



****ROCK BAND MEDIA ALERT****

THREE MORE SONGS FROM MINISTRY MAKE THEIR WAY INTO ROCK BAND

Cambridge, Mass. – Aug. 6, 2010 – Harmonix and MTV Games today announced that more tracks from industrial metal pioneers Ministry will be available next week in 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™.

With more than 400 artists, including Jimi Hendrix, The Who, AC/DC and Green Day, who are exclusive to *Rock Band*, as well as more than 1,550 songs available through the *Rock Band* platform and 70 million songs sold through its download store alone, *Rock Band* is the undisputed sales and content leader in the interactive music space, providing the deepest and best selection of artists, songs and albums.

Rock Band DLC additions for Xbox 360, PlayStation 3 system and Wii

Founded in 1981 by Al Jourgensen, it took several band member changes and a total sound overhaul before Ministry finally broke into the mainstream with their 1991 hit “Jesus Built My Hotrod,” which will be coming to *Rock Band* next week, and the ensuing LP *Psalms 69: The Way to Succeed and the Way to Suck Eggs*. Ministry disbanded in 2008, but over the course of the band’s 27 years of performing, they paved the way for American industrial metal. Their songs have been featured in movies such as *The Matrix*, for which they received a Grammy® Award nomination, and the 2009 Academy Award-winning film *The Hurt Locker*.

Next week, three tracks from Ministry will be available for *Rock Band* play. “Stigmata” from the album *The Land of Rape and Honey* (1987-88), “Thieves” from *A Mind is A Terrible Thing to Taste* (1989-90), and “Jesus Built My Hotrod” from *Psalms 69* will be available for purchase in the *Rock Band* Music Store.

Available on Xbox 360, Wii and PlayStation 3 system (Aug. 10):

- Ministry – “Stigmata”
- Ministry – “Thieves”
- Ministry – “Jesus Built My Hotrod”

(All tracks are original master recordings)

(These tracks will be available in Europe on PlayStation 3 system Aug. 11)

These tracks will be available for purchase as “Ministry Pack 02,” as well as individual tracks, on Xbox 360 and PlayStation 3 system, and as individual tracks only on Wii.

Price: \$1.99 USD, £.99 UK, €1.49 EU (160 Microsoft Points) per track
 \$5.49, £2.49 UK, €3.99 EU (440 Microsoft Points) for Ministry Pack 02
 \$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](#)

[Ministry 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.

With these additions, there are now 1,571 tracks available to date via disc and download purchase (complete list of tracks at www.rockband.com/music). *Rock Band* continues to satisfy music fans' and gamers' voracious appetite for rock with more than 70 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 and www.harmonixmusic.com.

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