



A new group has entered the elite of those who have produced a Star Trek fan film! Saturday, February 17, saw the premier of Starship Farragut's first episode, "*The Captaincy*", to an appreciative audience on the big screen of the main ballroom of Baltimore's Marriott Hunt Valley Inn at the Farpoint 2007 Sci-Fi Convention.

[The event](#) was a stunning success and represents a major coup, not only for [Starship Farragut](#), but for [Farpoint convention](#) in it's pioneering work featuring fan films. Executive Producer John Broughton, who was joined on stage by his father, Mr. John Broughton SR, introduced the film to a captive audience that included James Cawley and their friends from [Star Trek: New Voyages](#) who were showing at the same venue. For a taste of what it was like to be at the event, check out [the photo album](#) of producer Mike Bednar (Cmdr Tacket).

Farragut has been very much the "dark horse" of Trek fan films, setting a cracking pace to get out their first episode in less than two years. Started at the 2005 Shore Leave convention, this group based in the Washington, DC area has come a long, hard road to get to this point. Theirs has been a triumph of determination, talent and organisation ... plus a little help from their friends! Ranging from the cgi expertise of [NEO f/x](#), the dramatic resources of [Black Box Theatre](#) and, of course, the help and [support of Star Trek New Voyages](#). Movie music fans will be interested to know that the original music composed for *The Captaincy* by [John Seguin](#), is available for sale from his website right now

In June 18 last year, they received unprecedented publicity by being the subject of an article in the [New York Times](#). This started an avalanche of 'knock-on' publicity around the world - I saw a clip of theirs on the ABC in Australia - which has continued as a steady trickle of continuing media interest. They already far advanced in the pre-production of their next episode, "*For Want of a Nail*".

The first episode, "The Captaincy" will be released online on Feb 23 at 5:01pm PST and a DVD version will be forthcoming should we find a mirror site to support it. TrekUnited is currently negotiating to feature the internet release of Farragut's new episode as a live stream on our [Interactive Video Centre](#).

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