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## **Kaiju Debut Book in Stores Feb 11<sup>th</sup>; Release Concert at Paradise Lounge**

Right on the heels of its first TV special (airing on **MTV** and **MTV2**), Kaiju Big Battel attacks the world of publishing. Kaiju brings the monster mayhem of its sold-out live shows to libraries and bookstores across America with its debut book, ***Kaiju Big Battel: A Practical Guide to Giant City-Crushing Monsters***. The 192 page Hyperion Books publication drops on February 11, 2004 and marks the first book in Kaiju Big Battel's cult history.

Have you ever wondered what happened to Sky Deviler's nose? How to survive an unsanctioned Big Battel? How Dr. Cube makes Minions? The answer to these questions and more are revealed in Kaiju's first book, *Kaiju Big Battel: A Practical Guide to Giant City-Crushing Monsters*. It's 192 pages of fun, entertainment, and enjoyment, with countless illustrations, photos, games, and in-depth biographies of every living Kaiju including Dr. Cube, Los Plantanos, and RoBox. Plus, there's a special 16 page full-color photo album featuring all Kaiju living and dead.

In celebration of Kaiju's first step on the pulp planet, the Kaiju Commissioner has planned a music-filled gala for its hometown Boston fans. Fresh off their west coast tour with the Distillers and The Explosion, Tarantulas Records' **The Lot Six** will headline the affair and karaoke-inspired act **Start Star Quarterback** will start the evening's festivities. DJs Mark V and Damian will be spinning records before and after the musical performances.

The book will be available for sale and several **Kaiju appearances and autograph sessions** are slated for this red carpet event. Capacity is limited, so arrive on time. Everyone except Dr. Cube's Posse is invited.

### **Blackout Bar hosts Kaiju's Terebi Sento DVD Release Party**

Special Live Performances from The Lot Six and Star Star Quarterback

Wednesday, February 11, 2004, 10PM

Paradise Lounge, 969 Commonwealth Ave, Boston MA

18+ \$5, 21+ \$3

DJs Mark V and Damian Spin the Best in Rock N Roll, Punk, Indie, and more!

### **About Kaiju Big Battel**

Kaiju Big Battel is a modern conflict of epic proportions. Planet Earth is under threat: scattered throughout the galaxy is a monstrous mob of maniacal villains, menacing alien beasts, and giant, city-crushing monsters that are waging war against one another. Presiding over this mayhem is the Kaiju Commissioner, an enigmatic human-arbiter appointed by a clandestine cadre of world leaders to regulate Kaiju rage. If the Kaiju Commissioner doesn't do his job perfectly the entire world could get caught in the crossfire.

Currently, the Kaiju Universe maintains an active roster of approximately 30 monsters, including a blue alien-glutton named Sky Deviler, a factory-worker-turned-soup-can called Kung-Fu Chicken Noodle, a dirty hare-sage dubbed Dusto Bunny, Uchu Chu the Space Bug (self-explanatory), and a despicable, square-headed mad scientist known as Dr. Cube. In addition to the Kaiju Commissioner, a few other privileged humans also get a piece of the action, including Referee Jingi, a mustachioed official who enforces fairness and civility in the ring, Anthony Salbino, an urban renewal expert who reconstructs crumbled cityscapes between Battels, and one tuxedo-wearing, mouth-running MC.

### **About Studio Kaiju**

Studio Kaiju, an independent Boston-based performance and media group, is the creator of Kaiju Big Battel, the world's only live monster mayhem spectacle. Producer of consistently sold-out events, Studio Kaiju is best known for its live tournament-style performances, which are a character driven, tongue-in-cheek hybrid of American pro-wrestling, Japanese monster-movies, and lowbrow pop-culture. These multi-media events, complete with over-sized monster-movie props, a towering "Danger Cage", and miniature cityscape, can also be enjoyed from a safe distance thanks to the Kaiju Big Battel DVD series from Redline Entertainment and the Hyperion Books release, *Kaiju Big Battel: A Practical Guide to Giant City-Crushing Monsters*.

To fund its live event series, monster creations and metropolitan destruction, Studio Kaiju produces and distributes its own line of merchandise including T-shirts, "real" monster meat, magnets and a whole catalogue of other cool but useless, limited-edition collectibles. The world of Kaiju Big Battel is also supported by Studio Kaiju's acclaimed web site, [kaiju.com](http://kaiju.com), which hosts Big Battel news, monster profiles, live event videos, arcade-style games, comics, and the most fun online mall ever.