

GW and Star Trek

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Stuart Hamm — 21 Feb 2011, 23:10

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Greg Bates — 22 Feb 2011, 02:22 · in reply to Stuart Hamm

Not to mention the "Darmok" episode always seemed cribbed from the Ascians to me.

On Mon, Feb 21, 2011 at 6:10 PM, Stuart Hamm <hammstu at sbcglobal.net> wrote:

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Son Of Witz — 23 Feb 2011, 05:38 · in reply to Stuart Hamm

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Lee Berman — 23 Feb 2011, 13:24 · follows Son Of Witz

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Hey, back then, when there was only 4-5 channels to watch, everybody watched Star Trek. If you liked science fiction you couldn't help but be influenced by it. On the other hand, nobody (in America) was watching Dr. Who in the late 60's so I agree with those who argue that it wasn't an influence and there are no daleks in BotNS.

Marc Aramini — 23 Feb 2011, 18:35 · in reply to Son Of Witz

--- On Tue, 2/22/11, Son Of Witz <sonofwitz at butcherbaker.org> wrote:
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Stuart Hamm — 23 Feb 2011, 19:27 · in reply to Marc Aramini

It's not the best episode...the costumes look like something out of "The 5,000 fingers of Dr. T"
..but not as good..

My question is which influence which>>>???

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--- On Wed, 2/23/11, Marc Aramini <marcaramini at yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Marc Aramini <marcaramini at yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: (urth) GW and Star Trek
To: "The Urth Mailing List" <urth at lists.urth.net>
Date: Wednesday, February 23, 2011, 10:35 AM

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