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'Moonbase Theta, Out' Ends Season 3, Looks To the Future
Audio Fiction Podcast Celebrates, Looks to New Stories

Toronto, ON: Monkeyman Productions is ending a successful third season with online celebrations; bonus episodes to come; and the announcement of a between-seasons miniseries, *All Your Base*.

In Season 3, *MTO* moved forward from the Moonbase shutdown that had been the focus of the first two seasons, into a more immediate, action-driven format telling the story of what comes next – the rebellious reawakening, the forces moving against them back on Earth, and the fate of family members left behind.

Over the Prologue and twelve episodes of Season 3, the cast has grown exponentially – from the six main voices of Season 2 to twenty-nine actors in recurring roles. Will Gianetta also joined the crew, taking over the bulk of the audio production for the show. A successful crowdfunding campaign, along with the backing of Patreon supporters, funded the season; *MTO* also joined the Fable and Folly advertising network and became a part of their campaigns.

Plans to celebrate the end of the season include a two-day online bash though the Monkeyman Discord server. On Saturday, May 8th, there will be a full-day listening party starting at noon to go through the season through Episode 11 with the creator, D.J. Sylvis, on hand to offer commentary; then on Sunday the 9th, there will be games, a launch-day listen to the season finale, and an *MTO* trivia contest with themed prizes.

The post-season will include four bonus episodes expanding on major characters and plot points; "Maria," "Gladys," "Tumnus," and "Patrick." Afterwards, the show will move into an eight-episode miniseries, *All Your Base*, which expands from Base Theta and provides flashback stories set on every Base on the Moon – from Alpha onwards – launching in late August and running through the end of 2021. Meanwhile, the production team will dive deep into planning Season 4 – the planned final season of the show, expected to launch in the second half of 2022.



<u>Moonbase Theta, Out</u> has been lauded as, "a masterclass in invention, writing and acting," by critic <u>Alasdair Stuart</u>; "Character driven, action defined, intellectual and concerned with the human condition as well as the unfolding plot." Episodes have been downloaded over 350,000 times by listeners all over the world, and the show has been a fan favourite on social media throughout the run.

Monkeyman Productions is committed to telling stories featuring queer characters, ethnically diverse characters, disabled and neurodivergent characters, and those from other marginalized groups in strong, positive, enduring roles. *Moonbase Theta, Out* features queer and nonbinary characters from a wide range of cultural backgrounds.

Episodes of *Moonbase Theta*, *Out* can be found on the company website at https://monkeymanproductions.com/moonbase-theta-out/, and on all major podcast apps. Transcripts and a press kit are available on the site.

About Monkeyman Productions: Monkeyman Productions is Toronto's Geekiest Media Company, founded in 2008 as a theatrical production company, and expanding into audio production in 2018.

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