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Alternate Realities of  
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It Runs in the Family...  
**WILLIAM WELLMAN, Jr.**  
From Way Back When to Way Way Out!



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Eric Doyle from Heroes



Luminara Unduli  
**MARY OYAYA**  
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Attack of the Clones



Johann Krauss Himself!  
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"I think I can take you too"



"I shot Uncle Ben!"  
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Charlie's Angels, Spide-man, Spawn



Zombie Ass-Kicker  
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Shadows Light



That B-Movie Man  
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Author, Webmaster,  
Werewolf for Hire



The Head Pred  
**IAN WYTHE**  
and bane of  
Soloman Kanel



Scream Queen!  
**BROOKE LEWIS**  
She'll Steal Your  
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That Time Warp Gal  
**JAMIE DONNELLY**  
Grease and  
Rocky Horror

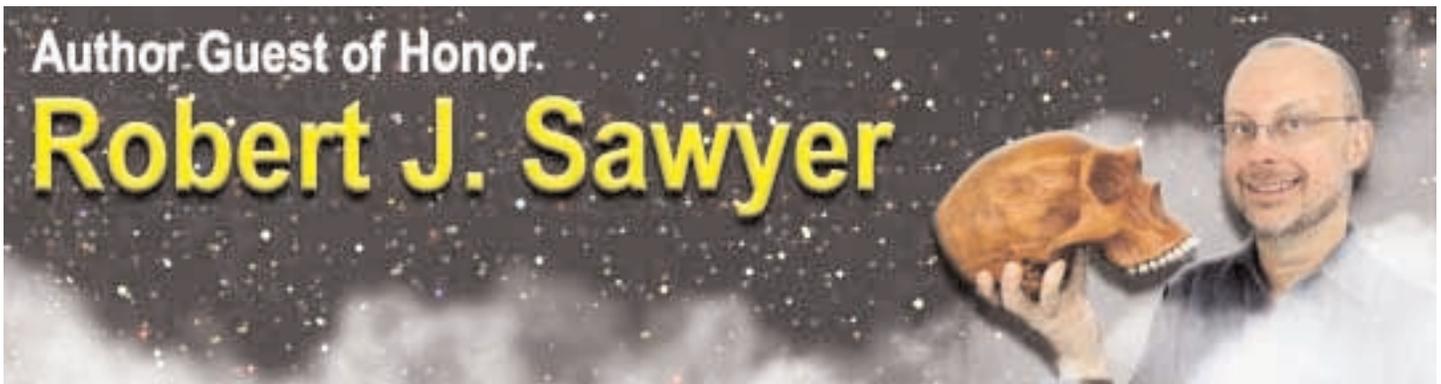
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David S. Goyer, Robert J. Sawyer  
and Brannon Braga

On February 21, 2009, ABC — the most watched television network in the United States — starts filming the pilot for *Flash Forward*, a new hour-long TV series based on Robert J. Sawyer's Aurora Award-winning novel of the same name. David S. Goyer (*Batman Begins*) and Brannon Braga (*Star Trek*) wrote the terrific pilot script, and David is directing; Rob is serving as consultant on the series, and is slated to write one of the episodes.

The cast includes (alphabetically) John Cho, Jack Davenport, Joseph Fiennes, Brian F. O'Byrne, Courtney B. Vance, Sonya Walger, and Christine Woods. I've read David and Brannon's pilot script, and it is magnificent. Details:

TV rights to Robert J. Sawyer's science-fiction novel *Flashforward* have sold to ABC in a handsome deal negotiated by Vince Gerardis of Created By.

David S. Goyer (*Batman Begins*) and Brannon Braga (*Star Trek Voyager*, 24) have scripted the pilot episode, which is now in pre-production. David Goyer will direct the pilot, and Jessika Borsiczky Goyer and Brannon Braga are among the Executive Producers.

Sawyer will serve as consultant on the pilot, and on each episode of any subsequent series; he will also write a first-season episode.

**Flashforward** tells the story of a mysterious event that causes everyone on Earth to get a brief glimpse of their future lives.

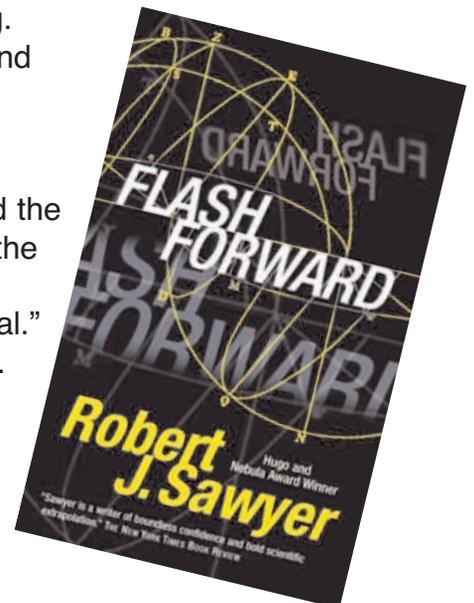
The novel, first published in 1999 by Tor Books, New York, and continuously in print since, won Canada's Aurora Award for Best Novel of the Year as well as Spain's Premio UPC de Ciencia Ficción, the world's largest cash prize for SF writing.

An unabridged audio version is available through Audible.com, and translated editions are available in German, Italian, Japanese, and Spanish.

CNN called the novel "thoroughly entertaining," and in its starred review, denoting a book of exceptional merit, Publishers Weekly said the book is "a creative, soul-searching exploration of fate, free will, and the nature of the universe," adding that, "This first-rate, philosophical journey, a terrific example of idea-driven SF, should have wide appeal."

ABC is the most-watched television network in the United States. Of the potential series, The Hollywood Reporter says, "ABC might finally have launched a strong companion to *Lost* with **Flashforward**."

For more on **Flashforward** and other Robert J. Sawyer info, visit his website [HERE](#).



## The Top Ten Things To Know About Robert J. Sawyer

1. Robert J. Sawyer is “the dean of Canadian Science Fiction,” according to The Ottawa Citizen, “just about the best science-fiction writer out there,” according to the Denver Rocky Mountain News, and “by any reckoning, among the most successful Canadian authors ever,” according to Maclean’s.
2. Rob has sold 20 science-fiction novels to major U.S. publishers, and his books have been translated into 14 languages.
3. He is one of only seven writers in history — and the only Canadian — to win all three of the world’s top science-fiction awards for best novel of the year: the Hugo (which he won in 2003 for Hominids), the Nebula (which he won in 1996 for The Terminal Experiment), and the John W. Campbell Memorial Award (which he won in 2006 for Mindscan).
4. He’s also won a record-setting ten Canadian Science Fiction and Fantasy Awards (“Auroras”), as well as an Arthur Ellis Award from the Crime Writers of Canada.
5. He’s won the top science-fiction awards in Canada, China, France, Japan, Spain, and the United States; in total he has received 41 national and international awards for his writing.
6. He has an honorary doctorate from Laurentian University and in 2008 was named one of the “30 most influential, innovative, and just plain powerful people in Canadian publishing” by Quill & Quire, the Canadian-publishing trade journal.
7. He’s very much in demand as a keynote speaker, addressing such groups as the Federation of State Medical Boards and the Canadian Public Relations Society, and corporations including CA and Sanofi-Aventis.
8. He has made almost 500 radio and TV appearances, including Canada AM, NPR’s Science Friday, and Rivera Live with Geraldo Rivera.
9. He’s taught writing at the University of Toronto, Ryerson University, Humber College, and the Banff Centre, and been writer-in-residence at the Toronto, Kitchener, and Richmond Hill Public Libraries.
10. His award-winning website at sfwriter.com was the world’s first science-fiction author website and has been called “the best author’s page on the Internet;” it contains over one million words of sample chapters, articles, interviews, and reviews.



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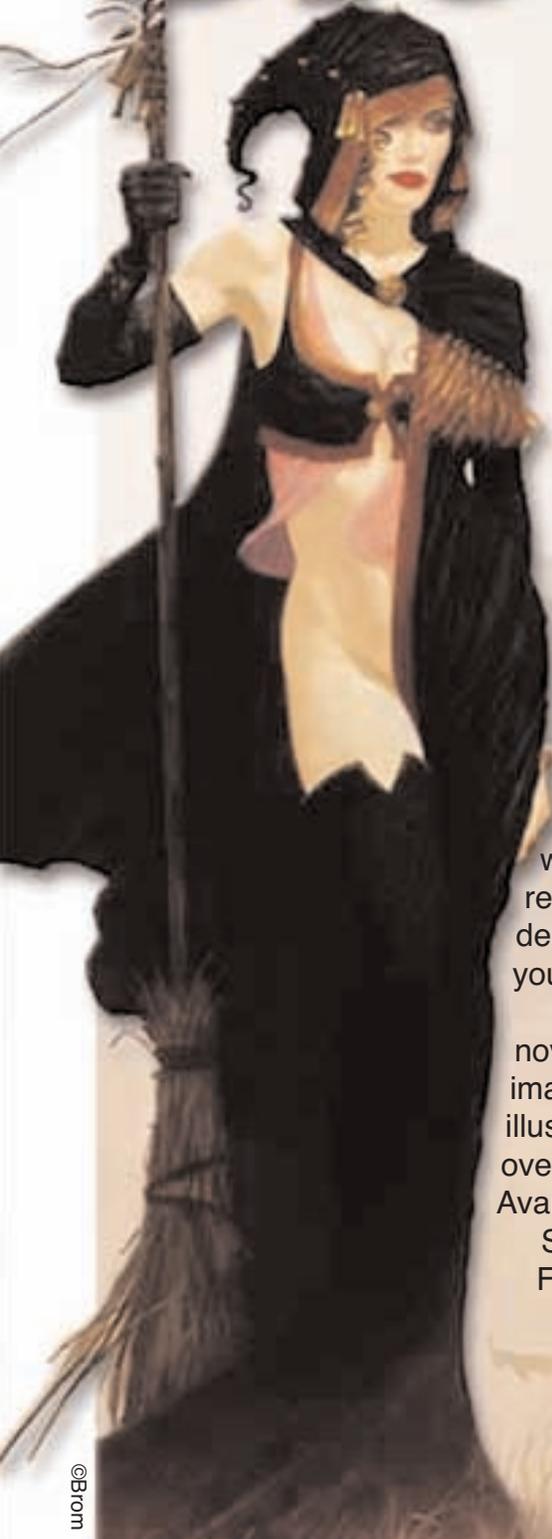
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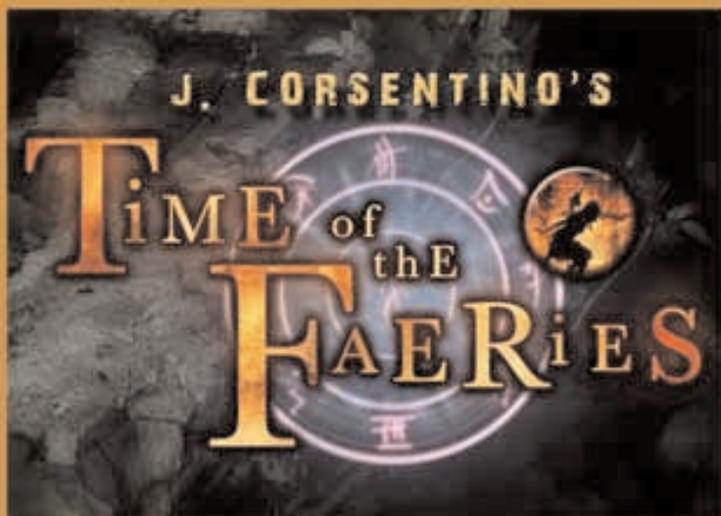
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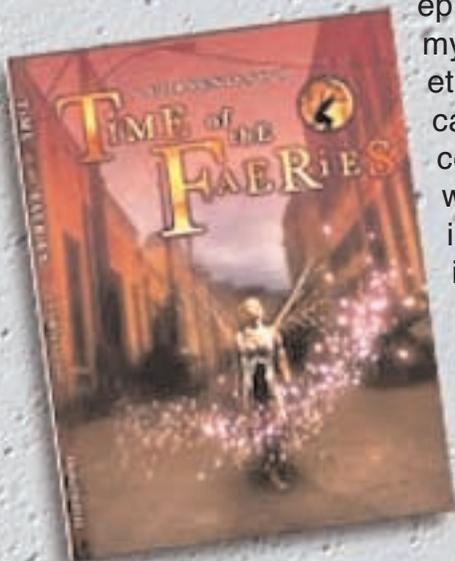


S P E A K E R U P D A T E



**Joseph Corsentino** is a visual storyteller at heart. Lacking the ability to draw a straight line, he begrudgingly picked up a camera in high school and started documenting the lives around him. He quickly became bored with mundane activities and started having his friends pose scenes from his own imagination for his photographic pleasure. These scenes usually involve magick in far off lands across space and time...

Years later, he took his passion for photography and storytelling to Los Angeles where, with his future wife, Donny Ha Corsentino, he began *Time of the Faeries*, a photographic, epic, retelling of faerie mythology. His stunning, ethereal, and realistic faeries can now be seen in private collections and magazines all over the world. His first book, published by Imaginosis Publishing, is a prologue into the *Time of the Faeries* universe. Joseph is now well into the production of his second book and already pondering the possibilities of the future...webisodes or graphic novels?



**Joseph Corsentino** creates a startling new vision in which faeries, angels and vampires hide in the dark corners of urban decay while waging an ancient battle to regain control of our world.

The *Time of the Faeries* will appeal to any lover of the fantastic as Joseph's lush sensual images reveal glimpses of the world from which these magical creatures are summoned by the heartfelt wish of one human girl.





**CHASE MASTERSON** was recently named one of the “50 Sexiest Women of the Year” by “**Femme Fatales Magazine**” and one of the “Hot Leading Ladies” of film by “**Film Fetish**” for her role in the upcoming award-winning feature *Yesterday Was a Lie* in which she plays a mysterious jazz singer.

Chase first became known for her break-out role on **Star Trek: Deep Space Nine**, one of the highest-rated internationally syndicated shows of all time, which led to her role as the green Orion girl in **Star Trek: Of Gods and Men**. Fans also recognize her from **ER**, **General Hospital**, and **Robotech: The Shadow Chronicles**.

Known to millions of fans worldwide, “**TV Guide**” Online Reader’s Poll voted Chase the #1 Favorite Science Fiction Actress on Television, and “**Sci-Fi Universe Magazine**” honored Chase as one of the “Top 20 People to Watch in Hollywood.”

Chase is also known to sci-fi fans for her roles on the Sci Fi Channel in *Manticore* with Robert Beltran and *Terminal Invasion* opposite Bruce Campbell.

An avid jazz singer, Chase has three popular CDs, including her latest, “**Crystal Anniversary: Songs from the Holosuite**,” a collection of songs sung on **Star Trek: Deep Space Nine** in honor of the show’s 15th Anniversary. She has sung internationally to rave reviews.

Chase loves fandom and everything that goes with it, especially the fans’ commitment to worthy causes. A portion of the proceeds from all of Chase’s signatures and picture sales goes to **Operation Call Home**. Visit her website [HERE](#).

**LAS VEGAS PREMIERE of “STARTREK: OF MEN & GODS” plus “YESTERDAY WAS A LIE”**

**JAMES KERWIN** For two consecutive years, James has been honored for his innovative directing style by **Back Stage Magazine** critic **Paul Birchall**. His films have earned high praise from leading industry publications like **Film Threat** and **Ain’t It Cool News**, as well as distinctions such as the Panavision New Filmmaker Grant, the Telly, the Axiem, the R.C. Norris Screenwriting Award, and numerous festival grand jury prizes. Kerwin has instructed cinematography labs at T.C.U., served as a guest artist at U.T. Austin, and spoken on filmmaking in many other venues, from San Diego Comic-Con to Space Camp. His live theatre credits include critically acclaimed adaptations of the rare Shakespeare pieces **Venus and Adonis** and **Cardenio**; the world premiere of Amber Benson’s **Albert Hall**; and David Ives’ **Seven Menus and Mere Mortals** for Noah Wyle and Daniel Henning’s Blank Theatre Company. Kerwin’s directorial work is studied in the curriculum of universities across the country (including SUNY Binghamton) and has been analyzed by scholarly organizations and journals such as the Shakespeare Association of America and Shakespeare Newsletter. He has been profiled in Entertainment Today and was pictured among the “Faces to Watch” of 2004 by the Los Angeles Times. Official Website [HERE](#).

**LAS VEGAS PREMIERE of “YESTERDAY WAS A LIE”**

**ANDREW DEUTSCH** After graduating with a degree in Design from T.C.U., Andrew Deutsch went on to produce, write and direct the independent action feature *Runner* in 1997. Afterwards, he produced *Los Diablos*, a western for Wolfpack Pictures in Austin, Texas. Deutsch is currently writing several projects for both film and television, and is a creator, writer, and producer on the popular RPG web series **Gold**.

### LAS VEGAS PREMIERE of "YESTERDAY WAS A LIE"

**WILLIAM WELLMAN, Jr.**, son of legendary director, "Wild Bill" Wellman, spent most of his childhood around filmdom's celebrities. Gary Cooper, Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda, Carole Lombard, Frank Capra, Lana Turner, John Payne, Jennifer Jones, Red Skelton, Peter Lawford, William "Hopalong Cassidy" Boyd to name a few. If they weren't coming to his family home, he met them at theirs, or on the sets and locations of 23 of his father's films. His first girlfriend was Jane Fonda.

He left Duke University for a career in the movies. He is credited with over 180 movies and television shows, 17 stage productions and some 200 commercial and industrial films. In 1981, he was awarded the Best Actor of The Year by the Christian Film Distributors for Heartland's *Brother Enemy*. He was nominated again in 1982 for Mark IV Pictures' **The Prodigal Planets**. He is also known by his genre performances in **The Puppet Masters**, **It's Alive**, **Charlie's Angels, V**, **Alien Nation**, **Project UFO**, **The Burning Zone**, **ST:DS9**, **CSI**, **ST: Of Gods and Men**. Visit his Website [HERE](#).

### LAS VEGAS PREMIERE of "STAR TREK: OF GODS & MEN"

**MICHAEL PAPAJOHN** has become known in the comic book world as "THE MAN WHO SHOT UNCLE BEN", having co-starred in 2 of the 3 **Spider-Man** films! BUT Papajohn is more than just the man with the gun!

In 1987, **Everybody's All-American** (1988) came to shoot in Baton Rouge, and Michael was chosen as Dennis Quaid's stunt double for the football scenes. He caught the attention and earned the admiration of Director Taylor Hackford, who encouraged Michael to pursue a career in stunt work.



While filming *Charlie's Angels* (2000), Michael was kicked in the jaw with a stiletto boot. He found himself in an emergency room, insisting that he was not the victim of domestic violence. The spousal abuse representatives had a hard time believing that he had been kicked by Cameron Diaz.

Michael is most widely known as "The Carjacker" in **Spider-Man** (2002), whose actions ultimately lead Peter Parker to become Spider-Man. Michael first met director Sam Raimi when he played Kevin Costner's nemesis in **For Love of the Game** (1999). Comic fans may also remember Michael from a small role he had in **Spawn** as Glen, Zack's Dad!

Another notable role was as Guard Papajohn in **The Longest Yard** (2005) for producer Adam Sandler. They met when Michael did all of Adam's stunts in **The Waterboy** (1998), making the hard hits as Bobby Boucher. In **The Longest Yard**, things came full circle when Michael had his own stuntman.

He has produced one film, **Rustin** (2001), that went on to win festival awards. Visit his website [HERE](#).



**DAVID H. LAWRENCE XVII.** How can someone be a true renaissance man and one of the creepier villains on the popular NBC TV show **Heroes** at the same time? You'll get your chance to ask this television and film actor, voice talent, network radio host, Internet entrepreneur, podcaster, demo producer, teacher and author. He is also the host of the daily **The David Lawrence Show** and weekend **Online Tonight**, both nationally syndicated radio talk shows that revolve around pop culture and the high-tech lifestyle.

Lawrence's appearances on network television include playing a Serbian doctor opposite Dennis Haysbert in the CBS series **The Unit**, a car wash manager on **CSI**, a rock and roll wanna be on TBS's **Frank TV**, and as one of the eponymous 'Villains' on NBC's **Heroes**. The Heroes role, that of puppetmaster Eric Doyle (one of the 12 escaped villains). Lawrence has also played the role as the station manager in **Goodnight Burbank**, Charles Bukowski in the musical **Bukowsical!**, El Gallo in **The Fantasticks**, as well as parts in **The Children's Hour**, **The Good Doctor**, **Born**

**Yesterday**, **The Fall of the House of Usher** and the role of Barry Champlain in **Talk Radio**. He has performed on stage at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. With Bob Pondillo, Lawrence has brought to life 'Wallace', in a short-film aptly named **My Name Is Wallace**. This film has won awards and played in over 50 festivals including Cannes Film Festival. Visit his website: [HERE](#).

**NEIL KAPLAN** is best known for having been a voice actor on video games, anime and children's television. Although he started his voice over career with impersonations (Gene Simmons on Kiss: Immortals) he is more often heard these days using one of many dialects at his disposal. Previous work includes British, Scottish, Australian and in 2007 alone he was hired to play a Russian six times. Neil's voice over work on television has included several seasons on various versions of the **Mighty Morphin' Power Rangers**, **Digimon**, **Higglytown Heroes**, and the quirky **Tokyo Pig**. To this day, however and best known as the voice of the iconic hero Optimus Prime on the animated series **Transformers: Robots in Disguise**. He has kept very busy the last few years giving voice to dozens and dozens of people, animals, aliens and other creatures in the world of video games. Perhaps you or someone you know has heard him laughingly taunt you, gasp in pain, or even die a horrible death. Titles include **Bee Movie Game**, **Conan**, **Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic**, **Justice League: Heroes**, **John Woo's Stranglehold**, **Spider-Man 3**, **Lord of the Rings**, **Medal of Honor**, **Command and Conquer 3**, **World of Warcraft**, and the infinitely popular **Everquest**. Besides his voice over work Neil has been a Big Brother since 2000 and is actively involved with the Braille Institute. Oh, and at one point he was even the voice of Sunshine Bear of the Care Bears. Visit his website: [HERE](#).

**LAWRENCE MONTAIGNE** has become a well known face on stage, motion pictures and television and worked with everyone from Eartha Kitt, Charles Bronson, James Coburn Ray Milland, Jack Palance and under the directorial hands of legendary greats John Sturges in **The Great Escape**, André De Toth in **I, Mongol**, Arthur Hiller in **Tobruk** and Byron Haskin in **The Power**.

Throughout the 60s, he was a familiar face on TV shows such as **Combat**, **Burke's Law**, **Mission Impossible**, **Time Tunnel**, **Man From U.N.C.L.E.** and of course, his roles as Stonn and Decius in **Star Trek** and reprising the role of Stonn in last 2007's **Star Trek: Of Gods and Men**.

While his life has taken him to the farthest corners of the earth, from Hollywood to Hong Kong, he

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now resides near Las Vegas and has completed his biographical work **A Vulcan Odyssey** which he describes as “. . .an irreverent and accurate account of a man who lived his life as if he was pursued by fire-brandishing demons, but took time out along the way to smell the flowers and appreciate the wonders of animals”. Visit his website: [HERE](#).

## LAS VEGAS PREMIERE of “STAR TREK: OF GODS & MEN”

**TUCKY WILLIAMS** is best known for playing the bad-assed zombie killer Vix in Anubis Digital’s **Dead Moon Rising**. She is currently working with Anubis Digital on the sequel **Dead Moon Rising 2** and on a new feature project **Requiem for the Fallen**. She made her acting debut as Dana, the female lead in the independent feature film **Shadows Light**. A meteorologist, she has worked on-air for the ABC affiliate station in Lexington, Ky. She also works as a yoga instructor. In her free time, she enjoys practicing yoga, meditation, and studying philosophy. Tucky also has feature roles in the film **Blink** and the television pilot **Bottle Rockets**. Please visit her official website [HERE](#).

**JAMIE DONNELLY** A veteran actress of stage, television, and movies, Jamie is a bonafide cult figure for not one but two major 20th century cultural events: The original **Rocky Horror Show**, both at the Roxy in Los Angeles and on Broadway, in which she coined the roles of Trixie and Magenta, and **Grease** on both Broadway and the movie with John and Olivia in which she played Jan, the “brusha brusha” Pink Lady. After a couple of dozen musicals in summer stock she landed on Broadway at the age of seventeen in Kander and Ebb’s, **Flora, The Red Menace**. She both understudied Liza Minelli’s Tony award winning title role, and originated the character of **Lulu**. A darling of the New York theatre crowd, she continued starring in a succession of Broadway musicals such as “**George M**” at the Palace opposite Joel Grey, in the soap opera as Dusty Maguire on **The Guiding Light, Policewoman, Barnaby Jones** and **The Dream Makers**. She’s excited about coming back to her public (check out, most recently, The Naked Brothers Band and **The Legend of Lucy Keyes**. It surprise no one that Jamie’s blood type is, honest to God, “B Positive”. Site: [HERE](#).

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**BROOKE LEWIS** has appeared in **One Life to Live, The Rules (For Men), A Packing Suburbia, Fare Well Miss Fortune, and Pride & Loyalty**.

She created Philly Chick Pictures to increase opportunities in front of the camera, as well as behind it. Brooke has had roles in, or on, projects, including, **All About Us, Quintuplets, Tinsel Town, Mafiosa, The Dreamless, Break and Gerald**. She also played the role of Stacey in the short film that won 3rd place in the original Project Greenlight on HBO. She recently starred opposite Butch Patrick (Eddie Munster) in the indie TV pilot **Life’s A Butch** and has also been seen on VH1’s **Scream Queens**, as Vampire’s Assistant Amanda.

Her producing credits include: **Circuit Riders** (actress/producer), **Broken Angel** (co-producer) and **Polycarp: Kinky Killers** (actress/co-executive producer). Still in production, or yet to be released, are **The Drum Beats Twice** (actress/executive producer), **iMurders** (actress/executive producer), **Bind** (actress/producer) and **The Sinatra Club** (actress/producer). Brooke has recently been cast in the new Herschell Gordon Lewis film **Blood De Madam: The Fallen Ones**. Official Website: [HERE](#).





**RACHEL GRUBB** appeared as Amy in Shadow Creek Studio's **The Monster of Phantom Lake**. Since then she has acted in numerous independent feature films such as **Unholy Reunion**, **Tales of the Dead**, and **Cave Women on Mars**. She played a creepy ghost in Dave Kaufman's **13 Hours in a Warehouse**, and she played the lead role in JP Wenner's *Retina*, which appeared on **THE HORROR VAULT DVD**. She recently finished directing her first feature film **Why An I In a Box?** from Silent-But-Deadly Productions, the non-profit all female production company she runs with her friend Brooke Lemke. Rachel has been an in-studio guest on Maxim Radio's "**Hotties Of Horror**" week, and writes a regular Scream Queen column for **The Chainsaw Mafia**.

**NIC BROWN** is the author of **Blood Curse: Werewolf for Hire Book One**. *Blood Curse* follows Michael Warren, a man who walks the line between the world we all know and the world of the supernatural. Specializing in handling problems that don't fit the normal mold, Michael deals with the things that go bump in the night. He's got his own edge in this game though... he's a werewolf.

When the hunt for a missing person leads him to the horse farms of Kentucky. Michael finds himself drawn into the web of a billionaire sheik with a secret of his own.

This time has Michael bitten off more than even a werewolf can chew? When he's not writing about werewolf detectives, Nic runs [BMovieman.com](http://BMovieman.com) a website dedicated to Sci-Fi, Horror, Fantasy and independent film entertainment. He is also a featured writer on [Pretty-Scary.net](http://Pretty-Scary.net) and the official [Rogue Cinema Website](http://Rogue Cinema Website).

**MARY OYAYA** was born in the coastal town of Mombasa in Kenya, Africa and has lived in several diverse areas of the globe-Africa, Canada, Sweden and Australia. Her modeling career began in 1996 after she successfully completed a course in screen acting. Mary has been featured in fashion magazines such as '**CAT**' and '**S**' where she has advertised Salvatore Ferragamo and Gucci sunglasses, Chanel and Jan Logan jewelry and footwear with Sergio Rossi. Mary has also appeared onscreen with commercials for Telstra Communications, Hewlett Packard Bell, and various sports advertisements. She has been an extra for film productions, such as **Lost Souls** (with 'Wynona Ryder'), **Down and Under**, and the SciFi network TV series, **Farscape** (1999). Mary's most popular role to date is Jedi Master Luminara Unduli in **Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones** (2002). Mary currently lives in Australia, where she still continues to model and pursue her acting career. Official Website [HERE](#).

**TONI BLAIR** is a working actress, performing in over 200 television shows and 200 feature films since 2002. Her career actually began with her role on the feature film **Along Came Polly**. Toni played the friend to Sandy in the community theatre. She was also a key singer and dancer in their performance of **Jesus Christ Superstar**, which was



unfortunately omitted from the final cut of the film. Toni also appears in an episode of **Buffy the Vampire Slayer**, where she is killed by the preacher and gets dusted! Toni does everything from acting to minor stunts, to photo double, stand-in, whatever is necessary to keep production happy. Please visit her website [HERE](#) for details on a partial listing of shows on which she has appeared. Toni has also published two books: A book of poetry and critical essays **Perpetual Imbroglio** and her cookbook **Cooking from the Right Side of the Knife** has just been release and is available by mail order through her website.

**TOM SAFER** is a self-taught expert on animated cartoons. He has a large collection of over 4000 different theatrical cartoons and animated feature films from Warner Brothers, MGM, Paramount, Disney, UPA, Screen Gems and Terrytoons as well as television cartoons from Jay Ward, Total Television, and Hanna Barbara. These cartoons come from video tape, laser disc and DVDs that he has bought or traded for over the last 23 years. The cartoons in the programs will be presented in their original historical context without any kind of editing or alteration to the original product.

**T. L. YOUNG** graduated from the University of Hawaii. He won the 1995 Kumu Kahua Playwriting Award for Division One, One Acts. Currently living in Los Angeles, he is credited as the writer of the independent films, Raspberry and Lavender and The Last Eve, Part 3, and producer of the documentary, Naked in the 21st Century. Young also worked as script supervisor on the Cinema Epoch film, Mad Cowgirl starring Sarah Lassez and Star Trek's Walter Koenig. He is currently in pre-production on a pair of independent science fiction films. He currently works for Cinema Epoch Distribution.

**EYTAN KOLLIN** is a teacher of history, government and economics currently living in Pasadena, California. His first science fiction novel, The Unincorporated Man (written with his brother, Dani) will be released by Tor Publishers in March, 2009. The book is the first of a trio that Tor has purchased. His hobbies include historical reenactments, chess, and battle recreation with historical melee weapons. The Unincorporated Man is his first published work. Official Website [HERE](#).

**DANI KOLLIN**, co-author of The Unincorporated Man, is an advertising copywriter currently living in Los Angeles, California. Dani has also worked as a creative director and copywriter in the print, broadcast and new media fields. In addition to being the proud father of three children, Dani is also an avid endurance cyclist and surfer. Official Website: [HERE](#).

**J. KENT HASTINGS** is a web developer and video editor in Pahrump, Nevada. Kent co-authored the alternate history novel, Anarquía, with Brad Linaweaver. Harry Turtledove praised Anarquía's "most gonzo" storyline, about anarchists aided by German weapons of super-science during the Spanish Civil War. "Anarquía is incredible and wonderful.," says Ray Bradbury. Kent writes about permaculture at his blog, permakent.com. Sense of Wonder Press: [HERE](#).

**RICHARD A. WHITE** was born on April 14, 1952 in Oak Park, Illinois, and was raised on the Northwest Side of Chicago, where he honed the skills of a true renaissance man. During a 20 year stint in the U.S. Marines he become an accomplished composer, arranger and musician. Mastering music, he next turned his talents to writing and has managed to wow and appreciative audience with his marvelous first effort Cosmic Dust which caused reviewer Tom Horvitz to exclaim: "The best novel I've read in years...Richard White is at the top of his game." Buy his book: [HERE](#)."

MARK BEAN'S

# MAD SCIENCE!

A man, Mark Bean, is sitting on a large, industrial high-voltage transformer. He is wearing a light-colored long-sleeved shirt and dark pants. He has his arms raised, with his hands near the top of the transformer. The background shows a building with a window and a large, bright lightning bolt striking the roof. The scene is set at night, with the lightning providing the main light source.

Mark Bean has lived in Las Vegas, Nevada for the past 28 years and he has been involved in the electronics industry for 31 years. He opened the doors of operation for Virtual Theater seven years ago and is still developing innovative high tech devices to this day. Mark Bean is one of the original pioneers who helped invent virtual reality, (23 years ago it was called immersive environments). He is the inventor of VST, Virtual Surgical Technologies. In the 80s Mark was deeply involved with "Big Blue's AI", (thinking computers that learn). Mark is also an accomplished freelance artist and computer animator.

This will be a most amazing presentation not to be missed!

# Xanadu

by Samuel Taylor Coleridge

In Xanadu did Kubla Khan  
A stately pleasure-dome decree:  
Where Alph, the sacred river, ran  
Through caverns measureless to man  
Down to a sunless sea.

So twice five miles of fertile ground  
With walls and towers were girdled round:  
And there were gardens bright with sinuous rills,  
Where blossomed many  
an incense-bearing tree;  
And here were forests ancient as the hills,  
Enfolding sunny spots of greenery.

But oh! That deep romantic chasm which slanted  
Down the green hill athwart a cedar cover!  
A savage place! as holy and enchanted  
As e'er beneath a waning moon was haunted  
By woman wailing for her demon-lover!  
And from this chasm, with ceaseless turmoil  
seething,  
As if this earth in fast thick pants were breathing,  
A mighty fountain momentarily was forced:  
Amid whose swift half-intermitted burst  
Huge fragments vaulted like rebounding hail,  
Or chaffy grain beneath the thresher's flail:  
And 'mid these dancing rocks at once and ever  
It flung up momentarily the sacred river.  
Five miles meandering with a mazy motion  
Through wood and dale the sacred river ran,  
Then reached the caverns measureless to man,  
And sank in tumult to a lifeless ocean:  
And 'mid this tumult Kubla heard from far  
Ancestral voices prophesying war!

The shadow of the dome of pleasure  
Floated midway on the waves;  
Where was heard the mingled measure  
From the fountain and the caves.  
It was a miracle of rare device,  
A sunny pleasure-dome with caves of ice!

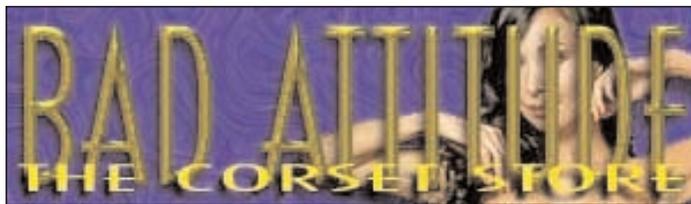
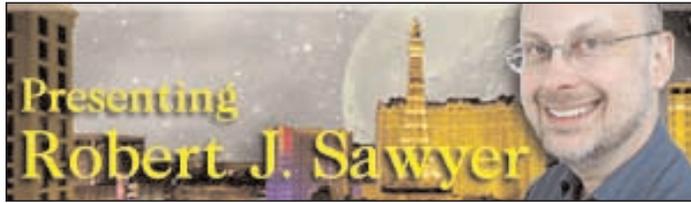
A damsel with a dulcimer  
In a vision once I saw:  
It was an Abyssinian maid,  
And on her dulcimer she played,  
Singing of Mount Abora.



Could I revive within me  
Her symphony and song,  
To such a deep delight 'twould win me  
That with music loud and long  
I would build that dome in air,  
That sunny dome! those caves of ice!  
And all who heard should see them there,  
And all should cry, Beware! Beware!  
His flashing eyes, his floating hair!  
Weave a circle round him thrice,  
And close your eyes with holy dread,  
For he on honey-dew hath fed  
And drunk the milk of Paradise.

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