

SCI FI DECEMBER 2008 HIGHLIGHTS

SCI FI'S 2ND BIRTHDAY

SCI FI EVENT

December 1 marks the second year of the SCI FI Channel in Australia! To celebrate, SCI FI will flick the switch to 16:9 widescreen. See the difference on SCI FI, where imagination lives...

EUREKA

PREMIERES ON SCI FI

Thursdays from December 4 at 8.30pm. Encore screenings every Sunday at 5.50pm.

Small-town concerns have a way of becoming big-time problems in a town full of geniuses.

HEROES

SEASON 2 PREMIERES ON SCI FI

Thursdays from December 4 at 7.30pm. Encore screenings every Sunday at 5pm.

You've been waiting... don't miss the return of HEROES in this thrilling second series.

ANGEL

SEASON 4 PREMIERES ON SCI FI

Every Friday from December 26 at 10.30pm.

One of Joss Whedon's most loved creations, Angel continues on SCI FI in a brand new series.

THE FRIGHTENERS

SCI FI MOVIE PREMIERE

Sunday, December 14 at 12.30pm, 11pm and Monday, December 15 at 9am

Michael J. Fox stars as a psychic con artist, trying to stop the rampaging spirit of an executed killer.

STAR TREK: FIRST CONTACT

SCI FI MOVIE PREMIERE

Saturday, December 20 at 1.30pm and 10.50pm

The definitive Star Trek flick, Captain Jean-Luc Picard and the crew restore the rightful future of Earth.

AMAZING STORIES

SCI FI PREMIERE

Saturday, December 6 at 5.30pm

Hollywood's finest actors will take you on a journey through the past, the present, and the future.

WEEK 1



EUREKA

PREMIERES ON SCI FI

Every Thursday from December 4 at 8.30pm.

Encore screenings every Sunday at 5.50pm.

At the end of WWII, US President Truman commissioned a top-secret remote residential development that would serve to protect and nurture America's most valuable intellectual resources. There, the greatest thinkers and geniuses working on the next era of scientific achievement, would be able to live and work in a supportive environment. Thus, the town of Eureka was born. From unrequited love to professional jealousy, from addiction to depression, the problems of Eureka's townsfolk stem from life's myriad of everyday challenges. But with the population's unique talents these small-town concerns have a way of becoming big-time problems.

HEROES, SEASON 2

PREMIERES ON SCI FI

Every Thursday from December 4 at 7.30pm.

Encore screenings every Sunday at 5pm.

When this hit show returns, the extraordinary HEROES strive to be ordinary four months after the explosive events in New York. Deadly new threats loom and brand-new individuals with abilities emerge worldwide.

The fates of Peter (Milo Ventimiglia), Nathan (Adrian Pasdar) and Matt (Greg Grunberg) are revealed, following the horrible showdown with Sylon (Zachary Quinto) and Peter's uncontrolled nuclear detonation miles above New York City.

As everyone attempts to move on, a new sinister force begins stalking and murdering Heroes. The family hide-out in Southern California, H.R.G. (Jack Coleman) and Claire (Hayden Panettiere) attempt to live as inconspicuously as possible...which proves to be easier said than done. Meanwhile, after landing in feudal Japan, Hiro (Masi Oka) meets his hero Takezo Kensei (David Anders). Twins Maya (Dania Ramirez) and Alejandro Herrera (Shalim Ortiz) hope to make the crossing into the U.S. from Mexico, in hopes of finding help with their deadly abilities.

WEEK 1 CONTINUED

AMAZING STORIES

SCI FI PREMIERE

Saturday, December 6 at 5.30pm

The anthology series has stories of humour, whimsy and fantasy. You will meet residents from another world like no other... and find yourself in touch with the dark side of someone more like you than you may want to know.

Journey through the past, the present, and the future, into unexpected places of unlimited imagination with a stellar cast including Amy Irving, Beau Bridges, Christopher Lloyd, Kevin Costner, Patrick Swayze, Sid Caesar, Charlie Sheen and Kiefer Sutherland.

A Who's Who of Hollywood's finest actors, directors (including Steven Spielberg), writers and technicians make each episode more amazing than the last.

BATTLESTAR GALACTICA

SEASON 1: BACK TO THE BEGINNING

Saturday, December 6 at 11am

Don't miss three back-to-back episodes every Saturday this month!

Battlestar Galactica begins with the human race reduced to fewer than 50,000 people. A ragtag fleet of ships searches for the mythical planet Earth, protected only by the *Galactica*. Newly sworn-in President Laura Roslin and Commander William Adama, joined by an uneasy alliance, lead the fleet of shocked and grieving survivors deep into uncharted space with their tormentors, the Cylons, in pursuit.

WEEK 3

THE FRIGHTENERS

SCI FI MOVIE PREMIERE

Sunday, December 14 at 12.30pm, 11pm &

Monday, December 15 at 9am

Academy Award winning director Peter Jackson brings his amazing touch to this tale of a psychic con artist who teams with three friendly ghosts to stop the rampaging spirit of an executed killer. A rare film that successfully blends laughs and scares, The Frighteners is the perfect viewing experience.

Not to be missed!

The Frighteners (1996) stars Michael J. Fox, Jake Busey, John Astin, Jeffrey Combs, Trini Alvarado, Peter Dobson, Chi McBride, Troy Evans, Dee Stone, Julianna McCarthy and Jim Fyfe.

STAR TREK: FIRST CONTACT

SCI FI MOVIE PREMIERE

Saturday, December 20 at 1.30pm and 10.50pm

The definitive Star Trek movie, Captain Jean-Luc Picard (Patrick Stewart), and the crew of the newly commissioned Enterprise-E, battle the insidious Borg to restore the rightful future of Earth.

The one Trekkie film not to be missed!

Star Trek: First Contact (1996) is directed by Jonathan Frake who also stars as Commander William Riker aboard Enterprise-E.

WEEK 4

ANGEL

SEASON 4 CHANNEL PREMIERE

Every Friday from December 26 at 10.30pm.

The vampire Angel, cursed with a soul, moves to Los Angeles and aids people with supernatural-related problems while on a quest for his own redemption. Season 4 begins with Angel stuck at the bottom of the sea. Fred and Gunn search for him, unaware that Conner is the one behind his disappearance. It's Wes who begins to piece together what happened to his estranged friends and comes up with a plan to save Angel.