

## **Doctor Who Track**

### ***Doctor Who* Movie**

This year marks the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1996 *Doctor Who* movie featuring Paul McGann. Although it was intended for American audiences, the producers decided to continue the narrative of the previous 1963-1989 series and the movie has since remained canon.

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### **50 Years of Season 8**

Fifty years ago this month “Terror of the Autons” first aired introducing the character of the Master. Let us review the five serials in Jon Pertwee’s second season.

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### **The Master: A Retrospective**

The Master has now been around for 50 years of *Doctor Who* story telling. Let us dig deep into all that we know about the Master. What are your favorite Doctor and Master pairings?

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### **Elisabeth Sladen: Sarah Jane and Beyond!**

This year is the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Elisabeth Sladen’s death (sad face). What work outside of *Doctor Who* and *Sarah Jane Adventures* have we seen?

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### **Pandemics in *Doctor Who***

There are examples of inflictions that could be considered pandemics throughout the *Doctor Who* universe. The water in “Waters of Mars”. The green ooze in “Inferno”. Are these worse than a viral pandemic?

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### ***Doctor Who* on Lockdown**

Due to quarantine, actors have found themselves with a lot of free time on their hands. Some have missed the camera so much that they have created videos for us, and even let us into their homes. What were our favorites?

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### **Travelling with the Doctor**

Who doesn't want to travel with the Doctor? What places would you want to go? Which companions would you want to travel with? Share your dream travels!

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### **The Timeless Child**

The Timeless Child was first referenced in "The Ghost Monument" in series 11. Chibnall revealed a major shocker in the last episode of series 12, aptly titled "The Timeless Child". Let us discuss the Timeless Child beyond our known Doctors.

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### **My Best Enemy**

The Doctor has encountered many non-monster enemies throughout their thousands of years. Let us discuss our favorites from TV, novels, or audio dramas.

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### **Revolution of the Daleks**

Finally, after three years, a Christmas Special! What did we think of the episode and how does it compare to previous specials?

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### **Writing *Doctor Who***

A discussion showcasing the many aspects of writing Doctor Who. From the television series to plays, comics, Target Novelisations, audio dramas, and more!

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### **Where do I start watching classic *Doctor Who*?**

Are you a new *Who* fan that is interested in the classic series but are unable to watch it all? Join our panelists for recommendations on the best episodes to catch up on the history.

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### **Lost and Found Episodes**

If you have tried watching classic *Who* in order, you will know that not all the episodes are available. Find out what happened to these episodes and how some of them have been resurrected or recreated using CGI.

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### **Climate Change in *Doctor Who***

Last year's episode "Orphan 55" was a warning of the detrimental effects climate change could have on our planet, but it was not the first. References have been made in numerous episodes of humans who have ventured to the stars because Earth was no longer habitable.

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### **Mental Health Portrayed in *Doctor Who***

*Doctor Who* producers have never shied away from mental health topics. Here we will look at stories that have addressed various mental health topics, directly or indirectly.

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### ***Doctor Who* Below Zero**

Our convention is held during one of the coldest winter months, so let us look at *Doctor Who* episodes that occur in sub-zero temperatures.

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### ***Doctor Who* Audio Dramas**

This panel will go beyond the realm of Big Finish audios. What audio stories are out there and where can you get them?

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### **Hats off to the Doctor**

The fourth Doctor is known for wearing a fedora. The eleventh is known for a fez. This is a symposium of all the hats worn in *Doctor Who*!

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### **Doctor WHOrror**

*Doctor Who* began as a child's educational program. Even early on it had kids hiding behind couches, but has it become too scary for children? Let's discuss some of the scarier *Doctor Who* episodes.

(Late night panel with a disclaimer before video about content)

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### **Replace a Doctor in an Episode**

Each version of the Doctor has his or her own personality. How would Hartnell react in "Vincent and the Doctor"? What would Whitaker do in "Terror of the Autons"? Let's discuss our favorite possibilities.

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### **Meeting the Doctor**

We can't meet in large groups right now, so let's reminisce on conventions past. Have you met an actor that has played the Doctor? What about companions or other actors that have appeared in *Doctor Who*? Share your stories of interaction with these actors.

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### **How Would You Use the Tardis?**

We have all dreamed about being a companion in the Tardis. When the Doctor asks "All of time and space, where do you want to go?", where would you pick? Somewhere in history? An alien planet? So many choices!

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## **British Film & TV Track**

### **Media Releases during the Pandemic**

Due to COVID-19 and movie theaters being closed, many movie releases have been postponed. Others have been released straight to home media on their original release date. Big Finish has adapted by having actors record remotely. Here we will look at how the pandemic has affected pop culture.

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### **Writing During a Pandemic**

Even though filming couldn't happen at the beginning of the coronavirus pandemic, script writers were able to keep busy preparing for upcoming seasons.

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### **2020 Movie Releases**

The pandemic radically affected many things, including movie releases. Some chose to release straight to video, and others delayed their release dates. What movies did we see that were released in the theaters in 2020?

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### **2021: A Look Forward**

The pandemic put a halt to almost everything last year: movies, tv shows, and conventions just to name a few. With things opening up and getting back to normal, what are we looking forward to this year?

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### **The Future is Inclusive**

The world is (finally) becoming more inclusive. How are people of color influencing our culture through television, movies, books, comics, and more.

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### ***No Time to Die, and Beyond***

The 25<sup>th</sup> installment in the James Bond series was released last November. Here we will review the movie and our love for the series as a whole.

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### **Bill & Ted Face the Music**

After nearly three decades we finally got the third movie in the Bill & Ted trilogy. Was it worth the wait?

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### **Classic Time Travel TV Shows**

Here is a look at all sci-fi time travel shows, from current to those that time forgot, including The Time Tunnel, Voyagers, Star Trek, etc.

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### **Supernatural: A Retrospective**

Sam and Dean were part of our lives for the last decade and a half, and now they are gone. Here is a look at our fondest memories of the show that changed our lives.

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### **Vikings**

This History Channel tv show ended last year after a six season run. What did we think of the show and how do we think it compares to real Vikings history.

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### **Disney Live-Action Remakes**

There have been sixteen live-action remakes of Disney animated films made over the last three decades. As fans of the classics, what do we think of these updated versions?

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### **Comparing Streaming Services**

It seems like every month there is a new streaming service popping up these days. What services are worth the fees? What are the best shows/movies to watch on each service?

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### ***The Mandalorian***

Our favorite new show just released its second season. Discuss!

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### ***The Boys***

What happens when superheroes go rogue and start abusing their powers? *The Boys* is a new hit show on Amazon's streaming service. Let's discuss!

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### **Where to start watching Anime**

Are you interested in Anime but don't know where to start? Our panelists will outline some of their favorites.

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### **Phoebe Waller-Bridge Fan Panel**

This actor, writer, and producer has become a force of nature in the awards circuit. Here we will review her accomplishments and upcoming projects that she is working on.

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### **DC vs. Marvel Comics**

In 1996 DC Comics and Marvel Comics released four crossover issues pitting superheroes against each other. If this were to be recreated, who would we want to win?

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### **Who It Yourself Track**

#### **Prop Shop**

Some cosplay costumes require props. Our panelists will discuss the materials and techniques that are best for forming various props.

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### **Health Care Professionals Appreciation Panel**

The US has by far exceeded other countries with the most coronavirus cases. Workers in the healthcare system deserve praise. Come and listen to the experiences of various professionals during the pandemic.

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### **Fandom Cookbooks**

Many of us spent our quarantine learning how to cook and bake. With the increasing number of cookbooks based on geek fandoms, which ones are the best?

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### **Take a Virtual Tardis Tour**

Come with us while we take a virtual tour of our virtual Tardis Tour!

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### **How I Spent My Quarantine**

Locked up at home with nowhere to go, what do us geeks do? We get creative! Come and share what hobbies you picked up during quarantine, and share projects you have completed.

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### **Improv Cosplay**

Contestants have 24 hours to create a costume based on a Doctor Who monster only using objects found in their home. The winner will be judged by (tbd) live at this panel showcasing the finalists.

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### **Sewing 101**

Curious about creating your own costumes, but don't know how to sew? Join our sewing 101 class to learn the basics!

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### **How to Start Your Own Podcast**

Have you ever been interested in starting your own podcast? Come and find out how!

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### **Unmasking Doctor Who Monsters**

Do you have a cosplay in mind but do not know how to create the mask? Join our expert panelists to learn how to create the face of The Silence, Silurians, and more.

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### **How Do You Do Your 'Do?**

Cosplay is more than just costumes. Here we will discuss wigs and hairstyling.

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### **Prosthetics**

Creating and applying prosthetics for your cosplay costume.

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### **3D Printing**

3D printers will get more affordable the longer the technology is around. Learn how to work with one and let your imagination soar with what you can create!

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