

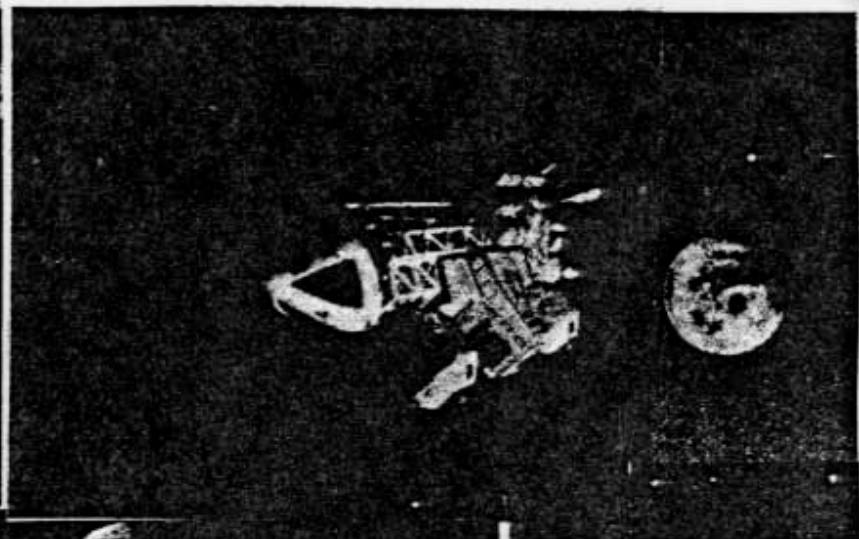


A Letter From Your Editor;

As you will soon notice, this Alpha is an x-tra page longer. I have incorporated more second season info as I expected. Also a two-page ad section is included. This is my shortest letter.
Best To All-
Stephen

Space:1999's First Second Season Episode

This is only going to be a rough outline of the first episode but you'll all see it this fall anyway. Here is all I know about it: Prof. Bergman leads three Eagles down to the planet Cynor. After awhile, they fade out of Alpha's sensors and are presumed lost. Commander Koenig, Doctor Russell & Capt. Alan Carter take another Eagle down to search for them. While on the planet, Koenig comes face to face with an alien beast. Before he can fire, it transforms itself into a woman alien, Maya. She takes them to her father's laboratory. Everything is going fine, until it is revealed why he wants them. He wants to use them in a brain experiment. They are put into cells and await their doom. Koenig tricks the scientist into thinking they will go along with the experiment. In the lab, they destroy some equipment and Cynor is slowly blowing itself to bits. Then it is revealed that Maya & her father were the only survivors of their race. With no one left, Koenig invites Maya to come back to Alpha with them. There she becomes their new resident alien. Primary cast; Koenig: Martin Landau Dr. Russell: Barbara Bain Maya: Catherine Schell Alan Carter: Mick Tate Tony Verdeschi: Tony Anholt



YEAR
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STARRING
MARTIN LANDAU · BARBARA BAIN · NICK TATE · ALSO
STARRING CATHRINE SCHELL

SPACE: 1999

BIGGER, BETTER, MORE
EXCITING THAN EVER!

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-Pep Cooney
General manager
KRON-TV, San Francisco

**"ONCE I SAW IT,
I RENEWED.
YOU HAVE
PERFORMED
MIRACLES! IT'S
BREATHTAKING.
EVERYONE
WILL LOVE IT!"**
-Clark Davis
Vice President
WTVQ-TV, Lexington, Ky.

**"YOU HAVE
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YOUR PROMISES
TO DELIVER A
MORE EXCITING
PRODUCT. WITHOUT
QUALIFICATION,
IT IS AN IMMENSE
IMPROVEMENT.
ALL THE ELEMENTS
LACKING IN YEAR
ONE HAVE BEEN
REMEDIED!"**
-Chuck Gingold
Dir. of Programming
KATU, Portland, Ore.

"BRAVO ON MAKING SPACE:1999 MUCH,MUCH BETTER!" N.Neil Kuvin, Program Mgr.,WKIA-TV,Atlanta

"BARBARA BAIN IS TERRIFIC IN NEW INTERPERTATION!Space:1999 Year Two is one of the finest productions I've ever seen.Barbara Bain is terrific in her new interperatation of Helena. I think the show now moves twice as fast.Every scene is packed with action." Gordon Bussey, V.P. and General Mgr.,KHJ-TV,Los Angeles

"MUCH BETTER THAN FIRST SEASON!The new characters work well.Much better than the first season. A lot of care and dollars have been put into the second season.Space:1999 will be with us for a long time." Lionel Schaen,Sales Mgr.,KVAL TV,Eugene,Ore.

"CATHERINE SCHELL NEW 'WONDER WOMAN'OF SCI-FI!There is much more action and better pacing in Year Two.Catherine Schell and Tony Anholt are tremendous assets.You have a new 'Wonder Woman' of sci-fi in Catherine Schell." Jack Jacobson,V.P.Mgr.Programming,WGN TV,Chicago

"GREATER SCI-FI STORIES!New characters and greater sci-fi stories highlight Year Two.It has all the ingredients of a big winner."Bill Franks,Programing Dir.,WVTV,Milwaukee

"FRED FRIEBERGER VERY IMPRESSIVE!There is greater emotional impact in Space:1999 Year Two.Fred Frieberger,who was very successful with Star Trek,is very impressive as new producer." Julian Smith, General Mgr.,WBFF-TV,Baltimore

"WEAKNESS IN SCRIPTING AND CHARACTERIZATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY CORRECTED!The improvements you promised for Year Two have been delivered.It is a much,much better program.The weakness in scripting and characterizations have been completely corrected.We were very successful with Year One.Based on the improvements,the second year should be more successful!" Irwin Starr, Pgr.Manager,WNAL TV,Washington,D.C.

"SUPER!EXTREMELY IMPROVED!The first season performed well in Providence,and was very strong among viewers 18-49.Now it's extremely improved!It's super!" Gary Dreispul, Program Dir. WJAR TV,Providence,R.I.

"NEW CHARACTERS,VERY EXCITING!Superb production values,fast-paced story lines,and strong new characters,will make a very exciting and successful second year."Tom Rose, Program Dir.WTHR, Indianapolis

"WILL APPEAL TO BROADER AUDIENCES!Actors show much more emotions.It will definitely appeal to broader audiences." Don Hess, Program Mgr.WDSU TV, New Orleans

"CATHERINE SCHELL IS A BIG PLUS!You have enhanced the production qualities and made it more action oriented.Catherine Schell is a big plus." Jim Edwards, Program Dir.WJAC TV,Johnstown,Pa.

"MUST GREATER THAN FIRST YEAR!Our faith in the series has been justified by second year production. Space:1999 Year Two is much greater than the First year." Hank Booraem,Program Dir.WPIX New York

"YEAR TWO AN AUDIENCE GRABBER!New elements added to a stunning production make Space:1999 Year Two an audience grabber.I am sure it will be a huge success." Jack Petrik,VP & General Mgr.KDNL TV St.Louis

"I LOVED IT!Martin Landau projects a stronger characterization.The love relationship now clearly developed between him and Barbara Bain will make viewers really care.I loved it so much,I'm moving it from fringe time to prime access."Bill Schryler, Pres. & Gen.Mgr.KMST TV Salinas,Monterey

"MEANINGFUL IMPROVMENTS BY NEW PRODUCER FRED FRIEBERGER!You now have all elements needed for a successful sci-fi series.Meaningful improvement innovated by the new producer Fred Frieberger are evident." Al Heltz,General Mgr. WPGH TV,Pittsburgh

"CONTAINS MUCH MORE ACTION!It did very well for us the first year.Space:1999 Year Two has even more production values and much more action."Jack Moffitt,Gen.Mgr.WUAB TV Cleveland

"CATHERINE SCHELL IS A BIG PLUS.CHARACTERS MORE HUMAN!You have succeeded from getting away from the robot like quality of the characters and made them more human.Greater action.Better pacing. Catherine Schell is a big plus." Tom Shelburne,President,WNEP TV,Wilkes,Barre

"A WINNING ENTRY FOR 1976 - 1977!The series contains new elements that will make it a winning entry for the 1976 - 1977 season." Tom Bolger,Exec.VP & Gen.Mgr.,WMTV TV Madison,Wisc.

"PACING MUCH IMPROVED!In Space:1999 Year Two the action is much better.The pacing is much improved. Catherine Schell is definatly a big asset."Jon Ruby, General Mgr.KVOA TV,Tucson

"THE CHANGES IN YEAR TWO ARE JUST RIGHT!New cast,new music,out rageous aliens,and better stories, make Space:1999 Year Two come off as the best sci-fi series ever!The changes in Year Two are just fight?" Art Dorfner, President, WDHO TV,Toledo

"A MUCH BETTER SHOW ALL AROUND!It's much improved.The is more wmpathy with the characters.You have removed the robot like qualities of Year One,It is a much better show all around!" Jack Callaghan, Station Mgr.WSOC TV,Charlotte,N.C.

"FRED FREIBERGER,DELIVERS A WINNER!The new producers,Fred Freiberger,the casting changes,and the humanizations of the charaters,deliver a winner." Jack Schaeffer,Program Dir.KGTW TV San Diego

"SECOND YEAR IS VERY MUCH BETTER!Space:1999 worked very well in our market,especially in the important 18 - 49 demographics.The second year is very much better as a result of all the dramatic changes made." Jack Decker,President and Gen.Mgr.,WHEC TV,Röchester,N.Y.

"CATHERINE SCHELL FANTASTIC!I'm very impressed with the improved action and youthful look of Year Two.The characters arefar more vibrant and alive.The new music hits the right place. Catherine Schell adds a fantastic new dimension." Chuck Alvey, Program Mgr. WUHQ TV Battle Creek

"SCRIPTING MUCH STRONGER.CHARACTERS MORE HUMAN!Very impressed with Catherine Schell.The scripting is much stronger.The characters more human." Tay Voye,Program Dir,WTVJ Miami

"EXCITING.CATHERINE SCHELL IS 'THE WONDER WOMAN' OF SCI-FI!Exciting...may be the best special effects ever seen.Certain to be a hit!Catherine Schell is the "Wonder Woman" of sci-fi."Gene McCurdy Pres.and Gen.Mgr.WPHL TV Philadelphia

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Space:1999 Second Seaso

It seems that the second year of Space:1999 will be fabulous,obviously much better than the first season.

The above article seemed to glorify Catherine Schell and Tony Anholt,especially Ms.Schell.Catherine is supposed to play the part of a resident alien,living on Alpha.She will be made up with arced eye brows and pointed ears,but she will be far different than Mr.Spock.She has the ability to change her form at will,which should be interesting.Tony Anholt will be taking over Prentis Hancock's role of Paul Morrow in the second season.

There was some trouble between Nick Tate and Space:1999 executives so Nick left.As soon as I heard this I was off writing a protest letter to ITC.But never fear,I recieved a response stating that Nick is not being removed from the show,and is very much a part of the second season.I'll print the letter in Alpha to put everyone's mind at ease.Mr.Tate is definatly one of the better characters on the show!!!

I got some pics of the second season.Catherine Schell looks great as an alien,the Eagles look much bigger and better,Commander Koenig was wearing a different type of uniform,and one out the new aliens look great.The second season is going to be great

Stephen Eramo-Ed.

Alpha Five is going to be a special double issue all about NICK TATE! You can reserve your copy now at \$1.00 a piece. No.5 will be out in November 1976!!!!!!

Ads,Announcements,Etc,....

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Space:1999
and a large amount from Star Trek

The following Space:1999 photos are now available:

- SP 1) MS of Moonbase Alpha with Earth above,Space:1999 superimposed
- SP 2) FS of Eagle
- SP 3) MS of Eagle on launch pad, 1/4 left view
- SP 5) CU of Main Mission from outside,planet above
- SP 6) MS of Eagle in sky over planet Piri
- SP 7) LS of Eagle in transit to planet,sun in BG
- SP 11) MCU of Eagle on pad with Mars Module
- SP 12) MLS of Eagle on pad,shot taken from above
- SP 43) MS of Eagle Command on pad,taken from above

We have photos also from Space:1999 (other photos),all listed in our catalog (25¢)

Price List:

3 1/2 X 5 75¢ each
5 X 7 \$2.25 each
8 X 10 \$3.75 each

Slides 75¢ each
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(the slides are really nice Ed.)

Make checks payable to:Future Products Company
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Wanted :I would like to request any pictures of Nick Tate,John Leyton,David Soul and Micheal York.Also any of John Leyton's records.I will pay reasonable prices for them.Send a list of your items to:Ms.Patricia Brimer, 22 Bowdoin Street, Somerville,Mass.02143

Clubs :Main Mission Alpha:A Space:1999 Fan Club:Dues \$5.00 for all newsletters,a membership card and cast picture,also any other surprises.Send dues,or write for information to: Ms.Mary Hartery, 26 Asticou Road, Jamaica Plain,Mass 02130 Include S.A.S.E.

Wanted :Your editor needs photos,newsarticles,slides or any other info and items on Nick Tate. Please send a list of your items and prices to :Alpha Newsletter, Mr.Stephen Eramo, 5 Kimball Drive, Stoneham,Mass. 02180 Thank you!

Clubs :S.H.A.D.O.USCC-A U.F.O fan club.Write SHADO-USCC/ 1808 1/2 N.VanNess Avenue,Hollywood, California 90028.Please include S.A.S.E. when writing for information!



Silent Running Fans Rejoice!

At last there is a fanzine devoted to the great sci-fi film "Silent Running"

At this time it is still in the planning stages, but it will be a Fanzine-Technical Manuel Format.

We are seeking endorsment from Universal and Mr.Trumbull, but we need your help! You the fans, have to show you care enough about "Silent Running" to want a fanzine. We value your opinion!

For more information (Or just to write and give your opinion on the forth coming zine)

Write to: "Silient Running Lives"
c/o Mr.Patrick Kelley
127 Maywood Street Apt.#3
Worcester,Massachusetts 01603
U.S.A.

Space:1999 Bubble Gum Cards For Sale!

Your editor has a limited number of Space:1999 Bubble Gum Cards for sale. These cards include shots of Martin Landau, Barbara Bain, Barry Morse, Prentis Hancock, Nick Tate and others. Also shots of aliens and strange planets. There are also some excellent action shots included. And all are in full color!!!

Each card is 5¢ apiece plus an S.A.S.E. with each order. The postal rates are below. Order today! These cards are very hard to get so order soon. Thank you!

Postal Rates : This indicates how many stamps should be put on your S.A.S.E.!!

1 - 10 bubble gum cards 13¢ postage	40 - 50 bubble gum cards 65 ¢ postage
10 - 20 bubble gum cards 26¢ postage	50 -66 bubble gum wards (the whole set) 78¢ postage
20 - 30 bubble gum cards 39¢ postage	
30 - 40 bubble gum cards 52¢ postage	

Space:1999 Products

Toys: The newest Space:1999 toys are out! They include: 1)Laser Water Gun A pretty good copy of the one used on the show.Except it shoots water,not laser beams.Retails for \$.88. 2) Laser Light Up/Model Again,a good likeness.This one emits a beam of light.This retails for \$.79. 3)Eagle Water Gun This one has an Eagle on the firing mount.This retails for \$.88. 4)Metal Eagle This is another Eagle but made out of light-weight metal.This retails for \$1.47. 5)The last toy is an Moonbuggy,complete with two astronauts.This goes for \$1.47 also.

Books: There are two different books on Space:1999 out!One,are (4) coloring/activity books with some pretty decent pics.Each is \$.39.The other is a paperback called Alien Seed, No.7 in the set.This is an original story with no picture section though.It's an excellent story!

Records: There is an excellent record out called,simply,Space:1999!It's a theme song record with different songs from various episodes,also their theme.It goes for \$4.44.It's well worth the cost!

Models: The latest model is called the "Alien"it looks like a futuristic sports car.If you really want it,it goes for \$3.50.

Comics: The small comics series has been cancelled,but the large comics are better.No.5 was already out at this writing,and No.6 should be out soon.

Games: There is an excellent Space:1999 game out that's fun to play!It goes for \$4.44 also.

Puzzles: There are a series of puzzles out on Space:1999.There are three so far. 1)Martin Landau and Barbara Bain with futuristic equipment in the background. 2)Martin Landau and Barbara Bain and Barry Morse with nuclear disposal area exploding in back ground,with an Eagle. 3)Martin Landau and Barbara Bain fight robots,with atmosphere in background. Each puzzle is \$1.19.

Magazines:STARLOG I contains an excellent article on Space:1999.As well as a Star Trek Collectors section

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THANK YOU!