Dining in the Void Press Kit

for any media persons interested in reviewing and/or promoting the show

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Note: all underlined words are clickable links.



Premise

Six alien celebrities are invited to a dinner party onboard the isolated Sirius Station. When their shuttles blast off into the nearby sun, they realize they are trapped. The guests split off into groups and investigate the ship, uncovering new information about their anonymous host piece by piece. While doing so, they also learn the full depth of what the host knows. They make use of this information to discover each other's deepest darkest secrets. Alliances are formed, friendships are broken, and all the while, the host watches in plain sight as they suffer. They must which one of them is the host in order to escape the ship.

Quick Facts

- **Genre**: science fiction, mystery, thriller, LGBTQ+/queer
- Format: episodic radio drama (audio only), ongoing story
 Produced by: Zebulon Podcasts
- Initial Airdate: January 19th, 2018
- Average Episode Length: 33 minutes
- Cast Size:
 - S1: 7 regulars, 3 supporting, 1 narrator
 - o Interim episodes: 8 guests
 - S2: 7 regulars, 5 supporting, 1 narrator, 15 guests
- Production Dates: ongoing, began September 2017
- Main Hosting Platform: castbox.fm
- Accessibility: All episodes include a free transcript in their description. The YouTube uploads of each episode feature English captions. Beginning with Episode 3, an announcer gives trigger warnings before the show starts.

Crew Overview

Dining in the Void is the brainchild of **Ali Hylton**, founder of the Zebulon Podcasts network. The show was created out of a desire for more LGBT+ representation in media, as well as a deep love for adventure and mystery.

Season one was produced by **Ali Hylton** and **Arizona Jonson**. The season was written by **Ali Hylton**, and **Arizona Jonson**. Scripts and sound were edited by **Ari Delyne**. Music was composed by **Benny James**.

Season two was produced by **Ali Hylton** with assistance from **Rowan Sparra**. The season was written by **Ali Hylton** and **Rowan Sparra**, featuring guest writers **Arizona Jonson**, **Jacqueline Cho**, **Amber Holtz**, and **David Walden**. Scripts were edited by **Cassie Josephs**. Music was composed by **Benny James** and **Ali Hylton**. Sound editing was done by **Brad Colbroock**, **Tal Minear**, **and Nikko Goldstein**.

Viewers might enjoy this show if...

- they like somewhat humorous, accessible science-fiction in the vein of Douglas Adams and The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy;
- they like ensemble casts like in the film Clue;
- they want a show with explicit LGBTQ/queer representation;
- they want a show that deals with the acquisition of a disability;
- they cannot experience podcasts through audio alone--the website features transcripts, which are featured in the description of every episode, and the YouTube uploads have synced-up captions;
- they're looking for a female-led cast of rounded characters;
- or they're looking for something that plays directly and openly with old tropes and storylines but makes them fresh and relevant.

Who's in the Cast? (S1 Regulars)

AVELINE LION - Ari Delyne

GALATEA IVORY - Molly Alexander (Credited Molly Alex)

SAWYER GREEN - Dylan Shane

MARS KOBE - Emmett Moon

WAVERLY BLACK - Sterling Rae (Credited Molly Rae)

KATIE BELLE SILVER - Bio

TALA - Arizona Jonson

R - Piper Kilgour

Who's in the Cast? (SI Supporting)

JO / PHOENIX - Rhea
ELORY - Cedric Reeve
GI - Vivian Faye (credited as Vivian C.)

Who's in the Cast? (Interim Episodes)

QUEEN WILLA - Molly Lankford

KING WILL - Jimmy Sherwood

ZELL - Nora Brady

WAVERLY BLACK - Sterling Rae

SERVANT - Eleon Clark

MASL - Benny James

SAWYER GREEN - Dylan Shane

ELORY - Cedric Reeve

ADDITIONAL VOICES - Ali Hylton, Arizona Jonson

Who's in the Cast? (S2 Regulars)

AVELINE LION - Ari Delyne
GALATEA IVORY - Molly Alexander
SAWYER GREEN - Dylan Shane
MARS KOBE - Emmett Moon
WAVERLY BLACK - Sterling Rae
KATIE BELLE SNOW - Lindsay Zana
TALA/VIDIX TALANOVA - Nat
R - Ali Hylton

Who's in the Cast? (S2 Supporting)

JO / PHOENIX - Rhea

ELORY - Cedric Reeve

GI - Vivian Faye

BEE - Allison Dauphine

CASSIE - Jenni Penn

Who's in the Cast? (S2 Guests)

KATIE BELLE SILVER - Bio

LIEUTENANT ALARIA SPIRO - Tara Santora

LILAK - Emma Mary Currans

ANTARES - Sarah McManus

MELI - Rowan Sparra

JUPITER JOVIAN- Nikki Atkins

CAPTAIN LUCE OKAFOR - Luke Campbell

WOOD - Angela Tran

REN FARSITE - Michael Grisso

ANDRO - Frank Zinsius

COMMANDER NEFELI - Stacey Cotham

SIRENS - Brad Colbrook, Tal Minear, Nikko Goldstein, Kai Avedovech, Ali Hylton, Nerys Howell

Episode Transcripts (Season One)

Episode 1 - All Good Ships Float Into The Sun Episode 2 - They Were Once Light Too Episode 3 - The Games Children Play Episode 4 - Helpful Hands And Helpful Hearts Episode 5 - When Someone Falls Episode 6 - Aligning Their Goals Episode 7 - Soured Episode 8 - A Cry Into The Void Episode 9 - I Feel A Chill Episode 10 - Survive Episode 11 - Count Down Episode 12 - Heart of the Ship (Season 1 Finale)

These are also accessible via the **Episodes** or **Transcripts** pages on our website.

Episode Transcripts (Interim Episodes)

Interim Episode 1 - A Winner's Farewell

Interim Episode 2 [Q&A]

<u>Interim Episode 3 - A Shift in Power</u>

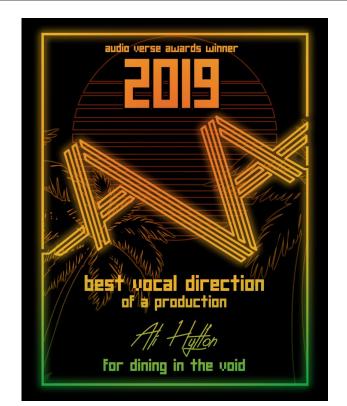
Interim Episode 4 [Blooper Reel]

Interim Episode 5 - It Started with a Sketch

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Awards





Reviews

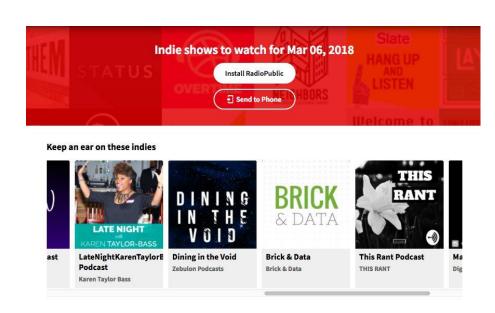
"There's an insecure queen, a businessman who built an empire out of safe space travel, an Al with some worrisome aspects and, I'm sure, a good time to be had by all." —Elena Fernández-Collins, The Bello Collective, (<u>"Audio Drama Debuts: New Year, New Podcasts"</u>)

"Is one of them the host? Is the host watching from a distance? Is there another lifeform that the Al can't detect? Is the Al lying? I don't know, but I can't wait to find out!" —Jeanni Grace, YouTuber/Reviewer ("New Podcasts I Love")

"Humor, SciFi and conspiracies, all well played and produced. Listen if you like a good quarrel combined with the dangers of deep space and aliens." —malene_gitte, Podchaser review $(\star\star\star\star\star)$

"A cool premise and welcome addition to the scifi side of fiction podcasts!" —Strider Leigh, iTunes review ($\star\star\star\star\star$)

Dining in the Void was featured on RadioPublic's "Indies to Watch" list for the week of March 6th, 2018. At the time, only three episodes had premiered.





Where should listeners start?

Listeners should start with:

- The show's trailer, "Welcome to DINING IN THE VOID," because it captures the show's tone and stakes in just over a minute;
- Episode 1, "All Good Ships Float Into the Sun," because it introduces the cast and the show's central problem in a 17-minute episode;
- Episode 4, "Helpful Hands and Helpful Hearts," because the sound design improves significantly from the first three episodes, and some core interpersonal conflicts (and alliances) get explored, to be expanded on in later episodes.
- Cassie's bonus episodes, because these give an outside view to the universe without spoiling the main plot of the show.

Where to Find *Dining in the Void* Online

WHERE TO LISTEN

<u>iTunes/Apple Podcasts</u>

Google Play

RadioPublic

YouTube

<u>Castbox</u> (main hosting site)

Podbean

+ other podcatchers

OFFICIAL WEBSITE

TUMBLR

TWITTER

INSTAGRAM

How to Embed The Mentioned Episodes

SHOW TRAILER: <iframe width="560" height="315" src="https://www.youtube.com/embed/Tldn9BO6F9E" frameborder="0" allow="autoplay; encrypted-media" allowfullscreen></iframe>

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