

# **SPECTRUM RECONSTRUCTED!**

*The Captain Scarlet and the Mysterons Universe Through the Lens of Artificial Intelligence*



**THE UNOFFICIAL 2025 CAPTAIN SCARLET CALENDAR**

# FOREWORD

## “I Have Seen The Future – And It Works!”

Does anybody remember “SID” – the so-called “Speech Intelligence Decoder” of Lunarville 7, the computer that spoke in a dull monotone, and was fooled into turning on the Mysteronised Lunar Controller when Captain Scarlet secretly swapped their recognition disks? SID exemplified our perception back in the old days of what artificial intelligence would look like... and we were *seriously* impressed.

Almost sixty years later, SID seems rather quaint now. In the picture on the left, the hardware has been reimagined from a 21<sup>st</sup> century perspective using a description in plain English of what it should look like, a reference image to show the software what sort of pictorial composition was required, and an instruction to create “something that looks futuristic”. Scarlet himself was generated by a mathematical model which was trained using a collection of old images, then prompted to create an exact likeness which can subsequently be told to do pretty much whatever is required of him (does that description sound vaguely familiar?)

Art AI still has a long way to go – manual editing is still often needed for the tricky bits – but the technology is improving at a breakneck pace and is already *very* useful for this sort of work. The calendar contains an assortment of concocted images showing Spectrum’s operatives doing a few things you never saw them doing back in the day, and hopefully offers a glimpse into the not-too-distant future where the distinction between fiction and reality has become irrevocably blurred.

Enjoy 😊





While their fellow officers discuss advanced battle strategy on the floor of Cloudbase's senior officers' mess, Adam discreetly asks Paul if he has any suspicions regarding the identity of the insider who's leaking Spectrum's innermost secrets to the popular press.

# JANUARY 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2	3	4 <i>World Braille Day</i>	5
6 <i>Epiphany (a.k.a. Three King's Day)</i> <i>Symphony Angel's birthday (Karen Wainwright)</i>	7	8	9	10 <i>Melody Angel's birthday (Magnolia Jones)</i>	11	12
13	14 <i>Orthodox New Year</i>	15	16	17	18 <i>Lieutenant Green's birthday (Seymour Griffiths)</i>	19
20 <i>Martin Luther King's Day (U.S.)</i>	21 <i>International Hug Day</i>	22	23	24 <i>International Day of Education</i>	25	26 <i>Australia Day</i>  <i>International Holocaust Remembrance</i>
27 <i>International Holocaust Remembrance Day</i>	28	29 <i>Lunar New Year</i>	30	31		



Of course, if the Controller of Lunarville 7 hadn't made such a fuss about the Moon not taking sides in Earth's war with the Mysterons, Spectrum would never have found their complex in Crater 101 in the first place. Not very forward-thinking, these Mysteron agents.

# FEBRUARY 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
					1	2 <i>Groundhog Day (U.S.)</i>
3	4	5	6 <i>Waitangi Day (New Zealand)</i>	7 <i>Québec Winter Carnival starts (Canada)</i>	8	9 <i>World Pizza Day</i>
10	11 <i>International Day of Women and Girls in Science</i>	12 <i>Chinese Lantern Festival (China)</i>	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15	16 <i>Québec Winter Carnival ends (Canada)</i>
17 <i>Presidents' Day (U.S.)</i> <i>Family Day (Canada)</i>	18	19	20	21 <i>International Mother Language Day</i>	22	23 <i>Captain Ochre's birthday (Richard Fraser)</i>
24	25	26	27	28 <i>Ramadan begins</i> <i>Rio Carnival starts (Brazil)</i>		



Captains Ochre, Scarlet and Grey take the afternoon off from their training course at Koala Base and go for a picnic in the Outback. Scarlet suddenly realises that his dismissive attitude towards crash helmets on account of his indestructibility is putting his friends - who don't want to look like wusses - at risk, and duly resolves to set a better example next time.

# MARCH 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
					1 <i>St. David's Day (Wales)</i>	2
3	4 <i>Mardi Gras</i>  <i>Captain Grey's birth- day (Bradley Holden)</i>	5 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	6	7	8 <i>International Women's Day</i> <i>Rio Carnivale ends (Brazil)</i>	9 <i>Daylight Savings starts (U.S., Canada)</i>
10	11	12	13	14	15 <i>Red Nose Day (U.K.)</i>	16
17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> <i>Captain Black's birth- day (Conrad Turner)</i>	18	19	20 <i>International Day of Happiness</i>	21 <i>World Poetry Day</i>	22	23
24	25 <i>Sylvia Anderson's birth- day</i>	26	27	28	29 <i>Ramadan ends</i>	30 <i>Mother's Day (U.K.)</i> <i>Daylight Saving starts (UK)</i>
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All the parking spaces at Spectrum's London office in the Abbey Road were too narrow for the SPV, so they had to leave it around the corner and walk the rest of the way.

# APRIL 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1 <i>April Fool's Day</i>	2	3	4	5 <i>Star Trek Day</i>	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 <i>Jewish Passover begins</i>	13
14 <i>Gerry Anderson's birthday and Gerry Anderson Day</i>	15	16	17	18 <i>Good Friday</i>	19 <i>Jewish Passover ends</i>	20 <i>Easter Sunday</i>
21 <i>Easter Monday</i>	22 <i>Earth Day</i>	23 <i>St. George's Day (U.K.)</i>  <i>Holocaust Remembrance Day</i>	24	25	26	27 <i>Rhapsody's Angel's birthday (Dianne Simms)</i>
28	29	30				



Angels kicking serious ass, as the expression goes – and whereas Sensei Harmony, when pressed for an assessment of her colleagues, is prepared to acknowledge that both Symphony and Melody “show promise”, Colonel White silently thanks his lucky stars that all three of them are on *our side*.

# MAY 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1 Labour Day	2	3	4 <i>Star Wars Day</i>
5 <i>Early May Bank Holiday (U.K.)</i>	6	7	8	9 <i>Europe Day</i>	10	11 <i>Mother's Day (U.S., Canada, Australia)</i>
12	13	14	15 <i>International Day of Families</i>	16	17 <i>Captain Magenta's birthday (Patrick Donaghue)</i>	18 Museum Day
19 <i>Victoria Day</i>	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 <i>Memorial Day (U.S.)</i>  <i>Spring Bank Holiday (U.K.)</i>	27	28	29	30	31	



It's Cloudbase's eagerly-awaited karaoke night, and Captains Blue and Magenta add a little country flavour to the Angels' ABBA tribute act.

# JUNE 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
						1
2	3	4 <i>Running Day</i>	5 <i>Islamic Eid alAdha starts</i>	6	7	8
9 <i>Islamic Eid al-Adha ends</i>	10	11	12	13 <i>Friday the 13th</i>	14 <i>National Flag Day (USA)</i>	15 <i>Father's Day (U.K, Canada, U.S.)</i>
16	17	18	19 <i>Juneteenth (USA)</i>  <i>Harmony Angel's birthday (Chan Kwan)</i>	20 <i>Take Your Dog to Work Day</i>	21 <i>Northern Hemisphere Summer Solstice</i> <i>Indigenous Peoples Day (Canada)</i>	22
23	24 <i>French-Canadian St.Jean-Baptiste Day</i> <i>World UFO Day</i>	25	26	27	28	29
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We were never told what happened to Gabrielle, the Mysterionised supermodel, after she got caught telling fibs about not being on that doomed monorail to Monte Carlo. Actually, Scarlet let her go if she promised to give him a copy of her portfolio, a few pictures from which are included here. Don't tell anyone!

# JULY 2025

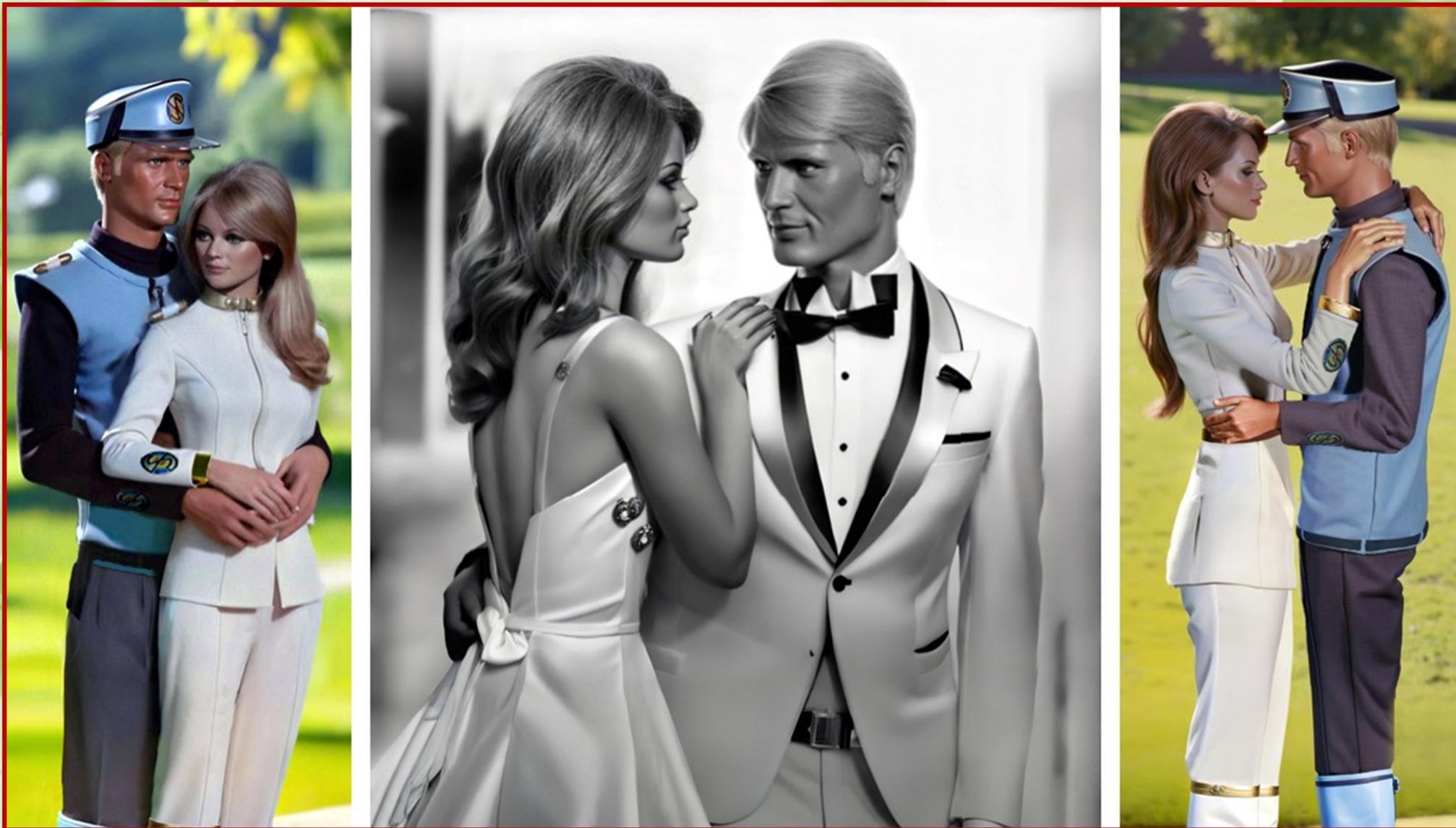
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1 <i>Canada Day</i>	2 <i>World UFO Day</i>	3	4 <i>Independence Day (U.S.)</i>	5 <i>Tour de France starts</i>	6
7 <i>World Chocolate Day</i>	8 <i>National Video Game Day (U.S.)</i>	9	10 <i>Captain Scarlet Day</i>  <i>Doctor Fawn's birthday (Edward Wilkie)</i>	11	12	13
14 <i>Bastille Day (France)</i> <i>Colonel White's birthday (Charles Grey)</i>	15	16	17 <i>World Emoji Day</i>	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 <i>Tour de France ends</i>
28	29	30 <i>International Day of Friendship</i>	31			



Before handing the Mysteron pulsator over to Spectrum's boffins for analysis, the Angels all quickly take the opportunity to upload pictures of it to their Instagram accounts. Harmony suspects that Symphony has just decided what she's going to ask Adam to get for her birthday.

# AUGUST 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1	2 <i>International Beer Day</i>	3
4 <i>Civic Holiday (Canada)</i>	5	6	7	8 <i>International Cat Day</i>	9 <i>National Book Lovers Day (U.S.)</i>	10
11	12	13	14	15 <i>Assumption of Mary</i>	16 <i>National Tell a Joke Day (U.S.)</i>	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 <i>Destiny Angel's birth- day (Juliette Pontoin)</i>	24
25 <i>Summer Bank Holiday (UK)</i>	26 <i>International Dog Day</i>  <i>Captain Blue's birth- day (Adam Svenson)</i>	27	28	29	30	31



In uniform or out of it, Symphony Angel never lets Captain Blue forget that if he ever has a clash of priorities in which she's one of them, the Mysterons take second place.

# SEPTEMBER 2025

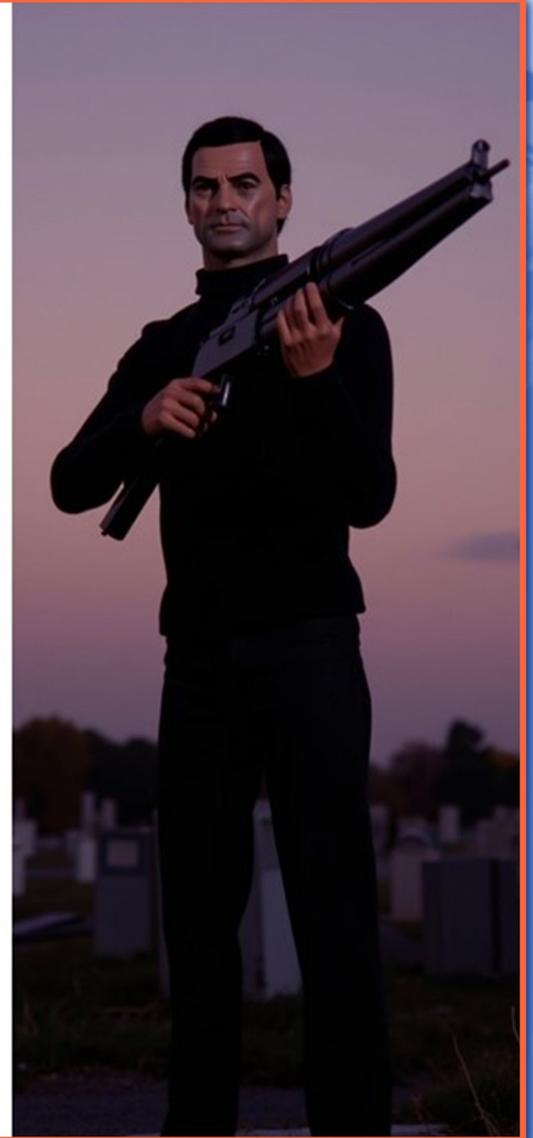
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1 <i>Labor Day (U.S., Canada)</i>	2	3	4	5	6	7 <i>Father's Day (Australia, New Zea- land)</i>
8	9	10	11 <i>Patriot Day: 9/11 Me- morial (U.S.)</i>	12	13 <i>Space :1999 Breakaway Day</i>	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 <i>Oktoberfest begins (Germany)</i>	21 <i>International Day of Peace</i>
22 <i>Northern Hemisphere Autumn Equinox</i>  <i>Rosh Hashanah Jewish New Year begins</i>	23	24	25	26	27 <i>World Tourism Day</i>	28
29 <i>World Heart Day</i>	30 <i>International Transla- tion Day</i> <i>Thunderbirds Day (U.K.)</i>					



Even as recently as a year ago, Colonel White was adamant that artificial intelligence has no place in the arts, insisting that only a human can paint a masterpiece. Two hours into the session and now as stiff as a board, Destiny Angel takes the view that if AI speeds up the process even by ten minutes then it's got to be a good thing – and Rhapsody, whose feet are freezing, concurs.

# OCTOBER 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1 <i>International Coffee Day</i>	2 <i>Jewish Yom Kippur</i>	3	4 <i>World Animal Day</i>	5 <i>World Teachers' Day</i>  <i>Oktoberfest ends (Germany)</i>
6 <i>Jewish Sukkot begins</i>	7	8	9	10 <i>World Mental Health Day</i>	11	12
13 <i>Thanksgiving (Canada)</i> <i>Indigenous Peoples' Day (United States),</i> <i>Jewish Sukkot ends</i>	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 <i>Daylight Saving ends (U.K.)</i>
27 <i>Labour Day (New Zealand)</i>	28	29	30	31 <i>Halloween</i>		



Increasingly driven to acts of wanton violence by his exclusion from Spectrum's social events calendar even though his credit card is still being debited, Captain Black agrees to spare Symphony's life on condition that she tries to find out what happened to his invite to the Christmas party.

# NOVEMBER 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
					1 <i>All Saints' Day</i>	2 <i>Daylight Savings Time ends (U.S., Canada)</i>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 <i>Remembrance Sunday (U.K.)</i>
10	11 <i>Veterans Day (U.S.)</i>  <i>Remembrance Day (Canada)</i>	12	13 <i>World Kindness Day</i>	14	15	16
17	18 <i>National Entrepreneurs Day (U.S.)</i>	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 <i>Thanksgiving Day (U.S.)</i>	28 <i>Black Friday</i>	29 <i>Small Business Saturday (U.S.)</i>	30



Well, Captain Black never did get his Christmas party invitation - though to be fair, Colonel White did finally get around to cancelling the direct debit payments and arranging for a refund. But then... he probably wouldn't have enjoyed it much anyway, as all the Angels were already spoken for.

# DECEMBER 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1 <i>Cyber Monday</i>	2	3 <i>International Day of Persons with Disabili- ties</i>	4 <i>National Cookie Day (U.S.)</i>	5	6	7
8 <i>Feast of the Immacu- late Conception</i>	9	10	11	12	13	14 <i>Jewish Hamukkah starts</i>
15	16	17 <i>Captain Scarlet's birthday (Paul Metcalf)</i>	18	19	20	21 <i>Northern Hemisphere Winter Solstice</i>
22 <i>Jewish Hamukkah ends</i>	23	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26 <i>Boxing Day</i>	27	28
29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>				

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

This unofficial calendar has been created in a sense of fun and for the enjoyment of fans of the 1967 TV series "Captain Scarlet and the Mysterons©," and we sincerely hope it doesn't cause offence to anyone: it certainly isn't our intention that it should. We've produced it purely out of a sense of love for the show and its characters; no money has been made, or will be made, from it.

The Spectrum logo, the uniforms and the characters wearing them are based on those seen in the original TV show, and were used to train computer-based models in OpenArt AI©, which were in turn used in combination with Adobe PhotoDeluxe© to generate all the compositions shown in the calendar.

The soundtrack is a montage of various music composed by Barry Gray (ATV Music Library).

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