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**ENCORE DELUXE™ – THE HIT SING-OFF GAME –
MAKES A COMEBACK WITH ENDLESS GAMES**

NEW YORK – February 10, 2002 – Quick! How many songs can you sing with city names in the lyrics? “I left my heart in San Francisco,” “New York, New York,” “Viva Las Vegas.” Now, how many songs do you know that contain the word “someone?”

The more you know – and the more you can sing – the better your chances of winning at ENCORE DELUXE, the fast-paced, fun and (sometimes) tuneful party game.

Back by popular demand, ENCORE DELUXE is the newest addition to Endless Games' line of retro games. From show tunes to oldies and punk to pop, players of all ages will love the challenge of ‘hitting the high notes’ as they belt out the lyrics to songs they may or may not remember.

To play ENCORE DELUXE, four or more players in two teams compete to see who knows the most songs containing a specific word or about a specific subject. So, for example, if a player lands on a square and the subject of the corresponding card is wild animals, the team has 15 seconds to come up with their song. Perhaps they'll start with “In the Jungle.” The opposition might counter with “I Just Can't Wait to be King.” (It counts, it's sung by a lion.)

Next up might be “Three Blind Mice.” Play goes back and forth – song for song – until one team can't come up with any more songs.

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The last team to sing a successful song takes control of the dice and moves ahead. Along the way, there are different challenges, such as player versus player or player versus team. Players keep moving – and singing – their way around the board

The winner of ENCORE DELUXE is the first player to reach the end of the board. Then it's time for the "Grand Finale Sing-Off," a lightning-fast round that really showcases a team's knowledge and creativity. During the "Grand Finale", players are given a list of words; each one must be put into a song within one minute.

ENCORE DELUXE is designed for players aged eight years to adult. The game will be available at retail stores nationwide in June for an approximate retail price of \$18.99.

Encore Deluxe™ joins Endless Games' line of retro games, which includes such classics as: \$25,000 Pyramid™, Password™, Concentration™, Family Feud™, The Price is Right™, Beat the Clock™, The Newlywed Game™, What's My Line?™ and Tickle Bee™.

Endless Games, founded by industry veterans Mike Gasser and Kevin McNulty in 1997, specializes in games that offer classic entertainment and hours of fun.

Their inaugural line included the Six Degrees of Kevin Bacon™ board game and the re-launch of several popular games from the 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s including the vastly popular reintroduction of the game Password™.

No strangers to success, the partners were involved in the sales and marketing of some of the greatest hit games of this century – Trivial Pursuit™ and Pictionary®, to name just two.

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