
Avon Calling...

Posted by hobbes - 25-04-2008 12:35

Sky to attempt to revive the series where RSC Actors went to die.

http://entertainment.timesonline.co.uk/tol/arts_and_entertainment/tv_and_radio/article3808838.ece

<http://birdhouse.org/blog/wp-content/uploads/2007/02/beatdeadhorse.gif>

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Re:Avon Calling...

Posted by repeater - 27-04-2008 19:41

I don't like the new Dr Who or Battlestar Galactica, so I doubt I'll like this either. Oh well.

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Re:Avon Calling...

Posted by barndoorio - 27-04-2008 22:25

I bought the BBC Theme Tunes album just for the Blakes 7 theme tune, it was the first record I ever bought. Preceding the first chart record I bought which was Ghostbusters.

In my defence here I was 6 years old, I loved Blakes 7, though I had no idea what was going on.

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Re:Avon Calling...

Posted by King Mob - 28-04-2008 13:38

Ah, this'll be the Blakes 7 that pretty much set the template for modern science fiction series, in respect to its season-long story arcs and bombshell series finales.

It's true, though... some of the CGI was shocking.

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Re:Avon Calling...

Posted by Gangster Octopus - 28-04-2008 13:42

King Mob wrote:

some of the CGI was shocking.CGI????

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Re:Avon Calling...

Posted by ian.64 - 28-04-2008 14:07

Cheap, Gaudy and Ineffective.

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Re:Avon Calling...

Posted by King Mob - 28-04-2008 14:18

Just making the point that some people can't see past the dodgy FX.

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Re:Avon Calling...

Posted by Purves Grundy - 28-04-2008 14:30

As annoyingly bad (and occasionally tedious) as Blake's 7 often was (Voice From The Past, The Keeper, Warlord and several more), it was worth it all for the occasional moments of genius. Its towering achievement is of course Orbit, but the genuinely shocking last episode, Blake was great enough to excuse all that had ever gone wrong before.

And of course, in Avon, the series had one of the very greatest characters ever to appear on telly. Seriously, the guy was great.

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Re:Avon Calling...

Posted by evilC - 29-04-2008 13:21

Purves, I was about to nominate you to play Avon in any new version of 'Blake's 7' that appears ...but now I think you might enjoy it too much!

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