



## **ABOUT DUNGEONS & DRAGONS® and DUNGEONS & DRAGONS MINIATURES**

- DUNGEONS & DRAGONS® was first published in 1974. Since then, it has been translated into more than 16 languages and sold in 50 countries. More than four million people play DUNGEONS & DRAGONS each month.
- The game provides rules for creating and playing heroes in a fantasy world filled with clever magic, fierce dragons, and brave knights. One player assumes the role Dungeon Master®, directing and guiding the action. The D&D game allows players to participate in an interactive and group-driven storytelling experience.
- In 2003 Wizards of the Coast introduced DUNGEONS & DRAGONS MINIATURES, one of the world's bestselling collectable miniatures games (CMG).
- The D&D Miniatures line features hundreds of ready-to-play miniatures from the DUNGEONS & DRAGONS universe. Miniatures represent heroes and monsters: warriors, wizards, dragons, demons, ferocious beasts, and terrifying undead.
- In the D&D Minis game, two or more players pit armies of these otherworldly creatures against each other. Miniatures are plastic, pre-painted figures sold in randomized "booster packs" with varying degrees of rarity to enhance collectibility.
- Last year, Wizards of the Coast released the re-designed DUNGEONS & DRAGONS Basic Game, created to capture the interest of a whole new generation. The Basic Game allows new players to embark on an adventure right out of the box, while still providing challenging twists and turns that experienced players will enjoy.
- Since its inception over 30 years ago, DUNGEONS & DRAGONS has emerged as a pop culture icon:
  - In 2004, action star Vin Diesel authored the foreword to *30 Years of Adventure: a Celebration of Dungeons & Dragons*. Other celebrity fans of the game include Wil Wheaton, Chris Jericho, Gerard Way, Hal Sparks, and Jacques Villeneuve.
  - The D&D universe has served as the setting for films, video games, *New York Times* bestselling novels, and television programs including *My Boys*, *The War at Home*, *Family Guy* and even a Weird Al Yankovic video!