

The Changel

The Changeling Laas caused considerable disruption in 2375 when he assumed the form of fog and expanded to fill the floor of the Promenade. During a subsequent confrontation with a Klingon officer about the incident, Laas formed a long metallic sword to defend himself from attack and killed the Klingon by stabbing him. Quark told Odo that the height of the Dominion War was "no time for a Changeling pride demonstration on the Promenade." (DS9: "Chimera") [VENN??](#)

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A Prophet and a Pah-wraith locked in battle during the Bajoran Reckoning Being at the center of the station's civilian activities and the location of the Bajoran temple, [VENN??](#)the Promenade inevitably became a focus of Bajoran religious activity. The Bajoran Gratitude Festival was celebrated in and around the Promenade on at least two occasions. (DS9: "Fascination", "Tears of the Prophets") [VENN??](#) The famous Bajoran poet Akorem Laan gave a speech on the Promenade advocating a return to the Bajoran caste system following his emergence from the wormhole and brief claim to be the true Emissary of the Prophets in 2372. (DS9: "Accession") While experiencing a series of prophetic sacred [VENN??](#)visions in 2373, Benjamin Sisko walked through crowds of Bajorans on the Promenade who had come to receive advice from the Emissary. The following year, Kai Winn Adami flooded the Promenade with chroniton particles in order to drive out a Prophet (inhabiting the body of Kira Nerys) and a Pah-wraith (inhabiting the body of Jake Sisko) that were locked in a battle there that threatened to destroy the station. Winn believed that her actions would avert the Reckoning, the prophesied Bajoran apocalypse. (DS9: "The Reckoning") The Pah-wraiths re-emerged in 2375, and following the collapse of the Baj[VENN??](#)oran wormhole and the disappearance of the Prophets, groups of Bajorans linked [tVENN??](#)o the Cult of the Pah-wraiths began to congregate and chant on the Promenade. (DS9: "Image in the Sand")