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**PREPARE TO BOLDLY GO WHERE NO MAN HAS GONE BEFORE, IN IMAX®!**

**STAR TREK: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE TO OPEN MAY 7**  
**AT THE FRANKLIN'S TUTTLEMAN IMAX THEATER**

**PHILADELPHIA, PA - APRIL 30, 2009** – On May 7, fans and moviegoers of all ages should prepare to embark on an intergalactic journey like no other when the highly anticipated *Star Trek* opens at **The Franklin's Tuttleman IMAX Theater**. Audiences will be virtually transported onboard the U.S.S. Enterprise to experience the non-stop action and mind-blowing visual effects in a larger-than-life way that only IMAX can deliver. *Star Trek* has been digitally re-mastered into the unparalleled image and sound quality of The IMAX Experience® through proprietary IMAX DMR® technology. With crystal clear images, laser-aligned digital sound and maximized field of view, IMAX provides the world's most immersive movie experience. *Star Trek: The IMAX Experience* will debut concurrently with the nationwide release in conventional theatres from Paramount Pictures.

"I'm thrilled that audiences will be able to experience this new, epic world of *Star Trek* – with an incredible cast and mind-blowing visual effects – on what is, obviously, the most remarkable film format in the world," said director J.J. Abrams.

The greatest adventure of all time begins with "Star Trek," the incredible story of a young crew's maiden voyage onboard the most advanced starship ever created: the U.S.S. Enterprise. On a journey filled with action, comedy, and cosmic peril, the new recruits must find a way to stop an evil being whose mission of vengeance threatens all of mankind.

The fate of the galaxy rests in the hands of bitter rivals. One, James Kirk (Chris Pine), is a delinquent, thrill-seeking Iowa farm boy. The other, Spock (Zachary Quinto), was raised in a logic-based society that rejects all emotion. As fiery instinct clashes with calm reason, their unlikely but powerful partnership is the only thing capable of leading their crew through unimaginable danger, boldly going where no one has gone before!

Paramount Pictures and Spyglass Entertainment Present a Bad Robot Production "Star Trek" starring John Cho, Ben Cross, Bruce Greenwood, Simon Pegg, Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto, Winona Ryder, Zoë Saldana, Karl Urban, Anton Yelchin, with Eric Bana and Leonard Nimoy. The film is directed by J.J. Abrams ("Mission: Impossible III," "Lost," "Alias") and written by Roberto Orci & Alex Kurtzman ("MI: III," "Transformers"). Based upon "Star Trek" created by Gene Roddenberry, the film is produced by J.J. Abrams and Damon Lindelof. The executive producers are Bryan Burk, Jeffrey Chernov, Roberto Orci and Alex Kurtzman. The director of photography is Dan Mindel, ASC.

The production designer is Scott Chambliss. The film is edited by Maryann Brandon, A.C.E. and Mary Jo Markey, A.C.E. The costume designer is Michael Kaplan. The visual effects & animation are by Industrial Light & Magic. The music is by Michael Giacchino. This film has been rated PG -13 for sci-fi action and violence and brief sexual content.

*Star Trek* will be distributed by Paramount Pictures - [www.startrekmovie.com](http://www.startrekmovie.com). The film is showing at the **Tuttleman IMAX Theater at The Franklin through June 18, 2008**. For information on tickets and showtimes, please call 215-448-1200 or visit the website at [www.fi.edu](http://www.fi.edu).

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