

The image shows the front cover of the video game 'Guitar Hero 5'. The title 'GUITAR HERO 5' is rendered in a large, white, stylized, gothic-style font against a dark background. The text is mounted on a metallic, weathered frame that resembles a guitar case. In the background, a red guitar pickup is visible. At the bottom of the frame, there is a red carpeted floor with several black cables and a black rectangular pedal.

# GUITAR HERO<sup>®</sup> 5



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- disorientation
- seizures
- any involuntary movement or convulsion

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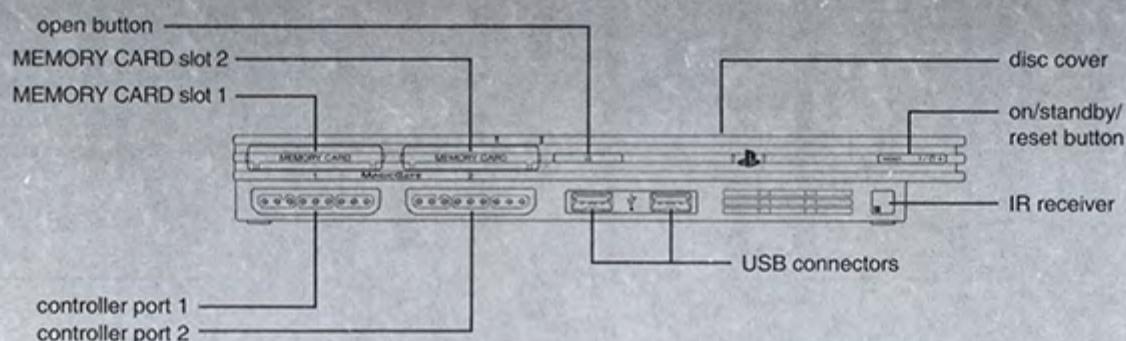
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# GETTING STARTED



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 GUITAR HERO® 5 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.

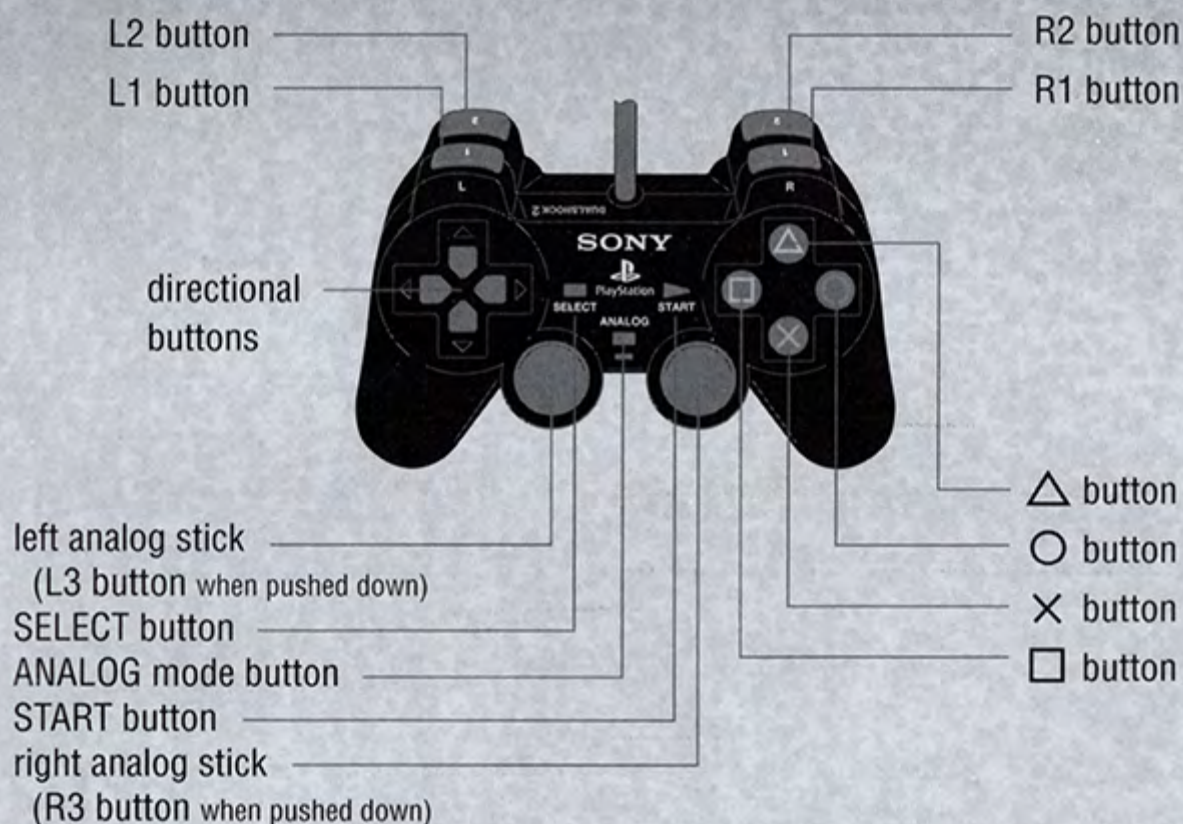
Memory Card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2)

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.

\*\* Note that Guitar Hero 5 does not support multitap (for PlayStation®2)

# GAME CONTROLS

## DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



*\*\*Note: The DUALSHOCK®2 controller is not used in standard guitar and drum play modes for the game. It is used only to navigate menus and is used with a microphone in the vocal play mode.*

Directional buttons	.....	Navigates Menus
Left analog stick	.....	Navigates Menus
<b>R1</b>	.....	Rotate character view
<b>R2</b>	.....	Zoom character view
<b>L1</b>	.....	Rotate character view
<b>△</b>	.....	Activates Vocal Star Power
<b>○</b>	.....	Cancel / Activates Vocal Star Power
<b>×</b>	.....	Confirm / Activates Vocal Star Power
<b>□</b>	.....	Activates Vocal Star Power
START button	.....	Confirm / Pause

## 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 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.
- Slider Bar: Tap or move up and down on the slider bar to simulate strumming and add your own personal style to the music.

\*\* Slider Bar features may not be available on all Activision games that utilize this controller.  
\*\*\* Controller type may vary, see controller manual for more information.

## USING THE DRUM KIT CONTROLLER







- START button: Confirm / Pause
- SELECT button: Cancel
- Directional Pad: Navigate the menus
- Green Drum Pad: Activates the green note / Confirm
- Red Drum Pad: Activates the red note / Cancel
- Blue Drum Pad: Activates the blue note
- Yellow Cymbal Pad: Activates the yellow note
- Orange Cymbal Pad: Activates the orange note





- Kick Pedal: Activates the bass drum note
- Yellow and Orange Cymbal Pads: Hit simultaneously to activate Star Power.

\*\* Controller type may vary, see controller manual for more information.  
\*\*\* A second kick pedal can be utilized for all drum difficulties and requires a 1/8 inch mono/stereo splitter adaptor. (Sold Separately)

## USING THE MICROPHONE

- Plug in any compatible USB microphone.
- Place the microphone as close to the mouth as possible without getting so close that you introduce unwanted effects.
- Press either of the following buttons:    



Activate Vocal Star Power:    or   
Adjust Vocal Volume: L1 button, L2 button

\*\* Note that the DUALSHOCK™2 analog controller needs to be connected to navigate menus. In Band games where there are no controllers available for vocalist to navigate menus, the Band Leader selects their options.

## 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, feet, legs 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.

## MAIN MENU

**Career:** Choose your favorite Guitar Hero character or create your own. Play at a variety of venues and choose the gigs that you want to play. Choose to play as a guitarist, drummer, vocalist, bassist, or as a part of a band and start your career.

**Quickplay:** In Quickplay all songs are unlocked for play by default and you and your friends can create a Playlist of up to 6 songs. Play with a band of guitarist, bassist, vocalist and drummer. Users may also play with 2 guitarists or 2 bassists in the same band.

**Free Play:** Play a set of up to 6 songs without any risk of failing.

**Party Play:** Party Play allows players to play in a friendly, non-competitive atmosphere. Up to 4 players can play in Party Play at a time, using any instrument at any difficulty level. User can access Party Play from the main menu screen. Songs are selected randomly by the game.

**Head to Head:** Compete with an opponent in a guitar battle.

- **Pro Face-Off:** This is the ultimate duel for guitar, bass and drum champions. Battle it out by playing the same note chart at the same time on their selected difficulty levels.

### Training:

- **Practice:** Practice any part of any song in the game. Slow the speed down if you're having trouble.
- **Tutorials:** Get a lesson on how to properly rock.

**Rock Star Creator:** Start from scratch and create the rocker you've always dreamed of. Choose from different body features, outfits and much more.

## OPTIONS

### Input Cheats:

- Enter codes to enhance your experience.

### Band Info:

- **Rename Band:** Change the name of your band.
- **Edit Band Logo:** Use the graphic editor to create a unique logo for your band.

### Save/Load:

- Save Game
- Load Game

**Calibrate Lag:** Some televisions and stereo systems have an audio/visual lag that can make it difficult to play the game. Use this screen to calibrate your television's lag.

**Audio Settings:** Change the volume of any instrument in the band as well as the crowd and sound effects. Enable Mono if you have a television with Mono audio output.

### Functional Options:

- **Drum Lefty Flip:** Turn on Lefty Flip to play left-handed.
- **Guitar/Bass Lefty Flip:** Turn on Lefty Flip to play left-handed.
- **Vocals:** Choose from Scrolling or Static lyrics options.
- **Countdown:** Turn off or on the countdown when unpausing the game.
- **Star Power Tilt:** Turn off or on the ability to deploy Star Power by tilting the guitar.
- **Touch Strip:** Turn off or on the ability to use the touch strip for slide note sections.
- **Progressive Scan:** Turn on Progressive Scan for better quality video if your TV supports 480p video resolution.

**Videos:** Watch special behind the scenes videos and trailers.



## TOP ROCKER

Check out who the top rockers are!

## HOW TO ROCK

### GUITAR CONTROLLER:

Press the Fret Buttons and strum on the Strum Bar UP or DOWN in sync to the notes that are on the screen.

#### Basic Notes:

1. Hold the Fret Button that corresponds to the note on the screen.
2. Strum on the Strum Bar when the note passes the strike line to play the note.

#### Long Notes (otherwise known as sustains):

1. Hold the correct Fret Button down.
2. Strum
3. Hold the Fret Button down until the whole note has played.

#### Chords:

- Chords are two or more notes played at the same time These can come in the form of Basic Notes and Long Notes.

#### Slider Notes:

1. Tap the Slider while pressing the Fret Buttons to simulate strumming.
  2. Slide your finger on the Slider during Long Notes to alter the sound of the note.
  3. When you see clear notes you can catch them by touching the Slider without pressing the Fret Buttons.
- \*\*Note that when using guitar controllers without the Slider features, hit the Slider Notes using the Fret Buttons.

#### Open Notes (only for Bass):

- Strum without pressing any Fret Buttons. Open notes are displayed as a purple bar on the screen.

#### The Whammy Bar

- Press the Whammy Bar in and out on Long Notes to add your own style to each song.

### DRUM KIT CONTROLLER:

Hit the correct drum pads in sync to the notes that are on the screen.

#### Basic Notes:

- Hit the drum pad that corresponds to the note on the screen.

#### Kick Drum Notes:

- Use the kick pedal to hit the wide grey notes on the screen.

#### Velocity Notes:

- Earn more points the harder you hit specially designated velocity notes.

### MICROPHONE:

Use the microphone to sing along to your favorite songs across 5 different difficulties.

- Sing the words that appear on the screen and get judged based on pitch and timing.

### Rock Meter

The Rock Meter is the ultimate gauge for how you are doing as well as how the crowd likes your performance.

### Star Power Meter

Lets the player know when Star Power is available to deploy.

### Stars Earned Meter

The Stars Earned Meter indicates how many stars the user has earned on the current song. The more stars earned, the more venues the user is able to unlock.

### Multiplier Meter

If you can nail a series of notes perfectly then you'll receive a handy "Score Multiplier" light bulb, each of which are 2-4X the value of each note you hit.





## Difficulty Settings

**Beginner:** The player only needs to hit the lines that come down the note highway on time. For vocals, just sing the words on time.

**Easy:** Get your feet wet with this difficulty. This difficulty setting only utilizes some of the playing techniques.

**Medium:** This difficulty setting brings notes a little faster and introduces new playing techniques.

**Hard:** Notes come down faster and advanced skills are needed if you expect to rule in this difficulty setting.

**Expert:** This insane difficulty will have you frantically using all the techniques you've learned.

**Expert+:** This difficulty is for the true masters of double bass drumming. When two black diamonds with gold inlay appears on the song list, that means it features double bass drumming.

## Song Results Screen

**Grade:** The scale goes from 1 to 5 stars, with 5 being the best.

**Score:** This is the overall score you received on your song.

**Note Streak:** Find out how long you went without making a mistake and missing a note

**Notes Hit:** This tells you the percentage of notes you hit in the song.

(If that wasn't enough data for you...there's even more stats available by selecting the "More Stats" option)

## How Do I Get Star Power?

- Gain Star Power by nailing a series of star-shaped notes that glow. You have to nail the entire sequence, otherwise you're out of luck. You can gain even more Star Power by using the Whammy Bar or Slider Bar on long Star Power notes. Once your Star Power Meter is at least half-full it'll light up and you're ready to unleash Star Power.
- **Guitar Controller:** Tilt guitar controller or press the Star Power Button to activate Star Power.
- **Drum Kit Controller:** Hit Yellow and Orange Cymbal Pads simultaneously to activate Star Power.
- **Microphone:** Press either of the following buttons:  $\Delta$ ,  $\circ$ ,  $\times$ ,  $\square$  on the DUALSHOCK®2 analog controller to activate Star Power.

## CREDITS

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