comment and give your 2-cents about it.

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