

## Park: Enterprise Was Amazing Opportunity

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For **Linda Park**, being offered the role of Hoshi Sato in *Star Trek: Enterprise* meant deciding whether to accept that part, or to fulfill a dream by taking a role in a play that was being performed in her home town.

Raised in San Jose, Park had been offered a role in *Cyrano de Bergerac* in 2001, but Hollywood beckoned. "I was fresh out of drama school, and I really didn't know what the right thing to do was," said Park "My agent said I was crazy. This was a TV gig, and I could always do a play."



But it was not an easy choice for Park. "But it's very symbolic and meaningful to me to come home and do a play at the Rep [San Jose Repertory Theatre]," she said. "The Rep had a huge influence on me. It opened my eyes to the world of the stage. It's where I realized I wanted to be an actor."

Park realizes now that she was lucky to land the Sato role. "I was given an amazing opportunity being cast in *Enterprise* when I was so young," she said. "It was my first real acting job. At the time, I thought that luck was just talent meeting opportunity, but now I see that I was given a real gift, and I'm grateful."

When *Star Trek: Enterprise* ended, Park worried about being typecast. "I was afraid that I might be pigeonholed," said Park. "But then I got another show and then another one, and I realized that it wasn't a fluke."

As for her dream of playing at the Rep? Park is currently in rehearsals for *Love in American Times*, which will be playing at the Rep in San Jose, California, from May 12-June 5.

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