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Before you can use Xbox LIVE, connect your Xbox 360 console to a high-speed Internet connection and sign up to become an Xbox LIVE member. For more information about connecting, and to determine whether Xbox LIVE is available in your region, go to www.xbox.com/live/countries.

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# PRACTICE STAGE

- **PRACTICE:** Play any song without worrying about how well you perform.
- DRUM TRAINER: Practice drum patterns at different speeds to improve your skills.
- TUTORIALS: Learn everything you need to know about becoming the ultimate LEGO Rocker!

# MUSIC STORE

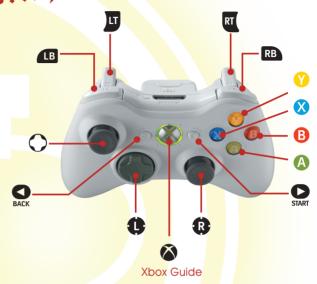
Purchase and download additional songs to play in *LEGO® Rock Band*". All the songs in the *LEGO® Rock Band*" Music Store have been checked to ensure that they are safe for the whole family to play.

Note: Only songs that are family friendly can be played in LEGO® Rock Band<sup>¬</sup>. If you have downloaded songs from other Rock Band<sup>¬</sup> titles, they may not be selectable in LEGO® Rock Band<sup>¬</sup>. To ensure that all your DLC is compatible with LEGO® Rock Band<sup>¬</sup>, please use the in-game Music Store.

### DISC EXPORT OPTION

Please see insert included in your LEGO® Rock Band™ case.

# STARTING TO ROCK



If you have no instrument controllers connected, and your microphone does not have built-in control buttons, you must also have an Xbox 360 Controller connected in order to navigate the menus and set up the game.

### MENU NAVIGATION

- O or **1**: Highlight options
- A: Open submenus / Confirm option selection
- B: Previous menu / Go back / Cancel

### **VOCALS CONTROLS**



- B: Adjust vocal track volume (with mic enabled)
  - (Y): Adjust volume of your vocals (with mic enabled)
    - X: Adjust microphone sensitivity (with mic enabled)

• Pause game



**GUITAR CONTROLLER** 



To play guitar or bass, press and hold the *fret buttons* matching the notes you see coming down the track. When those notes cross the target at the bottom of the screen, hit the *strum bar* to play the note.

- You can hold the *fret buttons* down in advance. Just like with a real guitar, it only makes a sound if you strum.
- Tilt the controller neck upward to go into overdrive.

### DRUMS



To play the drums, use your *drumsticks* to hit the pads that match the rhythm notes as they cross the target at the bottom of the track.

 Press your foot down on the kick pedal when you see wide, orange notes cross the target at the bottom of the track.

Tip: If you find the kick drum too difficult, you can activate the Automatic Kick Drum from the Extras Menu.

Note: If you run out of USB ports
while connecting LEGO® Rock Band™
USB-compatible peripherals, you can
use any USB hub for additional ports.

LEGO® Rock Band<sup>™</sup> is compatible with all Rock Band<sup>™</sup> controllers and most Guitar Hero® and authorized third-party instrument controllers and microphones.

## ROCK DEA

You start your rock adventure in the Rock Den. This area has many cool features, so spend some time exploring before heading out to your first gig.

 START TOUR: Move on to your garage to see all your cool vehicles. At the start



of your adventure, you only have the Camper Van to take you to gigs. As you continue, you will unlock more vehicles to buy. When you select a vehicle, a list of gigs that it can transport you to will appear.

- WATCH TV: Watch some of the movies from your tour. You can only watch movies that you have already seen on your adventure.
- ROCK POWER CHALLENGES: Replay any Rock Power Challenges you've played before.

## ROCK SHOP

Visit the Rock Shop to change your character's look and / or instruments. You can even select rock stars you've encountered to join your band.



# STORY MODE

Take on the world in Story Mode. Go solo or form a band and tour in search of fame and fortune! Select STORY MODE from the Main Menu. You can play the tour by yourself, or have friends join your band. Then select START TOUR.

When you start your tour, you begin your journey to greatness by creating a character and a band. Give them both names, and customize your character's look. Now you're ready to hit the road.

- At the end of a gig, if you were successful, you can earn a cut of the take. Use these Studs to purchase new items in the Rock Shop. You'll also earn Stars and Fans, which allow you to unlock more venues and gigs to play.
- You'll also unlock other items during the tour, such as Minifigure pieces you can use to customize the look of your band.

# ROCK POWER CHALLENGES

Rock Power Challenges are where you and your band use the power of rock to achieve amazing feats. Rock Power Challenges are slightly different from normal gigs.

In a Rock Power Challenge, each member is called upon to play different sections of a song and shine as a star. Your band shares a Rock Meter. If you let your Rock Meter drop to zero, you fail the challenge, so it's really important that all band members give it everything they've got!

- Play each section as it appears. Depending on how many players are playing with you, you may play sections alone or with others.
  - Don't worry, just play the song normally as you would in any other mode when your part appears.

### **OPTIONS**

Select **OPTIONS** from the Main Menu to change the following:

GAMEPLAY SETTINGS:
Turn on LEFTY MODE, adjust
VOCAL OPTIONS by selecting
either SCROLLING or STATIC
vocals, and change your mic
SENSITIVITY and VOLUME.



- AUDIO / VIDEO SETTINGS: Toggle DOLBY DIGITAL<sup>®</sup> on / off, and add or remove BASS BOOST. Toggle VIDEO OVERSCAN if you want LEGO<sup>®</sup> Rock Band<sup>®</sup> to take up more screen space. Adjust AUDIO to change INSTRUMENT, BACKGROUND MUSIC, VOCAL TRACK, CROWD and SOUND EFFECTS volumes.
- MANAGE DATA: Rename or delete CHARACTER DATA or BAND DATA, and save or load games.
- CALIBRATE SETTINGS: Calibrate your settings to make sure that your system's timing is perfect.

### TV CALIBRATION

Even the most novice musician can pick up and play *LEGO® Rock Band™* right out of the box. In some cases, particularly with HDTV systems, the audio and video may play at different times, making it difficult to play the right note at the right time. You don't have to worry, though, as *LEGO® Rock Band™* provides an option to calibrate your system.

To calibrate your system, select CALIBRATE SETTINGS from the Options Menu.

### CALIBRATE AUTOMATICALLY

If you're using a Rock Band compatible guitar controller with automatic calibration, select CALIBRATE AUTOMATICALLY.

- \* TO CALIBRATE YOUR SYSTEM'S AUDIO TIMING: When prompted, hold your Fender" Stratocaster" Guitar Controller, or another guitar controller with an automatic calibration device, up to the sound system or TV speaker (whichever the sound is coming from) as close as possible without touching. Set the volume to a comfortable listening level. If you have trouble in a room with a surround system, try turning the volume down. Continue holding your guitar controller up until prompted that the calibration is complete.
- TO CALIBRATE YOUR SYSTEM'S VIDEO TIMING: When prompted, hold your Fender" Stratocaster" Guitar Controller, or another guitar controller with an automatic calibration device, up to the center of your TV screen, with the guitar controller facing the TV and as close to it as possible without touching. This tends to work best in darker rooms, so either turn the lights down or angle the guitar slightly downward away from the light. Hold your guitar controller there until prompted that the calibration is complete.

You should now be ideally calibrated! Test out a song in Free Play to make sure it feels right. If it doesn't, try auto-calibrating again, or try calibrating manually.

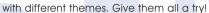
### CALIBRATE MANUALLY

- 1. Select OPTIONS from the Main Menu, then select CALIBRATE MANUALLY to proceed to STEP 1: AUDIO CALIBRATION.
- 2. Select CONTINUE to begin the calibration. Each time you hear a drum beat, press (A) / strum / hit the green pad in time with the beat you hear.
  - 3. Proceed to STEP 2: VIDEO CALIBRATION. When you see the needle hit either side of the meter, press (A) / strum / hit the green pad in time with the needle.
    - Select CONTINUE. Your system is now calibrated and you're ready to test it out. Try playing a song in Free Play to see how it feels.

## FREE PLAY

Wanna just get on stage without a lot of hassle?
Free Play is your quickest way to get in front of an audience and show 'em what you've got.

• First, choose which venue you'd like to play at. There are lots of different venues, all



- Next, choose which song you'd like to play. You can either select one song to play, have the game select a random song for you, or create a setlist.
- Once you've decided on a song and venue, all band members must press (A) / green fret / green pad to join.
- Finally, select a Difficulty Level to play at.

Now go make some noise!





### COMBINING OVERDRIVE

Sure, you can use your energy to boost your points, but what's really awesome is when you and your bandmates go into Overdrive all at the same time. Not only do you work the crowd into a mass of hysteria, you earn a band multiplier of up to 8x! The multiplier affects everyone (not just those in Overdrive). Now that really racks up the points!

**Tip:** Going into Overdrive at the same time as your bandmates can be tricky. Keep an eye out for bandmates in Overdrive—and then unleash your energy!

### LEGO RECOVERY MODE

In *LEGO® Rock Band™*, if your Crowd Meter drops to zero, you lose some of the points you have earned. Don't worry! LEGO Recovery Mode gives you a chance to win that score back.

When you enter LEGO Recovery Mode, a LEGO Stud Bar appears above your track. Try to refill that Stud Bar by hitting as many of the Recovery Gems as you can. Any Studs you hit will give you some of your score back.

Note: LEGO Recovery Mode is only available during regular performances. You can still fail during Rock Power Challenges, so be careful!



### MANUALLY SET NUMBERS

If you can't get an ideal calibration using Auto or Manual Calibration, try setting your calibration numbers by hand. Select SET LAG MANUALLY from the Audio Calibration and Video Calibration screens and check the chart below. These numbers can be a useful starting point to help you find the best settings for your television type. Try starting with the numbers below and adjust gradually as needed until the settings feel just right.

Once you've gone through all the steps, try out a song in Free Play or Practice Mode to check your calibration. If it is still not perfect, try calibrating again.

### **CALIBRATION SETTINGS**

LCD 1	 	. Audio	60, Video 30
LCD 2	 	. Audio	5, Video 50
CRT	 	. Audio	0, Video 0
DLP	 	. Audio	80, Video 60
REAR-PROJECTION	 	. Audio	5, Video 30
PLASMA	 	. Audio	50, Video 50



# LEARAING TO ROCK

Pick an instrument to play and head over to the Tutorial section.

### TUTORIALS

Here you can run through a series of tutorials designed to teach beginners to play their instrument of choice. There are also some advanced techniques here that even pros will find useful.

### GUITARIST A BASSIST

Connect your Rock
Band" 2 wireless Fender"
Stratocaster" Guitar Controller,
(or any other compatible guitar
peripheral) and prepare
to make some noise!



### BASICS

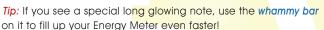
- Playing notes is simple: hold down the fret button that matches
  the color of the note you want to play. At the point that the note
  passes through the target, strum the strum bar. You can strum either
  up or down—it's up to you.
  - If you see several notes of the same color, keep the correct fret button held down and strum only when each note passes the target.
    - If you see a long note with an extending tail, it's a
       sustained note. To play a sustained note, strum the note as
       usual, but continue holding down the fret button until
       the entire sustain is over.

### ERERGY

Build up your Energy Meter to go into Overdrive. Then you can whip the crowd into a frenzy, rack up serious points, and even save yourself from losing Studs! While your Energy Meter drains, the crowd goes nuts and your points skyrocket!

### **GUITAR / BASS**

To build up your Energy, nail the special glowing note phrases to fill up your Energy Meter. When the meter is at least half full, use your Energy to go into Overdrive by tilting your guitar up toward the heavens.



### DRUMS



When you see four solid-color bars appear on-screen, that's your cue to bust out an awesome drum fill. Drum fills unleash the energy in your Energy Meter, driving the crowd wild.

At the end of the drum fill, a green crash note appears. To use your Energy, nail that green crash.

Tip: You can wait to build your energy further before using it. To wait, don't hit the green crash cymbal at the end of the fill.

### VOCALS

When you see a special glowing phrase, sing those sections as accurately as you can to gain energy and fill your Energy Meter.

To use your energy, look for special highlighted yellow sections without note guides, called Freestyle Sections, and just belt something out to go into Overdrive! You're the singer after all, so improvise something!

### SUPER ERSY DIFFICULTY

LEGO® Rock Band™ has a new Difficulty Mode: Super Easy!

### SUPER EASY GUITAR/BASS

All you have to do is hit the *strum bar* as a note passes the target. You don't have to worry about pressing the fret buttons.

### SUPER EASY DRUMS

As a note passes the target, hit any pad or the pedal to play the note.

### SUPER EASY VOCALS

Sing at any pitch you like as long as you stay in time with the music.

### SUPER EASY

You don't have to worry about your Crowd Meter dropping to zero. It will never drop to the bottom, so you don't have to worry about losing Studs or failing challenges.



### SHORT SONGS

If you don't feel like playing a whole song, set it to Short Song Mode.

Most songs can be played in Short Song Mode.

To toggle Short Song Mode on and off, press on the Song Difficulty Screen.

- Chords involve playing more than one note at the same time. Hold down the correct fret buttons at the same time as the notes you want to play, and strum as the notes hit the target.
- Keep an eye on the Crowd Meter. It tells you how much the
  audience is digging your performance. Play too many wrong notes
  and the Crowd Meter slips into the red. When it's completely empty,
  you may lose Studs.

#### WHAMMY BAR

Customize your sound during long notes by reaching for that whammy bar.

• To use the whammy bar, press it toward the guitar. This bends the notes you're playing and gives your tone some depth.

### SOLOS

This is why you first picked up a guitar—to grab the spotlight all for yourself.

- When you start your solo, the *Solo Indicator* appears. This keeps track of how many notes you've landed.
- If you're using a Rock Band™ 2
  wireless Fender™ Stratocaster™
  Guitar Controller, or another
  guitar controller with solo
  button, you can use
  the special fret buttons
  on the neck near
  the body for soloing.
  When pressing these
  buttons, you don't
  need to strum,
  so you can finger
  tap that solo—
  or just showboat
  like crazy.





### DRUMMER

### BASICS

- Hit the correct colored drum pad when the matching note crosses the target.
- The wide orange notes are for the *kick pedal*. Stomp on it when these notes cross the target.
- Keep an eye on your Crowd Meter. If you miss too many notes or hit too many wrong ones—you'll lose the crowd and maybe even some Studs.

**Tip:** Before heading on-stage, you might want to master the drums in the Tutorials.





LEAD SINGER

Think you're worthy of wielding the mic? Plug in your USB-compatible microphone and prove it as a lead vocalist!

### LYRICS

In the Options Menu, choose to play with **SCROLLING** or **STATIC** vocals.

SCROLLING: These vocals scroll
in time with the song and will be familiar
if you've played Rock Band" before.

- STATIC: With STATIC vocals, the lyrics appear line by line. This is a good choice for karaoke veterans.
- To sing the lyrics, as the indicator passes over the words, sing them for the length of the bar.

### PITCH

• The *Pitch Indicator* shows the pitch you're singing. If a song is out of your range, you can always sing an octave higher or lower. As long as you're singing the right note, you're still on the money.

**Tip:** Watch the Pitch Indicator. If you don't know a song, you can try to wing it by guessing until the Pitch Indicator lines up with the note guide.

### **VOLUME CONTROL**

You can control how loudly—or how softly—you hear yourself or the original artist during a song, using the buttons on the Wii Remote.

• VOCAL TRACK: To adjust the vocal track (the master recording), press and hold

B. then press (0 / 0).



- SINGER'S TRACK: To adjust the volume of the singer's track (you), press and hold  $\S$ , then press () ().
- MIC SENSITIVITY: To adjust the microphone sensitivity, press and hold X, then press (0 / O).

Note: If you see those special percussion notes scrolling on the screen, whack the microphone against your hand in time with the notes passing through the target. Percussion notes allow you to play a little tambourine or—ahem—cowbell while the other musicians are doing their thing.