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CAPTAIN KIRK IS OUT, CAPTAIN PIKE IS IN

Star Trek Chicago Film Expo Goes On

CHICAGO, IL (August 30, 2009) – “The plan was that William Shatner would fly from Dragon Con in Atlanta to The Expo in Chicago for the September 5th appearance on Saturday night. at The Portage Theater.”, said Prestige Entertainment CEO Daniel Bruening.

However, slow ticket sales has caused the cancellation of Mr. Shatner’s appearance. “We’ve only sold 46 tickets, we needed to sell 1000 to pay his fee.”, stated Bruening.

The Expo will go on both Friday and Saturday, the 4th and 5th this week. Appearing in Shatner’s place will be Sean Kenney, the actor that played Captain Pike in the TV series episode called, “The Menagerie”. This is not to be confused with the Captain Pike from the original Pilot. Mr. Kenney was the replacement for the original Captain Pike.

Kenney will be signing autographs both Friday and Saturday night before the 8pm showings of, “The Wrath of Kahn” and “The Search for Spock. He will also, do a brief Q & A session in the auditorium before each film begins. There is no extra charge to see Kenney, as there was for William Shatner.

All ticket holders of William Shatner tickets have already been notified of the cancellation of Shatner, and have been informed of the refund procedure. Those ticket holders can still come out and enjoy the expo, see the films and meet Mr. Kenney, as the ticket is a combination ticket. They will still receive a refund for the Shatner portion of the ticket.

Anyone interested in attending The Expo, can come out to The Portage Theater, 4050 N Milwaukee Ave in Chicago, this coming Friday and Saturday, September 4th and 5th. The Doors are open Friday from 3pm to 11pm, and Saturday from 10am to 11pm. The movies will run throughout the day. There will also be various exhibitors available on each day.

For information on tickets, check the website www.startrekchicago.com, or call Brew City Tickets at (414) 258-8668. There are also 1200 complimentary tickets that have been divided up among just about every radio station in the region for on air giveaways. If you are looking for a free ticket, try contacting your favorite radio station.

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