**Iglado**

**Species Adjustments**
-1 Strength, +1 Agility, +2 Presence

**Physical Description**
Iglado appear to be human, or, with a few differences, Betazoid. They are a humanoid species descended from a Betazoid colony founded just after the Terabian Incident. And in that short time, the Iglado have evolved into their own species.

Most Iglado are of average human height, but slight of build. They usually have very dark hair, and pale skin. Unlike Betazoids, who have very dark, virtually black eyes; the Iglado usually have blue, or light green eyes.

**Culture**
The Iglado have a very open-minded culture. Even an older Iglado will behave very much like a young human; strongly opinionated, curious, and somewhat taciturn.

They are a very artistic people, and very musical. They make many musical instruments, and most Iglado will be able to play at least one instrument.

While they prefer acoustic music, the Iglado have developed methods of using electronic amplification techniques to create a very soothing style of music.

Many Betazoids use Iglado music while trying to center themselves. Bajorans and some humans also use Iglado music while meditating.

Some social scientists find the Iglado culture confusing. Because their culture evolved and coalesced in such a short time, the Iglado culture seems to be in a permanent state of change. Some Iglado have a dark view of their own world, and what it can offer. But, they seem to be eager to explore other worlds, and other cultures.

The behaviors, attitudes, and values expressed in Iglado culture involve emotionally turbulent themes often associated with adolescence such as despair, nostalgia, heartbreak, hope, and self-loathing. The various and sometimes conflicting social practices associated with Iglado culture contain valuable insights into both the advantages and disadvantages of a rapidly developed culture. For most Iglado, their society facilitates identity formation, social interactions and emotional involvement.

Many Iglado share their experiences about their world and express their feelings about life through music. They also express their emotions physically. They are fond of tattoos, and intricate body-art and body-piercings.

**Languages**
The Iglado language is a sort of offshoot of the language of Betazed. Most Betazoids can pick up the language quite easily. Because the Betazoid telepathic abilities have atrophied in the Iglado, they do not speak via their minds. They speak verbally.

**Common Names**
The Iglado have both a proper name, or “first name”, and a surname. And their first names usually reflect some common emotional state well-known and easily identified by other Iglado.

**Male names:** Aldar, Collort, Deezee, Kuds, Arfaj, Kinnik  
**Female names:** Cleome, Paslee, Osa, Dewda, Gadges, Saffreen, Azolla, Nilla  
**Common surnames:** Denmat, Queffelec, Renan, Flageul, Luzel

**Homeworld**
The Iglado homeworld, Lago V, is a lush green planet with a perfect ratio between water and land-mass.

Lago V is one of two populated planets in it’s solar system. The other is Lago Prime, or Drurn; the home of the Drurnites. A warlike people, the Drurnites persecuted their neighbors until the Federation intervened.

In 2357, Starfleet Captain Donald Varley brokered an agreement between the Federation and the Iglado that made Lago V a Federation protectorate. And this ended the abuse of the Iglado by the Drurnites.

The Iglado continue to have trouble with the violent Drurnites, however, the Federation, as well as the Vulcans have stepped in on numerous occasions, on the Iglados’ behalf.

Lago V is a beautiful planet untouched by pollution or any type of manufactured environmental problems. The Iglado people live in modest housing. They make their own clothing, and their own exotic type of cuisine. They do not import much, and their primary exports are musical instruments, their music, and their musicians.

Usually traveling in groups, or “bands” of three to six members;
Iglado musicians are well-known throughout the Alpha and Beta quadrants. Their music is enjoyed by a wide variety of people.

Lago V boats a wide variety of flora and fauna.

The Igladoan Violet Liger is a popular domesticated animal. Roughly the size of a Terran beagle, but more of a feline animal with short claws, and purple fur.

There are many exotic trees on the planet, with leaves colored in a variety of colors seldom seen on Earth.

**FAVORED PROFESSION**

*Rogue:* Igladoes encountered off their homeworld are best classified as Rogues. They do what they want, one the want within the limits of their culture. They often ignore posted rules and regulations.

*MERCHANT:* Many Igladoes end up going into business for themselves once they get off world. And being a professional musician is a time-honored profession in and of itself.

**SPECIES ABILITIES**

The Iglado seem frail compared to some humaoids, such as Klingons, or Cardassians. And they are not quite as naturally agile as a Betazoid. They do have a natural allure about them.

They gain a +1 to their *Agility* attributes, as well as a +2 to their *Presence*. But they suffer a -1 to their *Strength* scores.

Igladoes also have the following species traits.

*True Colors:* The Iglado are a very emotional people. And they make no attempt to hide their feelings. Some people find this a comforting change from the way most humanoids deal with their emotions. Some do not. The Iglado gain a +1 to all *Savvy* reactions, and a +1 to all *Social* skill tests. However, they cannot spend *Courage* on *Social* tests.

*Prepossessing:* Igladoes have the ability to just be very attractive and appealing, even if they don't make any effort to be that way. They gain a +2 species bonus to all *Influence (Charm)* tests.

*Empathetic:* The Iglado are culturally concerned with others’ emotional state as well as their own. Igladoes receive a +1 species bonus to *Influence*, *Negotiate*, and *Persuade* tests.