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**READ BEFORE USING YOUR PLAYSTATION®2 COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM.**

A very small percentage of individuals may experience epileptic seizures or blackouts when exposed to certain light patterns or flashing lights. Exposure to certain patterns or backgrounds on a television screen or when playing video games may trigger epileptic seizures or blackouts in these individuals. These conditions may trigger previously undetected epileptic symptoms or seizures in persons who have no history of prior seizures or epilepsy. If you, or anyone in your family, has an epileptic condition or has had seizures of any kind, consult your physician before playing. IMMEDIATELY DISCONTINUE use and consult your physician before resuming gameplay if you or your child experience any of the following health problems or symptoms:

- dizziness
- altered vision
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- loss of awareness
- disorientation
- seizures
- any involuntary movement or convulsion

**RESUME GAMEPLAY ONLY ON APPROVAL OF YOUR PHYSICIAN.**

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**Use and handling of video games to reduce the likelihood of a seizure**

- Use in a well-lit area and keep as far away as possible from the television screen.
  - Avoid large screen televisions. Use the smallest television screen available.
  - Avoid prolonged use of the PlayStation®2 system. Take a 15-minute break during each hour of play.
  - Avoid playing when you are tired or need sleep.
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Stop using the system immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms: lightheadedness, nausea, or a sensation similar to motion sickness; discomfort or pain in the eyes, ears, hands, arms, or any other part of the body. If the condition persists, consult a doctor.

**WARNING TO OWNERS OF PROJECTION TELEVISIONS:**

Do not connect your PlayStation®2 system to a projection TV without first consulting the user manual for your projection TV, unless it is of the LCD type. Otherwise, it may permanently damage your TV screen.

**HANDLING YOUR PLAYSTATION®2 FORMAT DISC:**

- This disc is intended for use only with PlayStation®2 consoles with the NTSC U/C designation.
- Do not bend it, crush it or submerge it in liquids.
- Do not leave it in direct sunlight or near a radiator or other source of heat.
- Be sure to take an occasional rest break during extended play.
- Keep this compact disc clean. Always hold the disc by the edges and keep it in its protective case when not in use. Clean the disc with a lint-free, soft, dry cloth, wiping in straight lines from center to outer edge. Never use solvents or abrasive cleaners.

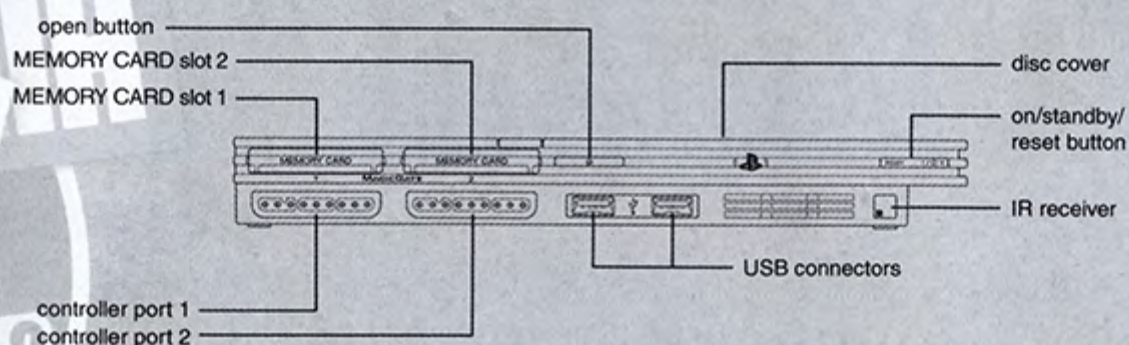


# **DJ HERO™**

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# GETTING STARTED



Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions supplied with your system. Check that the system is turned on (the on/standby indicator is green). Insert the DJ HERO™ disc in the system with the label side facing up. Attach game controllers and other peripherals as appropriate. Follow the on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

## Memory Card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2)

To save game settings and progress, insert a memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) into MEMORY CARD slot 1 of your PlayStation®2 system. You can load saved game data from the same memory card or any memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) containing previously saved games.

## USING THE CONTROLLERS

Please read the following before using the controllers.

**WARNING:** If you have heart, respiratory, or other physical impairments that limit your physical activity, DO NOT use the controllers. If you have any doubts, consult with a physician before using the controllers.

- The controllers must be used with care to avoid injury. Activision will not be liable for injuries resulting from improper use of the controllers.
- The controllers are for indoor use only and should be kept away from open flames or other heat sources.
- Do not leave the controllers in a dusty or humid place.
- Small children should be monitored at all times when using the controllers.
- Do not modify or disassemble the controllers under any circumstances unless otherwise noted in the controller manual.
- When not in use, make sure the controllers are removed from the playing area and are properly stored.
- Excessive use of the Whammy Bar on the guitar controller can cause it to break.
- Never get the controllers wet.
- Never stand on the controllers.
- Use a dry cloth to clean the controllers, never use chemicals to clean the products.

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## USING THE DJ HERO™ TURNTABLE CONTROLLER

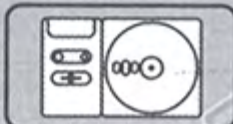
- **START** button: Pause / Quickplay
- **SELECT** button: Options Menu
- **Directional Pad:** Navigate the menus
- **Turntable:** Scratch forwards / backwards (spin back to activate Rewind)
- **Green Stream Button:** Confirm / Activate or scratch green stream
- **Red Stream Button:** Back / Activate red stream / Freestyle sample
- **Blue Stream Button:** Activate or scratch blue stream
- **Effects Dial:** Change Freestyle sample / Manipulate Effects Zones

• **Crossfade Slider:** Crossfade blue or green streams

• **Euphoria Button:** Activate Euphoria (hold to activate Party Play)

• To lefty-flip the DJ Hero™ Turntable Controller, remove the crossfader portion of the deck by switching the release catch on the underside of the peripheral to the unlocked position, then carefully detach the turntable platform. Remove the cover panel from the edge of the mixer and reattach the turntable to the opposite side.

\* Note: The DJ Hero Turntable Controller supports the Turntable being connected to the left OR right hand side of the Mixer ONLY.



## USING THE GUITAR CONTROLLER

- **START** button: Confirm / Pause
- **Star Power / SELECT** button: Activates Star Power
- **Directional Pad:** Navigates the menus
- **Green Fret Button:** Activates the green note / Confirm
- **Red Fret Button:** Activates the red note / Cancel
- **Yellow Fret Button:** Activates the yellow note

• **Blue Fret Button:** Activates the blue note

• **Orange Fret Button:** Activates the orange note

• **Strum Bar:** Press the Strum Bar UP or DOWN to activate the Fret Button(s) you have pressed. To navigate in menus, press the Strum Bar UP or DOWN.

• **Whammy Bar:** Press in and out on Long Notes to add your own style to each song.

• **Tilt Sensor:** Tilt the guitar controller up to activate Star Power.



## Repetitive Motion Injuries and Eyestrain

Playing video games can make your muscles, joints, skin or eyes hurt. Follow these instructions to avoid problems such as tendonitis, carpal tunnel syndrome, skin irritation or eyestrain:

- Avoid excessive play. Parents should monitor their children for appropriate play.
- Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour, even if you don't think you need it.
- If your hands, wrists, arms or eyes become tired or sore while playing or if you feel symptoms such as tingling, numbness, burning or stiffness, stop and rest for several hours before playing again.
- If you continue to have any of the above symptoms or other discomfort during or after play, stop playing and see a doctor.

## Motion Sickness

Playing video games can cause motion sickness in some players. If you or your child feels dizzy or nauseous when playing video games, stop playing and rest. Do not drive or engage in other demanding activity until you feel better.

## THE CAROUSEL (MAIN MENU)

The Carousel contains all your available setlists allowing quick access to your music.

**Learn To DJ:** Learn the art of the mash-up with The Basics, or hone your skills in Advanced Techniques.

**Standard Setlists:** From Scratching the Surface to The Vinyl Cut, play through a series of mixes and unlock rewards.

**Headline Setlists:** Exclusive mixes brought to you by some of today's biggest DJs.

**Guitar Setlists:** Turntable or strings? Take your pick. Play normally as DJ or connect a guitar controller and shred through the mix.

**Quicklist:** Once a setlist has been unlocked, all featured mixes will become available in the Quicklist. Here you can construct a personalized setlist of up to eight standard or guitar mixes, and continue to earn stars where available.

**Custom Setlists:** Construct and save a setlist of up to eight mixes. Any changes to your custom setlists will be automatically stored and saved.

**Editing Setlists:** Once you've chosen your music, the setlist screen allows you to customize the running order as well as providing individual mix info, the current high score and most stars obtained. To enter Edit Mode press **(A)** and follow the on-screen prompts (press **(A)** again to exit and continue).

## CONTROLLER SCREEN (MULTIPLAYER SETUP)

### DJ / DJ

Gotta friend who thinks they can scratch? Hook up a second DJ Hero™ Turntable Controller for some one-on-one play. On the controller screen, press the Green Stream Button on the player 2 DJ Hero Turntable Controller to join.

### Guitar / DJ

Hook up a guitar controller and DJ Hero Turntable Controller for some Guitar and DJ co-op action! Once a Guitar / DJ setlist has been selected, press the Green Fret Button on the guitar controller at the controller screen to join. Alternatively, select a Guitar / DJ setlist from the Carousel using a guitar controller to play the mix as a solo guitarist.

## OPTIONS MENU

The Options Menu can be accessed from any screen in the main menu by pressing the SELECT button.

**Star Chart:** View the total number of stars you've obtained so far.

**Calibration:** Some TVs don't like DJs. Stick it to the man by recalibrating the audio visual lag.

**Cheats:** Enter cheat codes to unlock hidden features and game content. Note: high scores and star ratings will not be saved while cheat codes are active.

**Audio:** Adjust the overall volume of the mix and sound effects, and turn Dolby® Pro Logic II on/off.

**Controls:** Toggle platter button control to the left or the right of the turntable center, and lefty-flip the guitar HUD.

**Load/Save:** Toggle Autosave on/off, Save your current progress, or Load previously saved progress.

**Credits:** View the Credits.

SAMPLE SELECTION

CROSSFADE INDICATOR

SCRATCH SEQUENCE

STAR PROGRESS

CURRENT STAR RANKING

CURRENT SCORE

HIT STREAK

REWIND INDICATOR

CURRENT MULTIPLIER

MULTIPLIER PROGRESS METER



EUPHORIA BAR

HIT ZONE

FREESTYLE SAMPLE ZONES

EFFECTS DIAL ZONE

## HOW TO MIX

To play DJ Hero, press the Stream Buttons, scratch the turntable and crossfade the streams as the corresponding icons pass through the Hit Zone. Increase your score multiplier by chaining hits, and earn bonus points by adding your own style to each mix with Freestyle Samples and the Effects Dial. For training and tips on how to play, check out the 'Learn to DJ' setlist on the Carousel.

### Beginner Bars (Beginner only)

For first-time players, the beginner difficulty allows the taps and scratches to be performed on any of the Stream Buttons. Press any Stream Button as the beginner bar passes through the Hit Zone, or hold any button to perform a scratch – you don't need to move the Turntable, but you can if you want to!

### Tap Icons (Easy or higher)

The green and blue streams represent your two audio streams. Press the Stream Button as the corresponding tap icons pass through the Hit Zone to play, pause and retrigger the audio streams. The red stream is your sampler; press the Red Button as the single red tap icons pass through the Hit Zone to trigger a sample. You can also trigger your own samples in Freestyle Sample Zones (see next page).

### Scratching

Scratching can only be performed on the green and blue streams. When a scratch icon passes through the Hit Zone, press the corresponding stream button and move the turntable forwards and backwards. The stream button does not need to be released between connecting scratches.

### Crossfades (Medium or higher)

During a crossfade, either audio stream is isolated for a short period, indicated by the green or blue stream shifting away from its center position. Perform the action by moving the Crossfade Slider to the left (green) or right (blue) as the change passes through the Hit Zone. When both streams are in the center, the Crossfade Slider should rest in its center position.

### Crossfade Spikes (Hard and Expert)

Crossfade spikes momentarily isolate the beat of either audio stream and require a quick flick of the Crossfade Slider to either stream then back to its previous position.

### **Effects Dial**

During Effects Zones, one or more audio streams can be manipulated with the Effects Dial. During these zones, turn the Effects Dial left or right to add some personal style to the mix and double your multiplier.

### **Freestyle Sample Zones**

During Freestyle Sample Zones, trigger the red stream as often as you like to add your own samples. When not in an Effects Zone, turn the Effects Dial at any time to scroll through your current sample pack. Use a combination of different samples in the same section to boost your score. Different sample packs can be selected from the character customization screen.

### **Rewind (Single-player only)**

Earn a high enough combo and you will be rewarded with a Rewind – the ability to replay a short section of the mix and double your multiplier, indicated by a glowing green icon. Once earned, spin back the turntable to perform a Rewind.

### **Perfect Regions and Euphoria**

Kick it up a gear with Euphoria – double your multiplier and automatically nail those crossfades! Earn Euphoria by playing a Perfect Region without dropping the mix. Each section increases your Euphoria Bar, which can be activated at any time using the Euphoria Button.

### **Combo Counter and Multiplier**

Every correct tap, crossfade or scratch earns points and increases your combo counter. Nail a series of actions to increase your multiplier counter by 2, 3 or 4 times the value of each. But be careful: dropping the mix will bring your multiplier straight back to 1.

## **EXTRA FEATURES**

### **Star Ratings**

A maximum of five stars can be earned for each mix, unlocking new setlists, DJs, venues, decks and costumes, available in the character customization screen. A mix can be played on any difficulty to earn stars, but once stars have been awarded you'll need to improve on that amount to earn more. Once five stars have been awarded for a mix, no more can be earned by playing it.

### **Party Play**

Want the music without the hassle? That's fine – hold the Euphoria Button for a few seconds to activate Party Play: the Effects Dial and Freestyle Samples will remain active while the mix takes care of itself! Hit Euphoria again to deactivate and regain control of the mix... just don't expect to be scored at the end!

## **PAUSE MENU**

Gameplay can be paused at any time by pressing the START Button.

**Resume:** Continue playing.

**Restart Mix:** Restart your current mix.

**Skip Mix:** Skip your current mix.

**Change Difficulty:** Ramp up or knock down the difficulty. This will restart your current mix.

**Options:** Modify the control or audio options (see Options Menu).

**Quit:** Quit to the Carousel. You will keep any stars awarded for completed mixes in your current setlist.



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