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**WINNING COUPLE PREPARES TO WED INSIDE
STAR TREK: THE EXHIBITION AT THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE**
Star Trek themed wedding to take place Sunday, September 13!

PHILADELPHIA, September 10, 2009 – *Star Trek* wedding winners Brad Siegel and Kate Erwin will marry on the bridge of the U.S.S. Enterprise inside STAR TREK: THE EXHIBITION Sunday, September 13 at 6pm, just one week before the exhibit closes! After a summer of warp speed wedding planning, including a special cake tasting with George Takei, the happy couple will exchange vows at The Franklin Institute among 75 of their closest family and friends - in true *Star Trek* fashion!

Brad and Kate were winners of the *Star Trek* wedding contest held by The Franklin Institute earlier this summer. The wedding package includes: exclusive access to STAR TREK: THE EXHIBITION for the ceremony, private use of the Fels Planetarium for a four-hour reception, a wedding cake and champagne toast provided by *Frog Commissary Catering*, travel to the wedding via *Ride The Ducks*, and two nights' accommodations provided by the *Hyatt Regency Penn's Landing*.

The couple enlisted the help of several Philadelphia-area businesses to create special *Star Trek* themed touches for their special day. The couple worked closely with local event designers *OffShoots!* to create an inter-galactic experience with a "theatrical, but romantic approach." *OffShoots!* will produce a unique iconic concept that blends the legacy of the star ship Enterprise with galaxy-inspired floral art pieces. Royal purple Catalaya orchids land atop the alluring sphere of black Baccara roses, and curtains of star showers will bring fluidity to the perimeter of the Fels Planetarium. Kate plans to wear a crimson red dress while Brad and his groomsmen will be dressed in "Next Generation" Starfleet uniforms specially shipped in from London and the couple headed to *Pierre's Costumes* for the man-of-honor suit. *Faith West Photography* will capture the event, and *Star Trek* themed music will be provided by *Moonlite Sound Productions*.

Brad and Kate met almost three years ago at a *Star Trek* convention in Chicago, and last March got engaged on stage at a *Star Trek* convention in New Jersey. The couple was ecstatic when they learned they would soon marry on the bridge of the U.S.S. Enterprise at The Franklin Institute. "Nothing would make us happier than to be able to pledge our lives to each other in the *Star Trek* universe, among our family, friends, and fellow *Star Trek* fans," the couple stated.

In addition to the hundreds of votes that poured in for the couple, a team of expert judges, including *Star Trek's* own George Takei weighed in on all of the contestants, including Brad & Kate. The panel of judges included WMMR's Preston & Steve, 6ABC's Matt O'Donnell, and leaders of the local fan club *U.S.S. Sovereign*.

Produced by Premier Exhibitions, Inc. and licensed from CBS Consumer Products, STAR TREK: THE EXHIBITION is a 12,500 square foot interactive exhibition containing the world's most comprehensive collection of authentic *Star Trek* ships, costumes and props from over 40 years of *Star Trek*. The Exhibition is entering its final weeks at The Franklin Institute, where it will close on September 20, 2009.

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