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### **Starship Farragut Forms Partnership with the Black Box Theatre**

*Independent Film Project and Performance Arts Organization to Collaborate on Equipment, Personnel, Film and Marketing Resources*

WASHINGTON, DC, August 10, 2006 — Starship Farragut, an independent film project based on the original series of Star Trek, today announced that it has formed a partnership with the Black Box Theatre at the Indian Head Center for the Arts in Indian Head, Md. to pursue co-marketing opportunities and share resources such as actors, production experts, film equipment and venue space.

"The expertise that Starship Farragut brings to the table gives our partnership long-term value," said Holly Bednar, Executive Director of the Chesapeake Bay Floating Theatre, Inc., which manages the Black Box Theatre. "We have worked with them to use their camera equipment to develop streaming video of plays for use on our web site, and these types of resources give greater visibility to the high-quality productions that we offer to the community."

The Black Box Theatre is managed by Chesapeake Bay Floating Theatre, Inc. (CBFT), a non-profit professional theatre dedicated to revitalization, economic development, cultural enhancement and education in Southern Maryland.

"We filmed a number of key sequences for our first episode 'The Captaincy' at the Theatre which resulted in visually compelling footage that we would not have obtained elsewhere. In addition, we have joined forces to share talented, experienced members of our cast and crew," said John Broughton, Executive Producer of Starship Farragut. "We are pleased to have the opportunity to work with the Black Box Theatre and look forward to a long-term partnership."

Starship Farragut has completed filming for "The Captaincy" and the project is currently in post-production with NEO f/x ([www.neo-fx.com](http://www.neo-fx.com)) which is providing state-of-the art, digital effects for the project.

#### **About Starship Farragut**

Starship Farragut is based on the crew of the U.S.S. Farragut, a Constitution Class Starship (NCC-1647), and takes place during the time of the original series of Star Trek. The Internet-based series is produced by Farragut Films, a non-profit organization. For more information, visit: <http://www.starshipfarragut.com>. Star Trek is the copyright of Paramount Pictures and its parent company Viacom.

#### **About Chesapeake Bay Floating Theatre**

Black Box Theatre at the Indian Head Center for the Arts, in Indian Head, MD, is managed by Chesapeake Bay Floating Theatre, Inc. (CBFT) is a non-profit professional theatre dedicated to revitalization, economic development, cultural enhancement and education in Southern Maryland. The Black Box Theatre serves the Targeted Investment Zone of Indian Head and the Southern Maryland Heritage Area, as well as metropolitan Washington, DC. The Black Box provides a venue for live theatre, music, dance, readings, and other artistic endeavors. NobleHeart, the Black Box Theatre's resident theatre company produces four to five outstanding shows per season; dramas, comedies, and musicals. With outreach programming such as theater labs, apprenticeship programs and community-centered performances, CBFT hopes to accomplish its ultimate goal of recreating the experience of the James Adams Floating Theatre, a barge that traversed the Chesapeake Bay in the early 1900's. For more information, visit: <http://www.floatingtheatre.org/>.

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