



Fighting tough in *Beastmaster*



Showing off his hunkin' chest in *Earth: Final Conflict*



Ooh, now that's gonna need a plaster

how my character feels about him. Basically, Telemachus sees him as the lowest form of life in the universe. Tyr tried to pass himself off as the reincarnation of the greatest Nietzschean to ever live [Drago Museveni], and that didn't sit well with Telemachus.

"So Beka may have to work with Telemachus but that doesn't mean she has to enjoy it. As for my character, he'd like to have good relationships with the entire crew because it's more conducive to a productive working environment. Still, he wants to experience things positive and negative, and with Beka he's sure to get some of that negative he's after."

At the time of this interview (December 2003), Bacic and the rest of the *Andromeda* cast and crew were busy filming the fourth season finale. He is nothing but complimentary about the episode and its director, Martin Wood. "The filming is going great," he says. "We're getting some fantastic coverage thanks to Martin Wood, who is a mad genius, and I mean that in a good way. He just loves to tease me and I keep telling him, 'Martin, I'm like Teflon, man, anything you say slides right off me'. He and Peter DeLuise have similar directing styles and it's an absolute pleasure to work with the two of them.

"I think viewers are really going to enjoy the season finale. My favourite episode this year, though, is one that takes place

in a 'possibility universe'. Dylan arrives there by accident and finds that all his shipmates and their relationships with each other are quite different. In this world Harper [Gordon Michael Woolvett] is Telemachus's boss and he takes great joy in smacking him around. We had a blast shooting that story."

Prior to starting his work on *Andromeda*, Bacic was in Montreal filming a Lifetime Network movie called *Deception* with Dina Meyer [*Birds of Prey*]. He also guest starred on two now-defunct UPN shows, *The Twilight Zone* and *Black Sash*, as well as having a recurring role in the Showtime series *Out of Order*. This winter, the actor is set to shoot at least one if not two film projects, and is looking forward to then getting back to playing Telemachus in Season Five of *Andromeda*.

"I'm close to home [Vancouver] and doing what I love to do most, so I'm at a good place in my life," says Bacic. "I've got my fingers crossed that things keep busy for me."

Steven Eramo



Andromeda
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