

Director J.J. Abrams' Worldwide Blockbuster Sets A Course For STAR TREK INTO DARKNESS On Blu-ray™, Blu-ray 3D™ And DVD On September 10, 2013

Global Hit Debuts Three Weeks Early on Digital August 20th

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., July 10, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- Lauded by critics as "a sleek, thrilling epic" (Owen Gleiberman, [Entertainment Weekly](#)), "a clever, exhilarating action adventure" (Claudia Puig, [USA Today](#)) and "stratospherically entertaining" (Peter Travers, [Rolling Stone](#)), director J.J. Abrams' phenomenal global sensation **STAR TREK INTO DARKNESS** makes its highly-anticipated debut on Blu-ray, Blu-ray 3D, DVD and On Demand on September 10, 2013 from Paramount Home Media Distribution. Fans can be the first to own the film on Digital when it arrives three weeks early on August 20th. Boasting "spectacular visual effects" (Steven Rea, [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)) and "one of the best villains in recent memory" (Joe Neumaier, [New York Daily News](#)) **STAR TREK INTO DARKNESS** delighted audiences around the world, earning a coveted A CinemaScore.

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"I'm excited for viewers at home to check out *Star Trek Into Darkness* on Blu-ray and DVD," said J.J. Abrams. "They did a great job and I'm thrilled with how everything looks and sounds. We also have some really fun behind-the-scenes special features that we shot on the Red and created entirely in-house at Bad Robot. They really look amazing and unlike anything I've seen on DVD or Blu-ray before." Abrams added "I hope fans enjoy seeing the process that went into making the movie and the truly amazing work of our most spectacular cast and crew."

The **STAR TREK INTO DARKNESS** Blu-ray/DVD and Blu-ray 3D/Blu-ray/DVD combo packs with UltraViolet™ are bursting with behind-the-scenes material detailing how the filmmakers delivered a rousing epic filled with both spectacle and soul. For the first time, the special features included in the combo packs were produced entirely by Abrams' Bad Robot Productions and captured in spectacular high quality on Red Epic cameras for a uniquely intimate perspective of the filmmakers' process.

Written by Roberto Orci, Alex Kurtzman and Damon Lindelof, the film follows the crew of the Enterprise as a shocking act of terror on Earth sends them on a manhunt to capture an unstoppable force of destruction and bring those responsible to justice. **STAR TREK INTO DARKNESS** features an outstanding ensemble cast including John Cho, Benedict Cumberbatch, Alice Eve, Bruce Greenwood, Simon Pegg, Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto, Zoe Saldana, Karl Urban, Peter Weller and Anton Yelchin.

STAR TREK INTO DARKNESS Blu-ray/DVD Combo Pack

The **STAR TREK INTO DARKNESS** Blu-ray is presented in 1080p high definition with English 7.1 Dolby TrueHD, French 5.1 Dolby Digital, Spanish 5.1 Dolby Digital, Portuguese 5.1 Dolby Digital and English Audio Description and English, English SDH, French, Spanish and Portuguese subtitles. The DVD in the combo pack is presented in widescreen enhanced for 16:9 TVs with English 5.1 Dolby Digital, French 5.1 Dolby Digital, Spanish 5.1 Dolby Digital and English Audio Description and English, French, Spanish and Portuguese subtitles. The combo pack includes access to a digital copy of the film as well as the following:

Blu-ray

- **Feature film in high definition**
- **Creating the Red Planet** — Experience the creation of a never-before-seen alien world, as featured in the action-packed opening sequence of the film.
- **Attack on Starfleet** — Go behind the scenes with the cast and filmmakers and witness the creation of the shocking attack on Starfleet Headquarters.
- **The Klingon Home World** — Discover the stunning world of Kronos, and see how the filmmakers reinvented the Klingons for a new generation.
- **The Enemy of My Enemy** — Find out how, and why, the identity of the film's true villain was kept a mystery to the very end.
- **Ship to Ship** — An in-depth and thrilling look at the filming of the iconic space jump sequence, which both defied the laws of physics and pushed the limits of visual effects.
- **Brawl by the Bay** — Sit in with Zachary Quinto and Benedict Cumberbatch as they revisit their intense preparation for the film's breathtaking climax.
- **Continuing the Mission** — An inspiring look at the partnership between the film's crew and the organization that assists returning veterans to find meaningful ways to contribute on the home front.

DVD

- **Feature film in standard definition**

STAR TREK INTO DARKNESS Blu-ray 3D/Blu-ray/DVD Combo Pack

The **STAR TREK INTO DARKNESS** Blu-ray 3D combo pack includes all of the above, as well as the film in high definition and 3D on a disc presented in 1080p high definition with English 7.1 Dolby TrueHD, French 5.1 Dolby Digital, Spanish 5.1 Dolby Digital, Portuguese 5.1 Dolby Digital and English Audio Description and English, English SDH, French, Spanish and Portuguese subtitles.

STAR TREK INTO DARKNESS Single-Disc DVD

The single-disc DVD is presented in widescreen enhanced for 16:9 TVs with English 5.1 Dolby Digital, French 5.1 Dolby Digital, Spanish 5.1 Dolby Digital and English Audio Description and English, French, Spanish and Portuguese subtitles. The disc includes the feature film in standard definition.

The Blu-ray releases available for purchase will be enabled with UltraViolet, a new way to collect, access and enjoy movies. With UltraViolet, consumers can add movies to their digital collection in the cloud, and then stream or download them — reliably and securely — to a variety of devices.

Paramount Pictures and Skydance Productions present a Bad Robot Production of a J.J. Abrams Film "Star Trek Into Darkness." Music by Michael Giacchino. Executive producers Jeffrey Chernov, David Ellison, Dana Goldberg and Paul Schwake. Produced by J.J. Abrams, Bryan Burk, Damon Lindelof, Alex Kurtzman and Roberto Orci. Based upon "Star Trek" created by Gene Roddenberry. Written by Roberto Orci & Alex Kurtzman & Damon Lindelof. Directed by J.J. Abrams.

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STAR TREK INTO DARKNESS

Street Date: September 10, 2013 (Blu-ray, Blu-ray 3D, DVD and On Demand)
August 20, 2013 (Digital)

SRP: \$49.99 U.S. (Blu-ray 3D/Blu-ray/DVD combo pack)
\$39.99 U.S. (Blu-ray/DVD combo pack)
\$29.99 U.S. (DVD)

Runtime: 131 minutes

U.S. Rating: PG-13 for intense sequences of sci-fi action and violence

Canadian Rating: PG for violence and language that may offend

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