

## **\*\* ROCK BAND MEDIA ALERT \*\***

### **ENTIRETY OF PEARL JAM'S BACKSPACER WILL BE PLAYABLE IN ROCK BAND SURROUNDING ALBUM RELEASE**

*Target stores nationwide to offer DLC download code with album purchase*

**Cambridge, Mass. – Sept. 17, 2009** - Harmonix and MTV Games today announced that the entirety of [Pearl Jam's](#) new album *Backspacer* will be added to the *Rock Band* Music Store of downloadable content for the Xbox 360® video game and entertainment system from Microsoft, PlayStation® 3 computer entertainment system and Wii™ immediately surrounding the album's retail release. The album hits shelves Sept. 20, and will be added to the *Rock Band* Music Store for Xbox 360 on Sept. 20, for Wii on Sept. 22, and for PlayStation 3 on Sept 24.

#### **Rock Band DLC Additions for Xbox 360 and PlayStation 3 System and Wii**

Pearl Jam is an American band that became one of the precursors of alternative rock after forming in Seattle in 1990. Made up of Eddie Vedder, Jeff Ament, Stone Gossard, Mike McCready and Matt Cameron, the band has sold more than 60 million records around the globe. The band hit mainstream success after the release of its 1991 debut album, *Ten*, which sold 12 million copies worldwide. *Ten* became available for download in the *Rock Band* Music Store day-and-date with the reissue of the album March 24, 2009, and has sold more than 850,000 song downloads to date.

The band's ninth and latest studio album, *Backspacer*, will be released in stores Sept. 20 and will be added to the *Rock Band* Music Store for Xbox 360 on Sept. 20, for Wii on Sept. 22 and for PlayStation 3 on Sept 24. Pearl Jam is touring in promotion of the new album from August through October in the United States and Europe.

In addition, Pearl Jam will offer a special edition CD set at Target stores nationwide that will include the *Backspacer* album disc and a code that enables owners of the special edition to download the entire album for *Rock Band* or *Rock Band 2* gameplay for the Xbox 360 video game and entertainment system from Microsoft and PlayStation 3 computer entertainment system. The tracks will be imported into participating fans' *Rock Band* libraries and be accessible to all game modes, including solo, band play, online multiplayer and instrument vs. instrument.

#### **Available on Xbox 360 (Sept. 20), Wii (Sept. 22) & PlayStation 3 system (Sept. 24):**

- "Gonna See My Friend"
- "Got Some"
- ["The Fixer"](#)
- "Johnny Guitar"
- "Just Breathe"
- "Amongst the Waves"
- "Unthought Known"
- "Supersonic"
- "Speed of Sound"
- "Force of Nature"

- "The End"

*(All tracks are original master recordings)*

These tracks will be available for purchase as "Backspacer (Album)" and as individual tracks on Xbox 360 and PlayStation 3 system and as individual tracks on Wii.

**Price:** \$1.99 USD, £.99 UK, €1.49 EU (160 Microsoft Points for Xbox 360) per track  
\$17.99, £9.19 UK, €21.95 EU (1440 Microsoft Points for Xbox 360) for "Backspacer (Album)"  
\$2.00 USD (200 Wii Points™) per track

\*\* Dates for *Rock Band* game tracks are tentative and subject to change. \*\*

### **Website Links:**

For more information, please visit:

[Rock Band Website](#)  
[Pearl Jam Website](#)

*Rock Band 2* is available for Xbox 360, PlayStation 3 system, PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system and Wii system. Xbox 360, PlayStation 3 system and Wii versions support downloadable content.

Downloadable content for Wii is purchased via the in-game *Rock Band* Music Store using Wii Points™ purchased through the Wii™ Shop Channel and can be downloaded to the system memory or to an SD card for additional storage. The tracks stream directly from the SD card for seamless play.

There are now 867 tracks available to date via disc and download purchase (complete list of tracks at [www.rockband.com/music](http://www.rockband.com/music)). *Rock Band* continues to satisfy music fans' and gamers' voracious appetite for rock with more than 50 million paid downloads since its launch Nov. 20, 2007. The *Rock Band* Music Store allows players to preview and purchase downloadable individual music tracks and packs from the vast selection of offerings available to date without ever leaving the game as they build their own custom *Rock Band* library.

*Rock Band* and *Rock Band 2* are rated "T" for Teen (lyrics, suggestive themes) by the ESRB. Music downloads are not rated by the ESRB.

For more information on *Rock Band 2* and Harmonix Music Systems please visit [www.rockband.com](http://www.rockband.com) and [www.harmonixmusic.com](http://www.harmonixmusic.com).

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