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STARFLEET PICTURES AND PARAMOUNT PICTURES ANNOUNCE "STAR TREK: #NEXUS"

STARFLEET Pictures and Paramount Pictures announced today they have begun production for the eleventh film in the *Star Trek* franchise. Titled <u>Star Trek: #Nexus</u>, it will be about a group of Starfleet officers living on a giant spacedock in orbit around an alien world. Initial cast members include Michael Douglas as Admiral Chris "ASDB_Tigger" Wallace, Alyson Hannigan as Willow "Tigger_and_Willow" Rosenberg (replacing Linda Park as Admiral Wallace's significant other), Angela Bassett as Admiral Allyson "Nitehawk" Dyar, Tom Berenger as General Scott "Wolfyre" Akers, and Fred Thompson as Vice Admiral Kurt "gren" Roithinger.

Also signed are Van Deisel as Colonel John "Kamarag" Adcock, James Spader as Commodore Dave "dpip" Pipgras, Patrick Labyorteaux as Captain S. Adam "Sherm" Day, Nicole Kidman as Colonel Susan "Dragonfyre" Fugate, Oliver Platt as Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Gregg "Ace" Crockett, Benicio del Toro as Marine Captain Rob "JustRob" Alpizar.

Special Guest Stars include Richard Gere as Fleet Admiral Les "FADM_Les" Rickard, Helen Hunt as Colonel Dee "Deidre" Rickard (Admiral Rickard's wife), Tim Curry as Lieutenant General Mike "MikeM" Malotte, Dan Ackroyd as Rear Admiral Greg "RADMTrotter" Trotter, Stockard Channing as Commodore Tammy "MoneyGoddess" Willcox, John Goodman as Fleet Captain JC "JC_at_Work" Cohen, Angelina Jolie as Fleet Captain Joan "FCaptHoney" Pierce, Matt Damon as Colonel Joost "Excalibur" Ueffing, Kevin Smith as Major General Robb "MGN_Robb" Jackson, Clint Black as Admiral Brad "RCR3" Pense, and Peter Lorre as Vice Admiral Robert "Generalisimo" Westfall. Robin Williams will provide the voice of Fleet Captain Dave "DEK" Klingman, which is being animated by FOX Studios.

Famous writer/director Kevin Smith as been hired to write the script while Rob Cohen ("The Fast and the Furious" and "Pitch Black") will direct. Celtic music legend Enya and Japanese pop sensation Ayumi Hamasaki are collaberating on the soundtrack. Industrial Light and Macaroni Magic will be providing the eye-popping special effects.

The studios confirmed this may be the first *Star Trek* film to earn a rating higher than "PG-13", but denied recent rumors about an orgy scene and an "NC-17" rating. They noted the sexual antics of the animated character, as well as some of the character's on-screen "attributes", might earn the film an "R" rating, but that future "cuts" might be made to allow a "PG-13" rating and broader audience possibilities.