



MATINEE AT THE BIJOU
6 P.M - March 11, 2010

Coming Attractions:

- The Blob
- Journey to the 7th Planet

Newsreels of the 1950s

- 6/16/52 Guide Missile; Portland Rose Parade
- 9/31/56 Space Secrets; Nato College

SPACE PATROL -

- Space Patrol, the Army and the Atom Bomb -10/30/54 - The second of three time travel episodes of the Theft of the Rocket Cockpit.

-Invasion - 5/10/52-Start of Thormanoid invasion of Earth. Aliens that can walk through walls.

-Threat of the Thormanoids - 5/24/52- Stars Lee Van Cleef who has infiltrated key posts of the Space Patrol and the United Planets.

-Jungle Jeopardy - 5/31/52 - A secret teleportation station of the Thormanoids is discovered in the Venusian jungles.

JOHNNY JUPITER -

- TV Repairman - 4/17/53 - Stars Wright King in the classic SciFi/puppet show.

TALES OF TOMORROW -

- The Duplicates - 7/4/52 - Starring Darrin McGavin. A world on the far side of the sun duplicates ours.

- Past Tense - 4/3/53- Stars Boris Korloft. A scientist travels back in time to help mankind.

- Many Happy Returns - 10/24/52 - On his birthday a man begins an alarming communication with an alien.

SCIENCE FICTION THEATER-

- Legend of Crater Mountain - 8/18/56 - A small town Arizona teacher discovers that some of her students have telepathic powers.

-Other Side of the Moon - 1/28/56 -A scientist believes that the moon is being used as a nuclear waste dumping ground by creatures from other worlds.

-Beam of Fire - 7/21/56 - After top scientists are killed by an alien beam, a scientist discovers that space scouts are trying to stop mankind's progress into space.

FLASH GORDON - the 1954 science fiction television series based on the characters of the Alex Raymond. Even some of Dale's costumes are taken from the classic comic strip.

Breath of Death - 11/26/54- An old enemy escapes from the prison planet Gemini by stowing away on Flash's spaceship, forcing Flash to crash land on a planetoid whose atmosphere is poisonous.



PHANTOM FROM SPACE - Movie - Released 15 May 1953

An alien being with the power of invisibility lands in Santa Monica. Killing two people who attacked him due to the menacing appearance of his spacesuit, the creature takes it off while being pursued by government authorities to become invisible.



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Coming Attractions:

- Forbidden Planet
- This Island Earth

Newsreels of the 1950s

- 12/12/58 Atlas in Orbit
- 4/30/59 Mercury escape tower testing in Virginia

SPECIAL PRESENTATION- A revisit of the NAME THE PLANET contest with commercials from SPACE PATROL leading to the announcement of the winner of the Ralston Rocket clubhouse - the Terra IV. Newsreel of the event with LIFE pictures added.

SPACE PATROL -

- Tunnel of Escape/Tunnel of Death - 3/3/51 - Warden Sovak helps prisoners who can afford his price to escape from the Mars detention quarters.

MEN INTO SPACE -

- Water Rescue Tank - 10/28/59 - On the lunar surface, a crewman has a heart attack and can't withstand the rocket acceleration of a return trip to earth. Ib Melchior's script.

TALES OF TOMORROW -

- The Evil Within - 5/1/53 - Starring Rod Steiger and James Dean, who has a small role as Steiger's lab assistant. A research scientist invents a solution that unlocks "THE EVIL WITHIN HUMANS".

SCIENCE FICTION THEATER-

- Project 44 - 12/24/55 - After a crew is chosen for the first flight to Mars trouble arises when an astronaut continually sabotages the project.



ROBINSON CRUSOE ON MARS - Movie - Script by Ib Melchior and directed by Byron Haskin. With Paul Mantee, Victor Lundin, Adam West

A U.S. astronaut pitted against all the odds beyond this earth! An uncut, laserdisc version of a retelling of the classic novel ROBINSON CRUSOE by Daniel Defoe. This video is a much better version than the heavy edited version on cable.

According to Robert Skotak in his book IB MELCHIOR MAN OF IMAINATION, Robinson Crusoe on Mars was to be the first of a series of family-oriented space age updates of classic adventure tales. For instance, *Treasure Island* and *Gulliver's Travels* would become: "*Treasure Asteroid*" and "*Gulliver's Space Travels*".