

# Rock your heart out with Guitar Hero 3

*Guitar Hero 3: Legends of Rock will have you slashin' and shreddin' till the sun comes up*

By Kyle Ward

Imagine being able to play the guitar solos of some of your favorite rock tunes. That's what the game Guitar Hero is. It gives people the chance to play some of their favorite songs and makes them feel like they are actually in the band.

Guitar Hero 3: Legends of Rock is most definitely a step up from the other GH games. LOR (Legends of Rock) brings a brand new set list to the table along with boss battles where you play guitar against real guitar players such as Tom Morello and Slash from Velvet Revolver.

As well as new songs, LOR features a new co-op career option so that people can play through the entire game with their friends. Along with this comes the new "Battle Mode"



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Freshman Chase Ewing rocking out with the Guitar Hero controller

where two players can duke it out and see who is the better rocker with battle moves that take the place of "star power" (the score multiplier is doubled, but all of the notes are the same color). Some of these moves include making a player repeatedly press down a fret button, flip the on screen fret board to lefty flip (where they would have to play a portion of the song

with you left hand), or increase the difficulty for a short period of time.

Harmonix, the company responsible for Guitar Hero, has decided that it was time that the Nintendo Wii could pick up the guitar. LOR is the first Guitar Hero game to be released on the Wii and so far has done well. Along with the Wii, LOR is also available on the Playstation 2, XBOX 360, and Playstation 3.

LOR also supports online play, in the form of face off and battle. The PS2, XBOX 360, and PS3 include downloadable content. It is yet to be seen what the content will be, but fans can be sure that it will be worth the wait.

The design for the guitar controller follows the original with a Gibson Les Paul Design. The original guitar was a Gibson SG with the XBOX 360 version being a Gibson Explorer.

LOR also features many customizable options such as characters who have unlockable styles, clothes, and guitars.

With everything Guitar Hero 3: Legends Of Rock has to offer, all that is left is to pick up a guitar and rock!



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The Guitar Hero 3: Legends of Rock bundle includes a copy of the game, a controller, a strap, and a set of stickers to customize the guitar.

NINTENDO WII: \$89.99

XBOX 360: \$99.99

PLAYSTATION 3: \$99.99

PLAYSTATION 2: \$89.99

**Some of the songs on Guitar Hero 3: Legends of Rock include:**

"Rock and Roll All Night"-by Kiss

"When You Were Young"-by The Killers

"Miss Murder"-by A.F.I.

"Rock You Like a Hurricane"-by Scorpions

"Welcome to the Jungle"-by Guns N' Roses

"Black Magic Woman"-by Santana

"Stricken"-by Disturbed

"One"-by Metallica

"Through the Fire and the Flames"-by Dragonforce

"Prayer of the Refugee"-by Rise Against

"The Metal"-by Tenacious D

"Paint it Black"-by Rolling Stones

"Paranoid"-by Black Sabbath

"My Name Is Jonas"-by Weezer

"Can't Be Saved"-by Senses Fail

"My Curse"-by Killswitch Engage

"Cliffs of Dover"-by Eric Johnson

"Monsters"-by Matchbook Romance

"Number of the Beast"-by Iron Maiden

"Talk Dirty to Me"-by Poison

"Holiday in Cambodia"-by The Dead Kennedy's

"Bull's on Parade"-by Rage Against the Machine

"School's Out"-by Alice Cooper

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