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**CREATION ENTERTAINMENT AND THE INGLORIOUS TREKSPERTS PODCAST TEAM-UP  
AGAIN FOR TREKSPERTS STAGE TO CELEBRATE TREK'S 60 ANNIVERSARY  
AT TREK TO VEGAS 2026**

*Creation Entertainment's Gary Berman and Adam Malin announce the return of the fan-favorite Inglorious Trekspersts Stage At #STLV26*

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(10/21/2025) The Inglorious Trekspersts, the trio of podcasters whose popular *Star Trek* podcast has recently entered its eighth year — featuring such guests as William Shatner, Jonathan Frakes, George Takei, Terry Matalas, Anson Mount, Michael Dorn, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Studio's Steve Asbell, and even Marvel's Kevin Feige — will once again partner with Creation Entertainment to curate four-days of remarkable programming celebrating 60 Years of Star Trek at their 2026 STLV – Trek To Vegas convention, producing over 50 hours of unique and amazing industry-centric *Star Trek* and sci-fi entertainment panels at the Rio Hotel and Suites which takes place this year Wednesday, August 5 – Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>.

Creation Entertainment partners Gary Berman and Adam Malin announced, “You asked for it and we’re delighted to once again welcome the incredible team behind the wildly popular and beloved *Star Trek* podcast with their team of veteran entertainment industry professionals, **Mark A. Altman**, **Daren Dochterman**, and **Ashley E. Miller** — a.k.a. the Trekspersts! — to bring their unique mix of knowledge, wit and Treksperstise, to the DeForest Kelley Stage at STLV. We can’t imagine anyone more qualified to celebrate sixty years of this franchise we all love knowing they will deliver a diverse array of unique panels featuring a mix of legendary *Star Trek* stars, writers, directors, cinematographers, producers and podcasters that is sure to educate and delight fans from the around the world.”

“As a kid who attended these remarkable Creation shows in the 70’s and 80’s, I could never imagine that we’d once again be producing an entire slate of programming at the biggest Trek convention of the year and couldn’t be more pleased than to once again be working alongside our longtime friends at Creation Entertainment to once again curate a series of unique panels, cast and crew reunions and provide a Trekucation for fans from across the galaxy while celebrating this staggering milestone of sixty years of Trek,” enthused Mark A. Altman (writer/producer, Pandora, Free Enterprise, Castle; author, The Fifty-Year Mission),

co-host with Daren Dochterman (associate producer, *Star Trek: The Motion Picture – Director’s Edition*; concept artist, *Star Trek: Picard*, *Master & Commander*) and Ashley E. Miller (writer, *Thor*, *X-Men: First Class*, *Fringe*; showrunner, *DOTA: Dragon’s Blood*) of the *Treksperts*. “It has been immensely satisfying for all of us to see the rapturous response from fans to our eclectic programming the last two years and we’re confident the third time will be the charm as we celebrate 60 years of *Star Trek* and boldly go where no convention has gone before.”

This unique programming track produced by the Inglorious *Treksperts* spans all eras of *Star Trek* — from *The Original Series* through today’s modern incarnations — and will run for four days of the five-day convention (August 6 - 9, 2026), but the *Treksperts* will be presenting signings as well as their exclusive costume and prop museum on the show floor all week long.

“We’re thrilled to once again partner with Creation for this year’s show,” says Daren Dochterman, *Treksperts* co-host and associate producer of the critically acclaimed *Star Trek: The Motion Picture – Director’s Edition*. “It’s another chance to bring the fun of the *Treksperts* podcast to audiences live and in person and help Creation deliver an even more expansive, fun and compelling experience to a diverse group of fans.”

Last year’s *Treksperts* Stage programming included a spotlight on *Treks Not Taken* including *Phase II*, *The Academy Years* and *Star Trek: The Beginning* along with cast and crew reunions for *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* and notable episodes including “The Best of Both Worlds,” “Yesterday’s Enterprise” and “The Visitor” as well as panels exploring such *Trek* adjacent topics as the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary *Flash Gordon* with stars Sam Jones and Melody Anderson, the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Space: Above & Beyond* and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Land of the Lost* and *Space: 1999* featuring TV legends Barbara Bain and Nick Tate as well as the largest collection of *Star Trek* writers ever assembled on one stage from *The Original Series* to *Strange New Worlds*. Of the many exciting panels being planned this year will be a program devoted to “Endings & Beginnings” focusing on *Star Trek* premieres and finales as well as a celebration of the anniversaries of *Forbidden Planet* and *Logan’s Run*.

And the *Treksperts* will also be presenting an all-new staged reading following on the heels of their sold out, celebrity presentations of *Plan Nine From Outer Space* and *The War of the Worlds* with live musical accompaniment from theremin player, Michael Gough. “One of the highlights for fans every year has been the new STLTV tradition of our celebrity staged readings,” said Ashley E. Miller. “We’ve amassed such remarkable ensembles from Mary McDonnell and Edward James Olmos to Dan Fogler and Andrew Robinson to Tricia Helfer and Terry Farrell as well as voiceover legends Troy Baker, Dee Bradley Baker and Vanessa Marshall and this year will be no different. We can’t wait to announce what we have planned. We know fans won’t be disappointed.”

Tickets are now available at Creation's website at [creationent.com](http://creationent.com) and announcements about special presentations, guests, and ticketed events will be available soon through the website and Creation mobile app.

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### **ABOUT CREATION ENTERTAINMENT**

Founded in 1971 by Gary Berman and Adam Malin, two young teenage sci-fi fans in New York, Creation Entertainment continues a 53 year tradition of producing the world's leading fan conventions for followers of genre television and film.

Inventing the concept of "traveling" fan conventions, Creation has brought its brand of live interactive entertainment events to millions of attendees throughout the United States, Canada and Great Britain. Beginning with the development of localized comic book conventions in the 1970's and 1980's, including its long running annual Thanksgiving weekend event in Manhattan, Creation later moved its interest into focusing on sci-fi, fantasy and horror television series and films. Creation's long-running comic conventions were amongst the first gatherings to preview upcoming genre films and TV shows.

The singular combination of professional marketing and event management coupled with a passion for subject matter made Creation produced fan conventions enormously successful. At the height of Star Trek's popularity Creation Entertainment was organizing up to 110 conventions a year, often running three or more events a weekend.

Creation's success with the Star Trek franchise clearly illustrated to the Hollywood community that hardcore fans were a valuable market for both publicity and consumer purchases, even long after a series left the air or a film awaited a sequel. Within a decade and scores of meetings with marketing and promotion executives, every major studio began paying attention to fans and their collecting passions.

Parlaying its Star Trek story, Creation developed relationships with many of the top genre franchises often producing "official fan conventions" and/or licensed souvenirs and authorized fan clubs. Along the way, Creation produced events and/or merchandising with studios and production teams involving properties including Star Wars, Terminator, The X-Files, Lost, Xena, Twilight, The Lord of the Rings, Dr. Who, Stargate, The Muppets, Supernatural, The Vampire Diaries, Once Upon A Time and many more.

With well over 1,500 celebrity appearances, a who's who of genre history including Isaac Asimov, Peter Jackson, Stan Lee, Gene Roddenberry, George Lucas, Ray Bradbury, William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy, Jack Nicholson, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Roger Corman, Gillian Anderson, Ron Howard, Robert Wise, Elijah Wood, Jack Kirby, Sir Patrick Stewart, Wes Craven, John Landis, George Romero, Anthony Perkins, Kit Harrington and Vincent Price have graced Creation stages throughout the world.

In 2007, Creation teamed up with Warner Bros to begin the Official Supernatural Convention Tour centered around the popular CW TV series. Stars Jensen Ackles, Jared Padalecki and Misha Collins have headlined over 150 events with Creation up to the present time with the tour continuing into 2026.

Unlike other fan conventions, Creation's policy is not to oversell its venues and guarantees a seat in its main theatre for all ticket holders to see all guest appearances and attractions. Through a wide range of pricing options Creation offers everyone with an interest in its subject matter the opportunity to participate in its events and see the stars that we've come to admire and enjoy.

The company is still owned and operated by the original founders.

## **ABOUT INGLORIOUS TREKSPERTS**

**INGLORIOUS TREKSPERTS** is the hit *Star Trek* podcast featuring hosts **MARK A. ALTMAN** (showrunner, The CW's Pandora; bestselling author, *The Fifty-Year Mission*, *Nobody Does It Better*; writer/producer *Free Enterprise*, *The Librarians*, *Agent X*, *Greatest Geek Year Ever: 1982*), **DAREN DOCHTERMAN** (visual effects supervisor, *Star Trek: The Motion Picture*; concept artist, *Westworld*, *Picard*, *X3*, *Master & Commander*) and **ASHLEY E. MILLER** (screenwriter; *Thor*, *X-Men: First Class*). Every Thursday, the Trekspersts explore a diverse array of subjects in the *Star Trek* Universe as well as occasionally Trek adjacent franchises such as *Space: 1999*, *The Orville*, *Star Wars*, *Battlestar Galactica* and more.

Throughout its six-year mission, the Trekspersts have featured an eclectic array of celebrity guests including **William Shatner** (Captain James T. Kirk, *Star Trek*), **Jonathan Frakes** (Riker, *Star Trek: The Next Generation*), **Anson Mount** (Captain Pike, *Strange New Worlds*), **Brent Spiner** (Data, *The Next Generation*), **George Takei** (Sulu, *Star Trek*), **Nana Visitor** (Major Kira, *Deep Space Nine*), **Jeffrey Combs** (*Deep Space Nine*, *Enterprise*), **Nicholas Meyer** (Director, *Star Trek II*), **Terry Matalas** (showrunner, *Star Trek: Picard*, *Twelve Monkeys*), **Michael Dorn** (Worf, *The Next Generation*), **Brannon Braga** (writer/producer, *The Next Generation*, *The Orville*), **Walter Koenig** (Chekov, *Star Trek*), **Erin Gray** (Wilma Deering, *Buck Rogers*), **Robert S. Sallin** (producer, *Star Trek II*), **David A. Goodman** (executive producer, *The Orville*), **Ralph Winter** (producer, *Star Trek III – VI*), **Rod Roddenberry** (son of Gene Roddenberry), **Ralph Senensky** (director, *Star Trek*), **Robert Butler** (director, *Star Trek* pilot), **Ryan Condal** (showrunner/creator, *House of the Dragon*), **Joseph D'Agosta** (casting director, *Star Trek*), **Alan Spencer** (creator, *Sledge Hammer*), **Jon Povill** (story editor, *Star Trek: Phase II*), **Steve Asbell** (president, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox), **Douglas Trumbull** (vfx, *Star Trek: The Motion Picture*), **Laurence Luckinbill** (Sybok, *Star Trek V: The Final Frontier*), **Christopher Cantwell** (showrunner, *Halt & Catch Fire*), **Kenneth Johnson** (creator/director, *V*, *The Bionic Woman*) and many, many more.

The podcast can be found on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Stitcher, Google Podcasts and all major podcast providers.