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Season One

Kids These Days

Season 1

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Summary: After being on the run since age 6, 21-year-old Caleb, a brilliant street kid, is offered the chance of a lifetime: to join the first new Starfleet Academy class in San Francisco in over a century. There's just one problem — the person offering him the spot is newly-minted Chancellor Nahla Ake, the Starfleet captain who sentenced his mother to Federation prison 15 years ago. . .



"Long ago, Starfleet Academy took the finest minds, hearts and spirits of every generation and taught them to be life-long explorers of space... our final frontier. Then, one day, fate handed us an unimaginable loss. The Burn. And it all went away." — Nahla Ake

while a sandstorm brews outside. She has Caleb recite a secret code for the two to memorize, quizzes him on the name of the local moon, Ishaani, and recounts her dream for the two of them to see Earth when they one day have a ship of their own. Caleb asks why they are there, and Anisha explains the man they came with, Nus Braka, is a pirate who aided her by stealing food.

Anisha and Caleb are taken to a hearing, along with an unrepentant, mocking and heavily restrained Braka. Captain Nahla Ake enters and reviews the facts — that Braka brought down a Federation supply vessel and murdered the pilot to steal food rations. Braka argues that Mir was starving and he had a solution. In reality, the officer's death was one of twelve caused by the

Venari Ral and Braka has made Mir an accomplice to it. He is sentenced to life in a Federation penal colony. Mir, charged with felony theft, is sentenced to a rehabilitation camp with visitation rights to see her son, who is to become a ward of the Federation. When she attacks a cackling Braka, Mir is dragged away, shouting for Caleb to not trust the Federation but only her and their moon. Braka tells Caleb to hold on to his hate for him; "It will keep you warm at night. While you sleep with their boot on your neck!"

Ake visits Caleb in holding to tell him of a school called Little Blooms on Bajor he may attend, and promises to make sure he sees his mother again. Caleb hugs her, then realizes he forgot his toy bear, Scrap, in the hearing room. As Ake goes to retrieve the bear, she realizes her tricombadge is gone, taken by Caleb, who uses it to access a wall panel and open a portal to the outside. Ake returns to the holding room, but only finds her tricombadge. She places the facility on lock-down and orders a search, but Caleb has successfully fled the grasp of the Federation. For now...

Fifteen years later, a 21-year-old Caleb Mir is in custody aboard the shuttle Teracaq en route to the V'Rilik Penal Colony on Toroth. His captors scan him, revealing he is wanted for a litany of crimes committed throughout his adolescence. Two then begin to assault Mir, sardonically being impressed by his criminal "resumé," eventually attacking him with a shock stick. Mumbling when asked if he has more bright ideas, Caleb bites the ear of one of his attackers when they bring him close. Mir overpowers them both, pressing one of their thumbs into his cuffs to unlock them, and pushing the other into the force field surrounding the cockpit until it deactivates. He then beats the pilot unconscious and takes control of the shuttle. Caleb has the computer locate a subspace relay and search rehabilitation centers for his mother. One of the captors regains consciousness, choking Mir from behind. In the struggle, Mir kicks the controls, destabilizing the shuttle's flight path. The Teracaq enters the atmosphere on Toroth spinning wildly out of control and sending everyone flying violently around the cabin. His attacker subdued, Mir regains control of the shuttle, narrowly avoiding an impact with a mountain range, though at the cost of putting the engine temporarily offline. The computer completes its search, not having found Anisha Mir in any known database. Before he can attempt another search, the shuttle is tractorbeamed into a massive ship for Mir to be remanded to a detention facility for work rehabilitation. Mir screams in protest that he is not their prisoner, in vain.

At the Little Blooms early education center on Bajor, Nahla Ake now works as a teacher. She reprimands two children for "purloining" ice cream until both confess. Fleet Admiral Charles Vance greets her, complimenting her diplomacy in the matter. Sharing some ice cream, Vance informs Ake they are recommissioning Starfleet Academy and he wants to fully reinstate her to serve as Chancellor. Ake had resigned feeling disgraced over separating Mir from his mother, but Vance argues there is no one better suited to teach the kids who will have to clean up their broken world since she is part Lanthanite and remembers Starfleet at its best from centuries ago. Vance reminds her building a future is why she became a teacher, but Ake refuses to make more promises to children that she cannot keep, until she is told they have found Caleb Mir.

Ake arrives at the Torothan prison where Mir is being held. She orders his restraints removed and guesses that he hacked the imperial security system using programmable matter; he has a one-of-a-kind mind but is wasting away in prison. Mir blames her for that, but doesn't plan to be imprisoned long anyways. She explains regretting the decision that took his mother away, quitting Starfleet afterwards and looking for him ever since. A Torothan treaty allows Mir to commute his rehabilitation sentence into service, and Ake wants him to join her at Starfleet Academy. Mir recalls the warning his mother gave him to not trust Starfleet. His resistance wavers when informed by Ake that his mother escaped from prison a year ago, and he agrees when Ake offers to help him find her.

On their way aboard Starfleet Shuttle Six, Mir refuses the thought of getting a regulation haircut while Ake reviews personnel files. As Mir views the shuttle dock with the USS Athena, he asks in awe, "That thing is taking us to the school?" Ake corrects him; "That is the school."

Entering the main atrium of the Athena, Mir and Ake are welcomed by Commander Lura Thok. Thok informs the new Chancellor the final group of cadets is being processed, the Athena is ready to set course for San Francisco and her library has been transferred to her rebuilt quarters. Mir suddenly throws his gear to the ground and protests that he will not wear a uniform. Thok immediately dresses down the first year, and further assigns him lower deck latrine duty, six months as intraspecies vomit monitor and two hundred push-ups for his lack of decorum in

not addressing her as "Cadet Master." She then orders a Klingon cadet, Jay-Den Kraag, to drop his gear on Mir's back as he does them. Kraag is studying molecular biology and regenerative therapies. Questioned by the half-Klingon Thok, Kraag explain he yearns for a valiant life rather than a valiant death. Once Mir collapses, Thok orders both cadets upstairs.

The cadets are sorted by division, Kraag to sciences and Mir undeclared. Unwittingly stepping through a Regulation Appearance Arch, Mir is surprised to come through the other side with his hair cut and a cadet uniform materialized in lieu of his civilian clothes. Reporting to medical, Mir is treated by The Doctor for Orillian lung maggots in his lower bowel. Followed by a cadet who has swallowed her combadge, whom The Doctor treats after asking for a tricorder then specifying "medical tricorder."

Captain Ake arrives on the bridge and takes command. She reviews the crew, including: Lieutenants Thelonious Dandrid, Hayden Thriss, Astrid Atlee, Haile, and Mackenzie Ya, and Ensign Weldu. She introduces Lieutenant Rork, who serves as academic liaison. Dandrid reports a fifteen hour ETA to Earth and Ake orders the crew back to work. After confirming her command station comfort settings, Ake addresses the crew and cadets shipwide, introducing herself and admitting surprise at her new position. She continues, stating their mission, "Ad astra per aspera. "Through struggle, the stars." Your generation, more than any other, knows how true that is." The cadets of the class, the first to return to the San Francisco campus in more than 120 years, all take in her words. The Athena will not just be where they live and train, it will become a vital part of the campus in San Fransisco, and carry them to the stars when called. Ake promises they will ask more of the students than they knew they had to give, but is sure of one thing, "Whatever challenges came before today led you to this moment. And now you decide if they define you. It's time to build the future."

The Doctor enters the bridge, reporting all cadets' physicals complete. On Ake's order, the Athena departs for San Francisco.

In the Athena halls, a cadet, Sam, awkwardly attempts to greet passing cadets until she meets Genesis Lythe. The two share Tamza as a favorite dead language. Sam offers her friendship, and, after some sarcastic questioning on the price of it, Genesis takes her free offer. Genesis, a Dar-Sha on her father's side, has never been to a planet before, having moved from starbase to starbase her whole life.

The two bump into Kraag, causing him to drop a pair of binoculars. A cadet named Darem Reymi snatches them from the floor and refuses to return them. Mir intervenes, catching the binoculars and confronting Darem, the first Khionian in Starfleet. As Mir threatens to be the first person to make a Khionian cry, The Doctor transports to the scene due to reports of spiking carecholamine levels. He requests all cadets disperse and report to Sato Atrium for club activities registration, particularly the Opera Club.

Mir returns Kraag's binoculars. Kraag says he uses them to watch birds; his mother taught him to see the beauty in things. Mir, affected by the mention of a mother, begins to leave. A grateful Kraag tells him in Klingonese "A warrior does not let a friend face danger alone", raising Mir's spirits.

In the Sato Atrium, The Doctor tries, rather unsuccessfully, to recruit students into joining the Opera Society. Sam identifies him as the Emergency Medical Holographic program Mark I and introduces herself along with her full name, Series Acclimation Mil, the Academy's first holographic student. The Doctor, though excited to meet another hologram at first, quickly looks uncomfortable and packs his things. Sam follows; though programmed to feel 17, she has only existed for four months on Kasq, a colony of holograms. They continue and The Doctor explains he added an aging program to his matrix five hundred years ago to put organics at ease when Sam notices his mature appearance. Informing her that the only way out of her awkward adolescence is through it, The Doctor protests that he is no one's mentor when Sam refers to him as such, and increases his pace. Sam reminds him that he was just that to the crew of the USS Voyager and the children of the USS Protostar. The Doctor stops in his tracks and turns to Sam as tough she said something affecting his sensitivities, though he denies this and encourages her to join the Opera Club before bidding her a curt adieu.

Hacking an instructor's console, Mir overrides the communication subsystem and uses the code his mother taught him, "Nah-ru, Xela, Bhak, Cali, Squill," but finds no messages from her. He records one for her, questioning if she is receiving them, and informing her he is going to Earth. He stops when interrupted by Genesis, who "blackmails" him into teaching her how to

kill a man with a toothbrush, among other servile acts, in exchange for her silence. Actually, she wants nothing... for now, other than to tell Mir she is impressed with how he helped Kraag earlier.

On the bridge, the crew detects an anomaly ahead as they near the Badlands, possibly an ion storm from the high gravimetric shear. Ake orders the ship drop out of warp to scan it. They instead detect tachyon interference. Twelve drones then break out of the debris. Realizing someone has tricked their sensors, Ake orders Thok to secure the students while the Athena comes under attack.

Thok and The Doctor order the cadets upstairs into their dorms, then look out a window with Mir and Kraag to observe the attack. An unknown variant of programmable matter is engulfing the ship.

Out of a cloud, disguised as debris, a Venari Ral ship assembles. Ake orders fire at full spread, but the programmable matter has disabled their turrets. The Venari Ral attack, launching a volley of tethers on the Athena, penetrating the hull at multiple points. The Athena's systems begin to overload and power drops. The Doctor reports multiple injuries to cadets and officers, but no casualties.

Genesis regains consciousness in a hall near a fracturing bulkhead, having been knocked out by the explosion, while DOTs extinguish fires. Darem and Kraag join her in lifting hull debris off of an injured Thok, while Mir comforts a shocked cadet repeating "red alert." Thok has been pierced in the abdomen by shrapnel the cadets cannot remove for fear of killing her. With transporters offline, Kraag and Darem assist her to a bio training classroom for treatment. Mir recognizes the frequency on which the programmable matter is resonating; he can stop it with a link to the bridge. Emergency lights fail. Just as Mir asks for a flashlight, Sam arrives and illuminates the bulkhead for everyone by touching it.

In the medical bay, with Thok's computer authorization and instructions, the cadets begin to assist her. Meanwhile, the bridge crew patches through a holo-transmission from Nus Braka. Braka's hologram struts around the bridge and gloats to Captain Ake what he has waited fifteen years to say: "Time, with its infinite sense of humor, will always fold upon itself like an origami chicken." "This moment," he continues, "is that chicken." Finally translating his meaning with "Payback's a bitch."

Patching into the bridge, Mir and the cadets overhear Braka explain that he managed to track them because someone on the Athena sent a message on an old Venari frequency. He plays back Mir's message to his mother, then accuses Ake of sadism for taking Mir from her only to put him in the uniform of those responsible. The cadets realize it was Mir's fault they were attacked. Darem assaults him, but the fight is broken up by Genesis. Braka continues that he is there to steal the Athena's warp drive piece by piece. He requires Ake clear the personnel in engineering so he can transport a team there to dismantle it in exchange for his leaving the Athena. Ake attempts to stall for time, but Braka is unconvinced, reminding her any aid from Starfleet is far away and threatening to turn the Athena into a tomb if she does not comply.

Braka's transmission terminates and Lieutenant Atlee confirms no assistance can arrive in time, with USS Discovery undergoing a retrofit. Further, the matter on the hull cannot be removed in time either. Mir contacts Ake and explains the programmable matter's integration with the ship's system is overriding its functions, but he can stop it by using one of the disseminators on the hull to get the matter's atomic coefficient to setup a mirror primary key and neutralize the integration actuators. Though corrupted programmable matter is volatile, no one at Starfleet Academy survives by playing it safe. Ake gives him one chance, then orders the ship to academy mode and sets course for Ramcon Six to buy Mir time.

Sam gives Thok a vaso-suppressant to reduce blood flow, and Kraag extracts the shrapnel. Thok still bleeds profusely and implores Kraag that he will have to be the one to repair her internal damage.

As Mir tries to break the frequency isolation coefficient of the programmable matter, Sam and Genesis try to assist, though Mir is used to working alone. The work would go faster with a scan of active matter from the hull. Genesis offers to do just that but cannot activate an EV suit as a cadet, so Darem offers to go EVA without a suit as his species can survive the pressure and temperature of space for eight minutes.

Genesis helps Darem prepare with gravity boots and a communications device. He drops his human visage to reveal his true Khionian face before exiting the airlock. Genesis informs him of

a disseminator 250 meters to port near the shield emitter. She has been trained since she was two by her father, a Starfleet Admiral. Darem jokes that he's glad she told him that before he asked her out. Meanwhile, Braka has beamed aboard the Athena with a cadre of soldiers and enters the now-cleared engineering. Ake would like to eject them into space, but transporters are still offline and Starfleet support is still forty-five minutes away.

Back in the medical classroom, Sam has found the frequency coefficient, but they will need to use the main deflector to send Mir's modification to all programmable matter at once. Darem's body temperature begins to drop, but Genesis cannot transport him back. He makes it to the emitter and begins the scan. After hailing anyone over comms, The Doctor appears to respond to Genesis' emergency, giving her command access to the tactical systems at the nearest functional relay station, which she then starts running to. Darem completes the scan but is nearly too frozen to speak, until he is reminded of his Khionian heritage and manages to blurt out the atomic coefficient of the matter. Mir completes the algorithm and begrudgingly compliments Darem.

Mir needs to get the program to the auxiliary deflector controls near the airlock outside engineering, where the Venari Ral are, which Ake has a plan for. Mir is reluctant to follow her orders, preferring to do things his own way, but she reminds him that she is trusting him and he has to trust her too. Mir leaves Kraag and Sam to tend to Thok, Sam cheerfully guiding Kraag as he sutures Thok inches from her heart, to Thok's annoyance. Darem heads to the center of the ship's saucer on Genesis' instruction and she manages to tractor him back inside. Kraag completes the suture and Thok seemingly dies for a moment, only to awaken and punch Kraag in celebration, sending him flying to the floor.

The computer announces an imminent warp core detonation, Ake claiming to Braka that his men triggered a breach. Braka doubts her veracity, but nevertheless beams away at the last moment. Instead of a breach, the "Ramcon Six" simulation ends, Ake having fooled Braka and cleared engineering for Mir.

Mir rushes to load his program into a console, but Braka returns with a disruptor to Mir's head. Mir admits that hating Braka did keep him warm at night, but Braka still detects he has resentment for Ake as well. Braka claims Mir's mother would be disappointed in him, and implies she met with some misfortune on Goja V after the two broke out of prison. The algorithm initializes, and Mir uses the distraction to knock the disruptor from Braka's hands. The two engage in a fistfight until Braka delivers a kick sending Mir into the bulkhead, chiding him to "Never pick a fight with a Klingarite, kid." Mir manages to his feet and, ripping equipment from the ceiling, beats Braka while asking what happened to his mother. With the upper hand, he slams Braka's head into the console to execute the algorithm. An enraged Braka tosses Mir, but the program successfully clears the programmable matter, restoring the Athena's shields and weapons. Ake orders a volley of quantum torpedoes and destroys the Venari Ral ship. Braka flees the Athena via an escape pod, while Mir screams at the door in despair, his only lead to his mother gone.

The Athena arrives at Earth a short time later, landing at the San Francisco campus.

Ake informs Mir that a hearing committee knows Braka found the Athena because he hacked the ship's comms, grounds for expulsion. Ake cut him a deal though, because he took initiative in the crisis, demonstrating command potential. Mir can stay with a ninety day restriction to campus and one hundred hours of menial labor, or leave. Ake tells him of her son, also a cadet, who died on a ship when the burn hit. If she could have done things differently, she would have listened to her child. Mir, acknowledging that he is not her son, agrees to stay, for now. Ake tells him not to screw it up, and the two smile while looking out at the city.

Beta Test

Season 1
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Guest Stars: Raoul Bhaneja (Commander Kelrec), Jamie Groote (Diva), Anthony Natale (President Emerin Sadal), Romeo Carere (Ocam Sadal), Scott Gemmell (Darem's Posse), Mia Yaguchi-Chow (Darem's Posse), Ritchie Lawrence (Darem's Posse), Katie Nora Ready-Walters (Terrified Cadet), Cecilia Lee (Dzolo), Ashley Poulin (Very Small Cadet), Tabitha Tao (Holo-Guide), Joseph Messina (Cadet Holloway), Scott Yamamura (Tinn Valaak), Graham Knox (Cadet Oren), Marcia Adolphe (Interpreter)
Summary: With the start of the new academic year, Caleb's unease about his future at Starfleet Academy persists. But when a delegation from a former Federation ally arrives and Caleb is tasked with showing their leader's daughter around campus, he must put his uncertainty aside to discover what life at the Academy is really about.



Starfleet Academy continues operating as a shared campus with the War College as cadets begin formal instruction for the first time in more than a century. Classes range from xenobiology and temporal mechanics to combat training, highlighting tension between Starfleet's renewed emphasis on understanding and the War College's more aggressive doctrine. Caleb Mir struggles with the structure of Academy life, clashing with authority, resisting shared accommodation, and quietly searching for information

about a world called Goja V, which he believes is connected to his missing mother.

A Betazoid delegation arrives to negotiate Betazed's possible return to the Federation. President Emerin Sadal, a staunch isolationist, presents demands that include heavy military protection and political concessions, reflecting Betazed's trauma following the Burn and its long isolation behind a psionic wall. The delegation also includes a youth movement pushing for reconnection with the wider galaxy, creating internal tension within Betazed itself.

During a pause in negotiations, Caleb is assigned to escort Sadal's daughter Tarima and her brother around the Academy. Tarima, an empath who uses a neuro inhibitor to control her heightened abilities, quickly senses Caleb's discomfort and mistrust of systems. Their tour becomes increasingly personal, moving beyond official spaces to include a visit to see Earth's humpback whales. The experience resonates strongly with Tarima, symbolising a vast, living galaxy beyond Betazed's wall and reinforcing her desire for change.

The relationship fractures when Tarima discovers Caleb used her access to Betazoid star charts to locate Goja V, which exists behind the psionic barrier and is absent from Starfleet records. Feeling betrayed, Tarima confronts him and returns to her father, while negotiations with the Federation stall and appear close to collapse.

As the delegation prepares to depart, Caleb admits his motivations and urges Tarima to convince her father to give the talks one final chance, not for his sake but for Betazed's future. Chancellor Nahla Ake intervenes with a decisive proposal, offering to build the Federation's new seat of government on Betazed itself if it rejoins. The gesture reframes the negotiations as a shared commitment rather than a request for protection, and President Sadal agrees to continue.

After the agreement, Starfleet intelligence confirms that Goja V is a lawless refuge world and that Caleb's mother departed the planet only months earlier. Nahla grants Caleb access to communications channels to continue the search. Tarima chooses to remain within the Federation system by enrolling at the War College rather than the Academy, while Caleb begins to accept his place at Starfleet Academy as both his personal journey and the Federation's rebuilding continue.

In the closing moments, Ocam is reassigned as Caleb's new roommate, bringing an unexpected but good natured energy into Caleb's living space. For the first time since arriving at the Academy, Caleb willingly makes his bed, quietly echoing Nahla's opening lesson that small acts of discipline and care are part of building something larger. The episode ends with Caleb beginning to settle into life at Starfleet Academy, signalling a tentative step toward belonging.

Vitus Reflux

Season 1

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Season Episode: 3

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Guest Stars:	Raoul Bhaneja (Commander/Chancellor Zeeren Kelrec), Romeo Carere (Ocam Sadal), Alexander Eling (B'avi), Dale Whibley (Kyle), Mia Yaguchi-Chow (Darem's Posse), Scott Gemmell (Darem's Posse), Ritchie Lawrence (Darem's Posse), Cecilia Lee (Dzolo), Kostyn Mitruk (Mugato), Chris Hong (Holo-Guard), John Fray (Botany Instructor)
Summary:	While our cadets compete to join an elite team at the Academy, a battle of escalating pranks breaks out between Starfleet Academy and a rival school. Tensions rise fast, threatening their newly-emerging bonds and a blossoming romance.



Darem Reymi sends a message to his parents, explaining how he has settled into life at Starfleet Academy and consistently strives for greatness, only to find that Genesis Lythe is equally driven, wanting to prove her worth and step out of the shadow of her father. In the gym, Lura Thok pushes the academy cadets to their limits, while the school rivalry between them and the War College begins to escalate when they begin provoking Caleb, and pulling a prank where the cadets are transported to various locations while

changing in the locker room. Thok takes her concerns to Nahla Ake, who refuses to intervene, but does introduce the cadets to the Vitus reflux, a rare empathy fungus that is sensitive to emotions.

The cadets try out to join the academy's elite Calica team, coached by Thok and Jett Reno. Darem and Genesis compete to become team captain, with Darem using her insecurities about her father to distract her and win the role. Caleb questions Tarima about why she joined the War College over the academy, believing she did it to avoid him, though she rebukes him and explains that she needs the discipline the college will instill in her. The pranks continue, and Ake accuses War College Chancellor Kelrec of helping his cadets, which he denies. Starfleet Academy challenge the War College to a secret late-night Calica match to settle the score. Darem's aggressive strategy backfires and Genesis takes over as captain, implementing a strategy using SAM's abilities to obscure their opponent's view. Thok and Reno break up the match and send the cadets to Ake, who chastises them for not heeding her advice around patience and empathy, assigning them forced labor as a punishment.

After seeing that Darem's parents have not responded to any of his messages since he arrived at the academy, Reno confides in Darem about her relationship with Lura, explaining that she left

her post on the USS Discovery to be with her and encourages him to rethink about how he has treated Genesis. Darem then reconciles with Genesis, revealing his own fractured relationship with his family. Genesis realizes that Ake has been dropping hints of how to win the prank war, and comes up with a plan to infiltrate the War College and sabotage them. Tarima catches Caleb during this and admits that she has feelings for him, but sounds the alarm anyway. Vitus reflux begins growing out of control in the college dorms, and Kelrec ultimately admits defeat to Ake, who later explains to Caleb that a core tenet of Starfleet is in working out ways to disarm opponents without resorting to full-on conflict. Darem happily concedes the captaincy of the Calica team to Genesis, understanding that she is more ready to lead than he is, and sends another message to his parents, telling them he plans to allow himself to lead and be led with empathy.

Vox in Excelso

Season 1

Episode Number: 4

Season Episode: 4

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Director: Doug Aarniokoski
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Guest Stars: Rebecca Quin (Lieutenant Ya), Ken Barnett (Lieutenant Thriss), Martin Roach (Drekol), Nicole Dickinson (Lieutenant Atlee), Avaah Blackwell (Lieutenant Haile), Joseph Chiu (Ensign Weldu), Michael Brown (Lieutenant Dandrin), Joseph Messina (Cadet Holloway), Sean Jones (Enok), David Keeley (Obel Wochak), Tremaine Nelson (Thar), Layina Chand (Cadet Kohli), Kieron River (Cadet), Dorothy Atabong (L'vanna)
Summary: When an existential crisis threatens to wipe out a beloved but infamous Star Trek species, a cadet is forced to confront his past and strained relationship with his family. As he pursues an unexpected method of coping, Nahla races against time to save this species from extinction.



During the USS Athena's first spaceflight of the school year, The Doctor teaches the cadets about the power of debate. While Caleb is a natural, Jay-Den expresses his anxiety around public speaking. Captain Ake and Lura call Jay-Den into a meeting, and inform him that a Klingon ship carrying a large quantity of the remaining members of the remaining eight Houses has crashed, putting the species on the brink of extinction. Despite being unable to confirm whether his family are still alive, Jay-Den chooses to return to his classes and pushes The Doctor to allow the subject of the debate competition to

be the Klingon diaspora.

Flashbacks detail Jay-Den's life as a refugee on Krios Prime. While his reluctance to kill strains his relationship with his parents, particularly his father Dekol, his brother Thar recognizes that Jay-Den has a different path to walk, and gifts him a salvaged Starfleet recruitment beacon. When Thar is poisoned trying to trade for more forbidden Starfleet tech, Dekol refuses to allow Jay-Den to use the technology to heal him, and he dies from his wounds after encouraging his brother to believe in himself and "trust the stars". Dekol takes Jay-Den on a ritual hunt, but he refuses the kill, enraging his father who misses his own shot at their prey, storms off and destroys the beacon. The family then abandon him on Krios Prime, leading him to join Starfleet Academy.

Discussing the Klingon emergency, Admiral Vance tells Ake that the Federation have identified a new planet, Faan Alpha, for the remaining refugees to settle on, and suggests contacting her old

flame, Klingon General Wochok, who may be able to convince the proud species of accepting their help. Wochok rejects Ake's proposal, stating that Klingon tradition will not permit them to accept charity, but he agrees to look into whether the Kraag family survived the crash. Jay-Den rejects Caleb's offer to team up for the debate, insisting that he will be arguing that Starfleet should stay out of Klingon affairs, and they fight. Darem later visits Jay-Den's quarters and teaches him some Khionian breathing techniques for his anxiety, but leaves suddenly when they begin to get close to one another. Things get personal during Caleb and Jay-Den's debate, and The Doctor shuts it down. Lura visits Jay-Den, sharing her own experiences as a part-Klingon, and telling him that his father purposefully missed his shot during their hunt in order to set him free. Returning to the debate, Jay-Den states that the Federation should be seeking a Klingon solution to a Klingon problem rather than trying to impose their own ideas for the species' survival.

On Jay-Den's advice, Ake and Vance take the Athena to Faan Alpha and informs Wochok that all Klingon ships in the sector are now enemies of the Federation, and a brief battle commences. Vance then surrenders to Wochok, who claims Faan Alpha as a spoil of war, allowing the Klingon's to settle there while retaining their honor. Wochok later informs Jay-Den that his family are safely on Faan Alpha, and gives him a warrior's bow from his father. Caleb and Jay-Den reconcile, with the former repairing the broken beacon, and they share stories of their families.

Series Acclimation Mil

Season 1

Episode Number: 5

Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Thursday February 05, 2026
Writer: Tawny Newsome, Kirsten Beyer
Director: Larry Teng
Show Stars: Holly Hunter (Captain/Chancellor Nahla Ake), Robert Picardo (The Doctor), Oded Fehr (Admiral Charles Vance), Sandro Rosta (Cadet Caleb Mir), Karim Diané (Cadet Jay-Den Kraag), Kerrice Brooks (Cadet Sam), George Hawkins (Cadet Darem Reymi), Bella Shepard (Cadet Genesis Lythe), Gina Yashere (Commander Lura Thok), Tig Notaro (Commander Jett Reno), Zoë Steiner (Tarima Sadal)
Guest Stars: Cirroc Lofton (Jake Sisko), Raoul Bhaneja (Commander/Chancellor Zeeren Kelrec), Romeo Carere (Ocam Sadal), Alexander Eling (B'avi), Dale Whibley (Kyle Djokovic), Tawny Newsome (Professor Illa Dax), Cecilia Lee (Dzolo), Darius "Jackie Cox" Rose (Bartender), Julian Young (Club Leader), Daniela Sandiford (Music Instructor)
Summary: As a cadet sets out to solve an ancient Starfleet mystery, she embarks on a journey of self-discovery and learns the value of forging her own path. Meanwhile, Nahla agrees to help a fellow chancellor with an elaborate alien ritual.



SAM, Starfleet Academy's sole photonic cadet, explains that she was created as an emissary to observe organics and report back to her people on Kasq so they can determine whether or not it is safe for them to integrate with organic society. Her creators instruct her to ignore what they perceive to be trivial things like music, and to enrol in a class called "Confronting the Unexplainable" to further her knowledge, but Professor Illa informs her that it is too late for her to join. She becomes fascinated by the life of Benjamin Sisko, a human Starfleet captain from centuries ago who became the Emissary

of the Prophets, the gods worshiped by the Bajoran people. Sisko's ultimate fate is unknown, and SAM decides to prove herself by finding out what happened to him. SAM attends a meeting of Bajoran students, but offends them by implying that their belief in Sisko is unprovable nonsense. The incident lands her at Chancellor Ake's office; Ake explains to her how revered Sisko is amongst the Bajorans and encourages SAM to keep asking questions.

Ake confronts Kelrec, the Chancellor of the War College when the Academy begins to lose power, and finds out he is trying to prepare for a visit from a dignitary from Alpherat. Attempting to make amends for their previous animosity, Ake recruits The Doctor and Jett Reno to teach him traditional Alpherati customs and foster trust between them. Things initially go well, but Kelrec becomes offended when he begins to think the others aren't taking things seriously, and reveals that he has been harbouring resentment towards Ake for having abandoned Starfleet 15 years earlier. The two later reconcile when she provides additional context and commit to trying to get along moving forward.

Exploring a museum dedicated to Sisko, SAM finds recordings from his son Jake which focus less on his father's work as an emissary and more on his character. SAM's Maker informs her that if she does not find answers within seven days, they will force her to return to Kasq forever, so when Darem and Genesis suggest going to a local bar where Benjamin infamously got into a fight as a cadet, she agrees and allows Caleb to alter her programming and make her drunk. In this state, she encourages Jay-Den to flirt with Kyle and Caleb to stop avoiding Tarima, resulting in the two sharing a kiss. When cadets from the War College who are bitter about losing the prank war against the Academy start causing trouble, SAM punches one of them and the group are kicked out. SAM later admits her failure to Professor Illa, who hands her the only copy of Jake's unpublished book about his father. Jake then appears to SAM and shares that even though his father embraced being an emissary, he did it his way, also embracing family, giving SAM the courage to believe she can also represent Kasq without having to sacrifice her own identity. Illa then tells SAM she can enrol in her class the following year, and reveals that she is the current host of the symbiont Dax, one of whose previous hosts was a mentor to Benjamin Sisko. SAM reports back to her Maker that she will complete her mission in her own way, and continues her life at the Academy with a renewed sense of self.

Come, Let's Away

Season 1
Episode Number: 6
Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Thursday February 12, 2026
Writer: Kenneth Lin, Kiley Rossetter
Director: Larry Teng
Show Stars: Holly Hunter (Captain/Chancellor Nahla Ake), Robert Picardo (The Doctor), Oded Fehr (Admiral Charles Vance), Sandro Rosta (Cadet Caleb Mir), Karim Diané (Cadet Jay-Den Kraag), Kerrice Brooks (Cadet Sam), George Hawkins (Cadet Darem Reymi), Bella Shepard (Cadet Genesis Lythe), Gina Yashere (Commander Lura Thok), Tig Notaro (Commander Jett Reno), Zoë Steiner (Tarima Sadal)
Guest Stars: Paul Giamatti (Nus Braka), Raoul Bhaneja (Commander/Chancellor Zeeren Kelrec), Romeo Carere (Ocam Sadal), Alexander Eling (B'Avi), Dale Whibley (Kyle Djokovic), Raffa Virago (Cadet Pickford), Stephen Adekolu (N'Duwo Skra), Jeff Teravainen (Lieutenant Commander Tomov), Daniel Fernandes (Med Tech), Troy James (Furie Soldier), Kaleb Tekeste (Furie Soldier), Alex Somerville (Furie Soldier)
Summary: During the cadets' first training mission on an abandoned ship, they encounter a dangerous new enemy and must fight for survival while Nahla seeks help from an unexpected source.



As their relationship progresses, Tarima inadvertently finds out the truth about Caleb's mother using her telepathic powers, leading to a fight between the two. Ake and Kelrec inform the cadets of Starfleet Academy and the War College that they will be completing a training exercise together to improve their effectiveness when responding to crises. One team, consisting of Caleb, SAM, Jay-Den, B'Avi, and Kyle, are sent to the derelict USS Miyazaki in order to successfully re-power the ship, while another team in-

cluding Genesis and Darem remain on the bridge of the USS Athena to support. Despite their rivalry, B'Avi is impressed when Caleb restores life support using programmable matter. A cloaked ship then reveals itself, and a group of furies, cannibalistic scavengers and alien/human hybrids, board the Miyazaki and demand a ransom from the Federation for the return of the cadets.

Ake and Kelrec meet with Admiral Vance, who explains that the furies have a reputation for killing their hostages even after their demands are met, adding that that pirate Nus Braka successfully drove them away from his smuggling operation using a specialised weapon and suggests potentially contacting him for help. Ake dismisses this due to her history with Braka, but reluctantly meets with him after Tomov, the lieutenant sent to oversee the training mission, is ejected from the Miyazaki's airlock by the furies. A cocky Braka makes a list of outrageous demands in exchange for his help, and taunts Ake about the death of her son. Ake withstands his mockery, later telling her crew that she gleaned from him that the furies continue to be a problem for him and that she can use this to strongarm him into helping rescue the cadets. Braka tells her that he used a sonic weapon against the furies, and Vance suggests modifying the nearby USS Sargasso to emit a pulse that will disrupt them for long enough that the

cadets can be transported back to the Athena. On the Miyazaki, SAM is able to reactivate the ship's computer, and the cadets barricade themselves on the bridge. Genesis and Lura pilot a probe and are able to successfully locate the cloaked fury ship. Tarima and Ocam reveal to Ake and Kelrec that Tarima has an implant to restrict her powers but that, she may be able to push past this and get a message to Caleb on the Miyazaki thanks to their emotional connection.

The Sargasso arrives but, before it can power up the sonic weapon, it is disabled in a surprise attack by a Venari Ral ship, and Ake realises that the furies are working with Braka, who had them attack the Miyazaki in an elaborate trap to get revenge on her and Starfleet. Tarima rips out her implant in order to unleash a telepathic attack to save the cadets on the Miyazaki, but B'Avi is killed protecting Caleb. The disruption allows Lura to transport the cadets back to the Athena, where the War College hold a funeral for B'Avi, and The Doctor places Tarima in a medically-induced coma after the mental strain of using her powers placed her in critical condition. Vance informs Ake that Braka and the Venari Ral immediately ransacked the space station being protected by the Sargasso as soon as it left, killing many Starfleet personnel and escaping with the base's experimental weapons. Braka then sends a message to Ake, tormenting her over what happened.

Ko'Zeine

Season 1

Episode Number: 7

Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Thursday February 19, 2026
Writer: Alex Taub, Eric Anthony Glover
Director: Andi Armaganian
Show Stars: Holly Hunter (Captain/Chancellor Nahla Ake), Robert Picardo (The Doctor), Oded Fehr (Admiral Charles Vance), Sandro Rosta (Cadet Caleb Mir), Karim Diané (Cadet Jay-Den Kraag), Kerrice Brooks (Cadet Sam), George Hawkins (Cadet Darem Reymi), Bella Shepard (Cadet Genesis Lythe), Gina Yashere (Commander Lura Thok), Tig Notaro (Commander Jett Reno), Zoë Steiner (Tarima Sadal)
Guest Stars: Dale Whibley (Kyle Djokovic), Angelica Lisk-Hann (Khionian Royal Guard), Jaelynn Thora Brooks (Kaira), Alexa Yaphe (Quill), Kelly Fanson (Kaira's Mother), Dillon Jagersky (Khionian Royal Guard), Chris Lightfoot (Darem's Father), Carlos Pinder (Kaira's Father), Wyatt Lamoureux (Khionian Priest), Carla Devenish (Darem's Mother)
Summary: As our cadets return home for their first school holiday, they must choose between what their families expect of them and their own dreams for the future — including an aspiring captain who's secretly willing to risk everything to re-write her own past, and an aristocratic cadet called to serve his planet way before he's ready.



One month after the events on the USS Miyazaki, Starfleet Academy continue to contend with the fallout; Nahla wrestles with her guilt, SAM still occasionally glitches, and Caleb has avoided contacting Tarima, who returned to Betazed to recover from her injuries. Ake tells Genesis that she is going to recommend her for a captaincy training programme following her part during the crisis, and argues with Caleb, who is frustrated that she did not ask Nus Braka about his mother. She reaffirms that she is committed to finding

Caleb's mother, and he convinces her to let him stay at the Academy alone over a holiday break. Genesis also chooses to stay rather than spending time with her father, who is too preoccupied with admiral business to spend any meaningful time with her. Caleb and Genesis enjoy the freedom of the abandoned Academy, and she encourages him to step up and reach out to Tarima. She later tricks him into helping her access the bridge, where she attempts to hack into her own Academy application. They are caught by Reno, who calls Ake back to reprimand them. Genesis reveals that she lied on her application and that she was attempting to alter it so her secrets wouldn't be discovered during her consideration for the captaincy programme. Ake rescinds her recommendation for the programme, but allows Genesis to remain at the Academy. Caleb sends a message to Tarima, telling her how much he misses her.

Jay-Den's plans for a holiday trip with his boyfriend Kyle is interrupted when he sees Darem being kidnapped from his dorm room, and reluctantly follows them through a portal to Khionia. Attempting a rescue, Darem reveals that the kidnapping was part of a Khionian pre-marriage ritual, telling him that he was promised to his best friend Kaira by their families when they

were children, and covers up the mistake by telling the Khionians that Jay-Den is his Ko'Zeine, their equalvalent of a best man. Kaira, whose parents are the reigning king and queen, informs Darem that they are planning to abdicate imminently following some health scares, forcing them to move their wedding forward, having initially planned to wed after Darem had spent a few years in service as a Starfleet officer. Jay-Den encourages Darem to consider whether he wants to give up on being part of Starfleet to marry Kaira, but Darem insists that he must do his duty for his people, causing an argument when he tells Jay-Den that they can't all run away from their responsibilities. Darem goes through with the ceremony, and Jay-Den reluctantly gives his Ko'Zeine speech. Realising from the speech that Darem has suppressed his true self to comply with duty and tradition, Kaira privately suggests that he abdicate so she can annul the marriage and allow him to return to Starfleet Academy.

Actor Appearances

A

Stephen Adekolu.....	1
0106 (N'Duwo Skra)	
Marcia Adolphe.....	1
0102 (Interpreter)	
Dorothy Atabong.....	1
0104 (L'vanna)	

B

Ken Barnett.....	2
0101 (Lieutenant Thriss); 0104 (Lieutenant Thriss)	
Raoul Bhaneja.....	4
0102 (Commander Kelrec); 0103 (Commander / Chancellor Zeeren Kelrec); 0105 (Commander / Chancellor Zeeren Kelrec); 0106 (Commander / Chancellor Zeeren Kelrec)	
Tricia Black.....	1
0101 (Lieutenant Rork)	
Avaah Blackwell.....	2
0101 (Lieutenant Haile); 0104 (Lieutenant Haile)	
Jaelynn Thora Brooks.....	1
0107 (Kaira)	
Michael Brown.....	2
0101 (Lieutenant Dandrin); 0104 (Lieutenant Dandrin)	
Ian Busher.....	1
0101 (Torothan Senior Guard)	

C

Romeo Carere.....	4
0102 (Ocam Sadal); 0103 (Ocam Sadal); 0105 (Ocam Sadal); 0106 (Ocam Sadal)	
Layina Chand.....	1
0104 (Cadet Kohli)	
Joseph Chiu.....	2
0101 (Ensign Weldu); 0104 (Ensign Weldu)	

D

Carla Devenish.....	1
0107 (Darem's Mother)	
Nicole Dickinson.....	2
0101 (Lieutenant Atlee); 0104 (Lieutenant Atlee)	

E

Alexander Eling.....	3
0103 (B'avi); 0105 (B'avi); 0106 (B'Avi)	

F

Kelly Fanson.....	1
0107 (Kaira's Mother)	

Daniel Fernandes.....	1
0106 (Med Tech)	
Luciano Fernandez.....	1
0101 (Young Caleb)	
John Fray.....	1
0103 (Botany Instructor)	

G

Scott Gemmell.....	3
0101 (Darem's Posse); 0102 (Darem's Posse); 0103 (Darem's Posse)	
Paul Giamatti.....	2
0101 (Nus Braka); 0106 (Nus Braka)	
Jamie Groote.....	1
0102 (Diva)	

H

Kenzyn Hoffman.....	1
0101 (Little Suliban)	
Chris Hong.....	1
0103 (Holo-Guard)	

J

Dillon Jagersky.....	1
0107 (Khionian Royal Guard)	
Troy James.....	1
0106 (Furie Soldier)	
Sean Jones.....	1
0104 (Enok)	

K

David Keeley.....	1
0104 (Obel Wochak)	
Graham Knox.....	1
0102 (Cadet Oren)	

L

Wyatt Lamoureux.....	1
0107 (Khionian Priest)	
Ritchie Lawrence.....	3
0101 (Darem's Posse); 0102 (Darem's Posse); 0103 (Darem's Posse)	
Cecilia Lee.....	3
0102 (Dzolo); 0103 (Dzolo); 0105 (Dzolo)	
Chris Lightfoot.....	1
0107 (Darem's Father)	
Angelica Lisk-Hann.....	1
0107 (Khionian Royal Guard)	
Cirroc Lofton.....	1
0105 (Jake Sisko)	

M

Tatiana Maslany 1
 0101 (Anisha Mir)
 Joseph Messina 2
 0102 (Cadet Holloway); 0104 (Cadet Holloway)
 Kostyn Mitruk 1
 0103 (Mugato)
 Solen Morales 1
 0101 (Little Orion)

N

Anthony Natale 1
 0102 (President Emrin Sadal)
 Tremaine Nelson 1
 0104 (Thar)
 Tawny Newsome 1
 0105 (Professor Illa Dax)

P

Carlos Pinder 1
 0107 (Kaira's Father)
 Ashley Poulin 1
 0102 (Very Small Cadet)

Q

Rebecca Quin 2
 0101 (Lieutenant Ya); 0104 (Lieutenant Ya)

R

Katie Nora Ready-Walters 1
 0102 (Terrified Cadet)
 Kieron River 1
 0104 (Cadet)
 Martin Roach 1
 0104 (Drekol)
 Darius "Jackie Cox" Rose 1
 0105 (Bartender)

S

Daniela Sandiford 1
 0105 (Music Instructor)
 Alex Somerville 1
 0106 (Furie Soldier)

T

Tabitha Tao 1
 0102 (Holo-Guide)
 Kaleb Tekeste 1
 0106 (Furie Soldier)
 Jeff Teravainen 1
 0106 (Lieutenant Commander Tomov)
 David Benjamin Tomlinson 1
 0101 (Starfleet Officer)

V

Raffa Virago 2
 0101 (Cadet Pickford); 0106 (Cadet Pickford)

W

Dale Whibley 4
 0103 (Kyle); 0105 (Kyle Djokovic); 0106 (Kyle Djokovic);
 0107 (Kyle Djokovic)

Y

Mia Yaguchi-Chow 3
 0101 (Darem's Posse); 0102 (Darem's Posse); 0103
 (Darem's Posse)
 Scott Yamamura 1
 0102 (Tinn Valaak)
 Alexa Yaphe 1
 0107 (Quill)
 Julian Young 1
 0105 (Club Leader)