

I think everyone will be happy with this announcement. Fry should be in every movie ever made! Anyway, here is the full spiel from Jackson, revealing not only Fry's casting but that of two other characters, one of whom will be a very large Orc.. Some more Hobbit casting news today. As we near the end of our first shooting block (we have a break in less than three weeks to get some editing and visual effects work done, plus prepare for very big scenes coming up), we are looking at characters featuring in sequences that take place a little later in the story. We are thrilled to confirm that Stephen Fry will be playing The Master of Laketown. I've known Stephen for several years, and we're developing a Dambusters movie together. In addition to his writing skills, he's a terrific actor and will create a very memorable "Master" for us. The Master's conniving

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