

Star Trek: Deep Space Nine Notice

Paramount Pictures Corporation has announced tentative plans to launch a new *Star Trek* television series -- a spinoff of *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, set in the 24th Century. If everything materializes as planned, production on *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine* will begin in June 1992, with a television debut in January 1993.

Until further notice, the producers of *Star Trek: The Next Generation* will not entertain any speculative submissions regarding the new series nor will they read any *Next Generation* scripts involving the new characters or circumstances of *Deep Space Nine*. Any material of this nature will be returned unread.

Please understand that any information regarding the characters, sets or circumstances in the new series will not be available in the form of a writer's/director's guide (a.k.a. a writer's bible) until mid to late 1992, at the earliest. This publication will not be available to the general public. Only agents registered with the Writers Guild of America (WGA) will be able to obtain copies for their professional clients. Please, do not ask for this material before summer 1992!

The producers of *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine* are not expected to open the submission process for the new series to unagented writers of speculative scripts until some point after the series has premiered in 1993. Please do not write or call the *Star Trek* production offices asking for new or updated information before that time. We appreciate your cooperation.

Thank you!