

## PRONUNCIATION OF MAJOR NAMES AND PLACES

ā –long ‘a’ as in day

ǎ –short ‘a’ sound as in August or lost

ą —‘a’ as in apple or antic

ē —long ‘e’ as in free

ě –short ‘e’ as in episode

ī –long ‘i’ as in item

ĩ –short ‘i’ as in it

ō –long ‘o’ as in oh and no

ū –long ‘u’ as in unicorn

ů –short ‘u’ as in underwear

ð –hard ‘th’ as in then

þ –soft ‘th’ as in thesis

Tesek Nyme – ‘tě-sěk nīm

Keila Dyphon—‘kā-lŭ ‘dī-fǎn

Jedrin K’mauthe—‘zhě-drĭn ‘kŭ-măt

Thaurid—‘tǎr-ĭđ

Zymar Thrassus—‘zī-mǎr ‘thrǎs-ŭs

Belis Ra—‘bělĭs rǎ

Gzetl Mok—gzětl mǎk

Tavqa Anokt—‘tǎv-kŭ ‘ŭ-nǎkt

Hadrach—‘hǎd-rǎk

Jatok—‘yǎ-tǎk

Osrua Va’akoth—‘ǎz-roo-ǎ ‘vǎ-ǎ-kǎþ

Phanatiera Vantal—‘fǎn-ŭ-těr-ŭ ‘vǎn-tǎl

Xedrik Tlavjak—‘zěd-rĭk tǎv-‘yǎk

Chedra Na Orba—‘chǎd-rŭ nǎ ‘ōr-bŭ

Téavra Nor—‘tǎ-ǎv-rŭ nōr

Ankara—ǎn-‘kǎr-ŭ

Ptöro—‘tur-ō

Angra Nor—‘an-gră nōr

Luçecoi—loos-ě-kwă

Iara—‘ē-ār-ŭ

An’a Kamaka—‘an-ă ‘kă-mă-kŭ

## GLOSSARY

### Major Languages:

#### Thrik/Bothnian:

Dauru’ga Thrik—opera title, the Awakening of Thrik.

Ekhag—kill.

Gat’ach Nga—be calm.

Gativklan—fucking (a Gativklannik is a fucker).

Gisnet—a thin knife favored by assassins and chefs.

Gis’pa—the nightmare drug (derived from a fungus native to Bothnis).

Gna-ra-grot—pool of shit.

Hægra Gos Rena—opera title, Hægra and the Beast.

Hag’agag Erah—prepare to sleep.

Hag’agag Hatach—prepare to hunt.

Hatach—hunt.

Hesaj—beast command, heel.

Kilthrata Sheb’nik—spawn of hell.

Mulgaj—spiced fermented fungus drink, expensive and culturally associated with ancient tribal leaders of Bothnis. To drink mulgaj was a symbol of power.

Olba—large amphibians native to Bothnis.

Shibak—derogatory term implying weakness, cowardice. Literally, eunuch.

Ualtagag—dream of vanity.

Yesgot—death juice.

Zhevic—fuck. Zhevicla is a fucker.

### **Ibilexan:**

Atar'cha Lgarn Eroda—time ancient to the ancients.

Geszmit—the name of the final day of the universe.

Nekia des ruinaor ekt—death gives way to light.

Nurfthtuk—demons.

Nurfthtung—all-encompassing darkness.

Uaji—angels.

Ualathed—righteousness.

### **Ptöron:**

Chamon—pertaining to offworld demons.

Epri—summer blessing.

Keshrot—a curse, exclamation similar to shit or damn.

Ryse—the ysiga silent hour when time looks at itself and spirits are opened up.

Ysiga—old Ptöri religion

### **Imperial/Téavrese:**

Aurunama—Glorious.

Ehre—charge!

El'erah—Elem's blessing, i.e. Amen

Eles Va Uphora—Imperial anthem, Her Joy

Essendre—attention!

Para—for

Rétas—large lakes with phosphorescent water

Richeq—Imperial for the Bztalec Rcthekh, the name of the secretion of Kirizhek ants who make nests out of it. Commercially

farmed and used to make plastiwx.

Sachém—fuck!

Tos—of

Vea—Navy

**Oroshan:**

Hashat—curse

**Bztalec:**

Angthuk—sickness or plague

Bzad—familial hive.

Bzad-ak Kuzhtha—where is your tribe?

Chahkzzherro—little Lordship

Chahkzzhrat—Lordship

Chthukleh—bloody-one

Dza-hu-Ga—literally ‘dark of the moon’ the name of the ancient Bztalec religion.

Dza Nafta—gift of the moon (energies in the religion).

Dza-ru-Chatal—moon spirits.

Ga—dark, the name of the obsidian cliffs on Ankara.

Ga-ag-Alta—dark energies (said to come from the cliffs).

Ga-krekk—obsidian talisman for protection and channeling the dark energies and spirits

Ga-ru-Chatal—dark spirits or cliff spirits.

Hkanna—the cleansing

Hsa Chahksoo—My Lady

Hukth’azh’akt—scavenger

Izzkhatolkazzh—greeting.

Khu-Zad—no-home

No Sih Thak—water-storing fungus

Rcthekh—the secretion of Kirizhek ants who make nests out of it.

Commercially farmed and used to make plastiwx.

Rhaddat—to celebrate

Rh'tok—two eyes

R'ret—yes

Schaklltd—moment of action.

Tcha zhana—ship killer

Thazhkri—moth-caller

U-ganzhtash—local Ankaran deity, Madness personified.

Ukthal—whitey

Zhhattak M'glax h—I am humbled by your glory.

Zzzhathelkkha Hga—another greeting.

### **Beasts:**

Acraab—huge beetle.

Barababoon—monstrous baboon.

Bykka—feline with a nose for a head.

Carod—powerful Oroshan mammal with small horns. Something like cross between a bison and a lion.

Donnasteq—spotted, tripedal creature with four testicles.

Echernga—parasite activated by the blood of esga who try to eat the spiny chrysalis. It then goes down the creature's throat and eats it from the inside out.

Eirgon—naked mole rat/rhino.

Felrun—adorable eyes, many mouths, sharp tongues.

Fuerrtha—a small ugly whiny thing, like a fat weasel without hair.

Getrik shark—ugly shark.

Gurunga—porcupine badger.

Kijir Loth—worm/bat/naked mole rat.

Murkellek—giant bat-monster.

Narab—giant millipede with a snout.

Olba—big horned toad.

Prindelophore—snake-giraffe.

Ra'ca—giant bird from Durmyta, preys on eggs of its own species.

The native Kyshar'ta race have natural black markings on their bald heads which save them from being mistaken as delicious eggs.

Sichre—six-legged wolf.

Spada—big lizard.

Tchak'ftha—insectoid creature, like a large, horned grasshopper.

Thema—swordfish dinosaur.

Umrekt—slimy invertebrate whose flubbery folds form an exostomach.

It is able to dissolve and digest its food with only its skin.

Ursura—feline cyclops.

Wyrdaggag—bear-like beast/naked mole rat.

Zykta—blood-drinking insect.

### **Other animals:**

Echerid—noble antlered beast of the planet Gameret. Eats grass but very territorial and violent.

Esga—hornless deer-like beast.

Kyrsa—clumsy deer-like cow native to Beshia, but spread to many systems as a food source. Many feral herds on various planets.

Urmon—two-legged, semi-bipedal, wing-armed animals, main prey of Kijir Loth.

Vinehuggers—destructive mammalian herbivores native to Ptöro.

Something like a weasel, with flippers rather than paws, equipped with sticky pads.

### **Major Sectors:**

Imperial Sector, ruled directly by the Divine Empress.

Capital: Téavra Nor

Vöxtolla Sector, ruled by Imperial military governor, Admiral Stah.

Capital: Ri'tech

Ch'ongbra Sector, ruled by Cza Chedra Na Orba of the  
Zhongbra race.

Capital: Om Tapar

Zabteq Sector, ruled by Regent Warlord G'set Oc and the Bztalec Warlords.

Capital: Ankara

Ai La Vi Sector, rules by Cza Seeth Engra of the Shin'ola race.

Capital: S'ina

K'mira Sector, ruled by Cza Aljar K'mauthe of the human race.

Capital: Orosha

Melris Sector, ruled by Cza Mednut Aruthanar

Capital: Gethur