



SHATNER DAY 2008: THE RETURN

Official Press Kit



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William Shatner



William Shatner.

William Shatner was born in Montreal, Quebec, Canada on March 22, 1931. Best known for having played Captain James T. Kirk on Star Trek (1966-69), one mustn't forget his role as T. J. Hooker in the cop show of that very name (1982-86). Nowadays he plays Denny Crane on Boston Legal and is the official spokesman for Priceline.com.

This year Shatner is turning seventy-seven years old. In recognition of nearly a half century's contributions to the silver screen, Shatner Day honors the man, the legend, and the essence that is William Shatner.



Shatner Filmography

1. Horrorween (2009) Cameo
2. "Boston Legal" Denny Crane (87 episodes, 2004-2008)
3. "Everest" (2007) (mini) Norman Kelly
4. Star Trek: Legacy (2006) (VG) (voice) Captain James T. Kirk
5. Star Trek: Encounters (2006) (VG) (voice) Narrator
6. Over the Hedge (2006) (voice) Ozzie
7. The Wild (2006) (voice) Kazar
8. Stalking Santa (2006) (voice) Narrator
9. "Atomic Betty" Betty's Grandfather / ... (2 episodes, 2005)
10. Last Laugh '05 (2005) (TV) Lucifer
11. "Invasion Iowa" Col. Shane Yeager / ... (1 episode, 2005)
12. Miss Congeniality 2: Armed & Fabulous (2005) Stan Fields
13. Lil' Pimp (2005) (V) (voice) Tony Gold
14. Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story (2004) Dodgeball Chancellor
15. "Chilly Beach" The President (1 episode, 2004)
16. "The Practice" Denny Crane (5 episodes, 2004)
17. A Carol Christmas (2003) (TV) Dr. Bob
18. "Full Moon Fright Night" Host (1 episode, 2002)
19. Groom Lake (2002) John Gossner
20. American Psycho II: All American Girl (2002) (V) Starkman
21. Showtime (2002) T.J. Hooker
22. Shoot or Be Shot (2002) Harvey Wilkes
23. The Kid (2001) (TV) (voice) Professor
24. "Bob Patterson" Warren Wellman (1 episode, 2001)
25. Osmosis Jones (2001) (voice) Mayor Phlegmming
26. Miss Congeniality (2000) Stan Fields
27. "3rd Rock from the Sun" The Big Giant Head ... (5 episodes, 1999-2000)
28. Falcon Down (2000) Major Robert Carson
29. "A Twist in the Tale" Narrator (2 episodes, 1999)
30. Land of the Free (1998) Aiden Cardell
31. "Hercules" Jason of the Argonauts (1 episode, 1998)
32. Free Enterprise (1998) Bill
33. "Cosby" Jack (1 episode, 1997)
34. The First Men in the Moon (1997) (V) The Grand Lunar, King of the Moon
35. Star Trek: Generations (1997) (VG) (voice) Capt. James T. Kirk
36. Star Trek: Starfleet Academy (1997) (VG) (voice) Captain James T. Kirk
37. Dead Man's Island (1996) (TV) Chase Prescott
38. "TekWar" Walter H. Bascom (18 episodes, 1994-1996)
39. Prisoner of Zenda, Inc. (1996) (TV) Michael Gatewick
40. "Eek! the Cat" Santa Claus / ... (2 episodes, 1993-1995)
41. Janek: The Silent Betrayal (1994) (TV) Bodosh
42. Star Trek: Generations (1994) Captain James T. Kirk, retired
43. TekWar: TekJustice (1994) (TV) Walter H. Bascom
44. TekWar: TekLab (1994) (TV) Walter H. Bascom
45. "seaQuest DSV" Milos Tezlof (1 episode, 1994)
46. TekWar: TekLords (1994) (TV) Walter H. Bascom
47. TekWar (1994) (TV) Walter H. Bascom
48. Columbo: Butterfly in Shades of Grey (1993) (TV) Fielding Chase
49. Family of Strangers (1993) (TV) Earl
50. Loaded Weapon 1 (1993) Gen. Curtis Mortars
51. Star Trek: Judgment Rites (1993) (VG) (voice) Capt. James T. Kirk
52. Star Trek: 25th Anniversary Enhanced (1992) (VG) (voice) Capt. James T. Kirk
53. Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country (1991) Captain James T. Kirk
54. Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey (1991) Captain James Tiberius Kirk
55. "Voice of the Planet" (1991) (mini) TV mini-series William Hope

56. Star Trek V: The Final Frontier (1989) Captain James T. Kirk
57. Broken Angel (1988) (TV) Chuck Coburn
58. The Trial of Standing Bear (1988) (TV) Narrator
59. Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home (1986) Admiral / Captain James T. Kirk
60. "T.J. Hooker" Sgt. T.J. Hooker (90 episodes, 1982-1986)
61. T.J. Hooker: Blood Sport (1986) (TV) Sergeant T.J. Hooker
62. North Beach and Rawhide (1985) (TV) Rawhide MacGregor
63. "The Ray Bradbury Theater" Charles Underhill (1 episode, 1985)
64. Secrets of a Married Man (1984) (TV) Chris Jordan
65. Star Trek III: The Search for Spock (1984) Admiral James T. Kirk
66. Airplane II: The Sequel (1982) Cdr. Buck Murdock
67. Star Trek: The Wrath of Khan (1982) Admiral James T. Kirk
68. Visiting Hours (1982) Gary Baylor
69. T.J. Hooker (1982) (TV) Sgt. Thomas J. 'T.J.' Hooker
70. The Babysitter (1980) (TV) Dr. Jeff Benedict
71. The Kidnapping of the President (1980) Jerry O'Connor
72. Star Trek: The Motion Picture (1979) Admiral James T. Kirk
73. Disaster on the Coastliner (1979) (TV) Stuart Peters
74. Riel (1979) (TV) The Barker
75. Crash (1978) (TV) Carl Tobias
76. Little Women (1978) (TV) Professor Friedrich Bhaer
77. The Third Walker (1978) Munro Maclean
78. Land of No Return (1978) Curt Benell
79. The Bastard (1978) (TV) Paul Reve... aka The Kent Chronicles
80. "How the West Was Won" (1978) (mini) TV mini-series Capt. Harrison
81. "The Oregon Trail" (2 episodes, 1977)
82. Kingdom of the Spiders (1977) Dr. Robert 'Rack' Hansen
83. "Testimony of Two Men" (1977) (mini) TV mini-series Adrian Ferrier
84. A Whale of a Tale (1977) Dr. Jack Fredericks
85. Columbo: Fade in to Murder (1976) (TV) Detective Lucerne/Ward Fowler
86. Perilous Voyage (1976) (TV) Steve Monroe
87. "Barbary Coast" Jeff Cable (13 episodes, 1975-1976)
88. The Devil's Rain (1975) Mark Preston
89. Barbary Coast (1975) (TV) Jeff Cable
90. "The Rookies" Luke Harris (1 episode, 1975)
91. The Tenth Level (1975) (TV) Prof. Stephen Turner
92. "Police Woman" Mark Ciprio (1 episode, 1974)
93. "Amy Prentiss" Detective Parkins / ... (2 episodes, 1974)
94. "Police Story" Sergeant Bill Keitlinger (1 episode, 1974)
95. Impulse (1974) Matt Stone
96. "Kodiak" (1 episode, 1974)
97. "Petrocelli" Adam North (1 episode, 1974)
98. "Kung Fu" Capt. Brandywine Gage (1 episode, 1974)
99. Big Bad Mama (1974) William J. Baxter
100. "Ironside" Bill Parkins / ... (4 episodes, 1970-1974)
101. "The Six Million Dollar Man" Josh Lang (1 episode, 1974)
102. "The Magician" Ed Cassidy (1 episode, 1974)
103. Pray for the Wildcats (1974) (TV) Warren Summerfield
104. "Star Trek" Captain James T. Kirk (16 episodes, 1973-1974)
105. Indict and Convict (1974) (TV) Sam Belden
106. Pioneer Woman (1973) (TV) John Sergeant
107. "Dr. Simon Locke" Joe Flatt (1 episode, 1973)
108. "Mannix" Adam Langer (1 episode, 1973)
109. The Horror at 37,000 Feet (1973) (TV) Paul Kovalik
110. "Barnaby Jones" Fred Williams / ... (1 episode, 1973)
111. Go Ask Alice (1973) (TV) Sam
112. Incident on a Dark Street (1973) (TV) Deaver G. Wallace
113. "The Bold Ones: The New Doctors" Richard Burrell (1 episode, 1973)
114. "Marcus Welby, M.D." (1 episode, 1972)
115. "Owen Marshall: Counselor at Law" Gary (1 episode, 1972)
116. "Mission: Impossible" Joseph Conrad / ... (2 episodes, 1971-1972)
117. "Hawaii Five-O" Sam Tolliver (1 episode, 1972)
118. "The Sixth Sense" Edwin Danbury (1 episode, 1972)
119. The Hound of the Baskervilles (1972) (TV) George Stapleton
120. The People (1972) (TV) Dr. Curtis
121. "Cade's County" Jack Pilgrim (1 episode, 1971)
122. Owen Marshall, Counsellor at Law (1971) (TV) District Attorney Dave Blankenship
123. "Storefront Lawyers" (1 episode, 1971)
124. Vanished (1971) (TV) Dave Paulick
125. "The Name of the Game" Peter / ... (2 episodes, 1970)

126. "The F.B.I." Arthur Majors (1 episode, 1970)
127. Swing Out, Sweet Land (1970) (TV) John Adams
128. The Andersonville Trial (1970) (TV) Lt. Col. N.P. Chipman
129. "Medical Center" Dr. Eli Neily (1 episode, 1970)
130. "Paris 7000" (1 episode, 1970)
131. Sole Survivor (1970) (TV) Lt. Col. Josef Gronke
132. "The Virginian" Henry Swann / ... (2 episodes, 1965-1969)
133. "Star Trek" Captain James T. Kirk (79 episodes, 1966-1969)
134. "CBS Playhouse" Peter Hoyt (1 episode, 1969)
135. Comanche blanco (1968) Johnny Moon/Notah
136. "Off to See the Wizard" Alexander the Great (1 episode, 1968)
137. Alexander the Great (1968) (TV) Alexander
138. "Insight" Mike Burnett (1 episode, 1967)
139. "Gunsmoke" Fred Bateman (1 episode, 1966)
140. "Dr. Kildare" Dr. Carl Noyes / ... (6 episodes, 1961-1966)
141. "Bob Hope Presents the Chrysler Theatre" David Vincent / ... (2 episodes, 1964-1966)
142. "The Big Valley" Brett Skyler (1 episode, 1966)
143. "The Fugitive" Tony Burrell (1 episode, 1965)
144. "12 O'Clock High" Maj. Kurt Brown (1 episode, 1965) - I Am the Enemy (1965) TV
145. "For the People" David Koster (13 episodes, 1965)
146. "The Defenders" Assistant District Attorney Earl Rhodes / ... (5 episodes, 1961-1965)
147. Incubus (1965) Marc
148. "The Man from U.N.C.L.E." Michael Donfield (1 episode, 1964)
149. "The Reporter" Horner (1 episode, 1964)
150. The Outrage (1964) Preacher
151. "The Outer Limits" Brig. Gen. Jeff Barton / ... (1 episode, 1964)
152. "Burke's Law" Arthur Reynolds (1 episode, 1964)
153. "Arrest and Trial" Larry Tavener (1 episode, 1964)
154. "Route 66" Manomsha Faxon (1 episode, 1963)
155. "Channing" Tom (1 episode, 1963)
156. "77 Sunset Strip" Paul De Vinger (5 episodes, 1963)
157. "The Twilight Zone" Bob Wilson / ... (2 episodes, 1960-1963)
158. "Alcoa Premiere" Dr. William Grant (1 episode, 1963)
159. "The Nurses" Dr. Adam Courtland / ... (2 episodes, 1963)
160. "The Dick Powell Show" Eric Tegman (1 episode, 1963)
161. The Intruder (1962) Adam Cramer
162. "Naked City" Maung Tun / ... (2 episodes, 1962)
163. Judgment at Nuremberg (1961) Capt. Harrison Byers
164. The Explosive Generation (1961) Peter Gifford
165. "Thriller" Gil Trasker / ... (2 episodes, 1961)
166. "Play of the Week" Lewis Rohnen (2 episodes, 1960-1961)
167. "The DuPont Show of the Month" (1 episode, 1960)
168. "Outlaws" Wayne Gorham (2 episodes, 1960)
169. "Alcoa Presents: One Step Beyond" Carl Bremmer (1 episode, 1960)
170. "Adventures in Paradise" (1 episode, 1960)
171. The Night of the Auk (1960) (TV) Lewis Rohnen
172. "Alfred Hitchcock Presents" Jim Whitely / ... (2 episodes, 1957-1960)
173. Julius Caesar (1960) (TV) Marc antony
174. "Sunday Showcase" Thomas Gore (1 episode, 1959)
175. "Tactic" (1959) TV series
176. "Hallmark Hall of Fame" Philo (1 episode, 1958)
177. "The United States Steel Hour" Con Purvis / ... (3 episodes, 1958)
178. "Kraft Television Theatre" (3 episodes, 1957-1958)
179. "Playhouse 90" Jerry Paul (1 episode, 1958)
180. "Climax!" Ben tate (1 episode, 1958)
181. "Suspicion" Eli (1 episode, 1958)
182. The Brothers Karamazov (1958) Alexi Karamazov
183. "Studio One" Dr. David Coleman / ... (5 episodes, 1957)
184. "The Kaiser Aluminum Hour" John Sandor / ... (2 episodes, 1956-1957)
185. Oedipus Rex (1957) (uncredited) Chorus
186. "Omnibus" Palace Messenger (1 episode, 1957)
187. "Goodyear Television Playhouse" (1 episode, 1956)
188. Billy Budd (1955) (TV)
189. "Howdy Doody" (1954) TV series Ranger Bob (1954)
190. The Butler's Night Off (1951) A crook

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Shatner Day 2008



The insignia for Shatner Day 2008 emphasizes his Star Trek past. The Starfleet delta rises through the center, Kirk's command star pointing upwards. A silhouette of the *USS Enterprise* sweeps from around the delta, the event's name indicated in its vector trail. The seven stars on *Enterprise's* saucer represent the seven Star Trek films that Shatner starred in. The last of these, *Generations*, featured the death of Kirk and stands alone in the center.

"The Return" is the title of Shatner's second Star Trek novel, the plot of which features the resurrection of Kirk in the Next Generation era following the events of *Generations*.



Shatner Day 2008: The Return Press Kit

Shatner Day is a holiday celebrated the entire world over on March 22. As such, there is no single way to observe this event. Some chose to speak like Shatner for a day. Others engage in Star Trek marathons. Still others dress in their finest Starfleet uniforms and raise a ruckus.

Our goal in 2008 is to have a free-for-all movie day, honoring Shatner while not necessarily watching films about starships, cops, and lawyers. The liberated spirit of Shatner, which flows freely through our veins, rarely calls for structured events with a set schedule. The spirit yearns to soar and so too does any Shatner Day activity. Shatner Day 2008 will be a movie day with no predetermined order. The playlist will run with our whims. There shall be no way of foreseeing where we will find ourselves at the end of the day.



A solid fact.



Shatner Day Release

The official press release for **Shatner Day 2008: The Return**:

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Thursday, March 20, 2008.

It shall be necessary to change our plans this weekend.

There will be no Battlestar Galactica. Night Five will be on **Saturday, March 29.**

Instead we're going to have an open-schedule movie day. I figure that every movie day we've had since last summer has had a fixed schedule determined well in advance. After all this Galactica we're due for a break.

It is **William Shatner's birthday** and *anything goes*.

Feel free to show up for god knows what! Don't hesitate to bring something with you, 'cause we're starting at 3:00!

DISCLAIMER: Just because we're celebrating Shatner doesn't mean we're going to watch Star Trek. Don't worry.

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Shatner Day is to be held at Josh's House on March 22, starting at 3:00 PM. Guests may feel free to bring their own films to watch.

Particulars:

- Marathon guest list is *open registry*.
- Marathon format is *open schedule*.
- Marathon type is *multiple series*.
- Marathon length is *undetermined*.



Shatner as Kirk



William Shatner as Captain James T. Kirk, 1966.