

NO ESCAPE FOR *FARSCAPE*

***The final four episodes of season two begin
January 5, 2001 at 9PM only on SCI FI's "Friday Prime"***

An interstellar bank heist. A crippled ship. Alliances with old enemies. A daring rescue. A disastrous escape. Someone will lose their head. Someone will die. SCI FI's top-rated show, *Farscape*, the ambitious series from The Jim Henson Company and Hallmark Entertainment, is wrapping its second season with a climactic three-part story arc followed by an explosive finale. **The three part story arc, "Liars, Guns, and Money," begins January 5 at 9 PM ET/PT,** during "Friday Prime," the Friday night block of SCI FI's original series. **The dramatic season finale cliffhanger on January 27** finds the crew about to scatter to the four corners of the unknown territories, their fates uncertain, and a friend lost to death. The cliffhanger will be resolved with the **premiere of *Farscape's* third season on March 16, 2000.**

Created by **Rockne S. O'Bannon** (*Alien Nation, Seaquest DSV, The Twilight Zone*), the series stars **Ben Browder, Claudia Black, Anthony Simcoe, Virginia Hey** and **Gigi Edgley**. *Farscape* follows the adventures of astronaut John Crichton (Browder), who has been catapulted across a thousand galaxies into an alien battlefield. His companions include estranged military Peacekeeper Aeryn Sun (Black), brutish alien warrior D'Argo (Simcoe), mystical high priestess Zhaan (Hey), the royal Rygel XVI (John Eccleston) and mercurial Chiana (Gigi Edgley). Unwillingly thrown together, this motley band of escaped renegades are traversing the universe in Moya, a living ship -- on an epic odyssey more spectacular than anything they could have imagined.

Liars, Guns, and Money - Part 1: "A Not So Simple Plan"

Premieres Friday, Jan. 5 at 9 PM (ET/PT)

Guest Starring: Wayne Pygram, Paul Goddard, Claudia Karvan, Matt Newton, Nicholas Hope, and David Franklin.

To save D'Argo's son, Stark has hit upon a plan to rob a "Shadow Depository" (a bank for the unscrupulous) to raise the funds to buy him in a lot of ten thousand slaves. However, what at first looks like a perfect plan soon turns to disaster.

Liars, Guns, and Money - Part 2: "With Friends Like These"

Premieres Friday, Jan. 12 at 9 PM (ET/PT)

Guest Starring: Wayne Pygram, Paul Goddard, Claudia Karvan, Jeremy Sims, Matt Newton, Nicholas Hope, and David Franklin.

Having narrowly escaped the Shadow Depository with the money to buy D'Argo's son at the slave auction, the crew of Moya must make some new decisions. Not everything is as it appears when infected currency threatens Moya and the new plan to rescue D'Argo's son relies on some old enemies.

Liars, Guns, and Money - Part 3: "Plan B"
Premieres Friday, Jan. 19 at 9 PM (ET/PT)

Guest Starring: Wayne Pygram, Lani Tupu, Paul Goddard, Claudia Karvan, Jeremy Simes, Matt Newton, Nicholas Hope, and David Franklin.

Crichton is in Scorpius's grasp and Moya is mortally wounded. Can the crew of Moya, with the help of a rag-tag group of mercenaries, rescue Crichton from one of the most heavily guarded banks in the universe before he's lobotomized?

SEASON FINALE

"Die Me, Dichotomy" -- Premieres Friday, Jan. 26 at 9 PM (ET/PT)

Guest Starring: Hugh Keays-Byrne, Wayne Pygram, Matt Newton, Lani Tupu, and Paul Goddard

The crew of Moya finds an alien surgeon to heal Moya and remove the control chip from Crichton's head. But what will Crichton give up to free his mind and who will die in the process?

Produced by the multi-award-winning creative teams from **The Jim Henson Company** in association with **Hallmark Entertainment** and **NINE NETWORK Australia**, *Farscape* showcases feature film quality special effects and technologically innovative animatronic creatures from the Academy Award-winning **Jim Henson's Creature Shop™**. Filmed in Australia, *Farscape* was created by executive consultant **Rockne S. O'Bannon**, and is executive produced by **David Kemper Brian Henson, Kris Noble, Robert Halmi, Jr.** and produced by **Sue Milliken**.

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