

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Studio Kaiju, LLC
David Borden
617-983-3154
david@kaiju.com
www.kaiju.com

Kaiju Big Battel Returns to Boston at Avalon on May 1st

WFNX Presents Kaiju Big Battel in *Mayday! May Day! Boston SOS!*

Calendar: Music, Performing Arts, and Unrivaled Live-Action Comedy

Who: Kaiju Big Battel with musical guest Officer May and DJ Rofo

Where: Avalon, 15 Lansdowne Street, Boston, MA

When: Saturday, May 1, 2004. Doors at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$18.25 All Ages. Tickets available at Ticketmaster outlets, ticketmaster.com, teapartyconcerts.com, nextticketing.com, The Paradise Box Office, and The Orpheum Theatre Box Office

Kaiju Big Battel returns home! The first Kaiju Big Battel in Boston in almost a year and a half will take place at Avalon on Saturday, May 1st. Be among the capacity crowd to witness 20-plus monsters, alien beasts, and Heroes, as WFNX presents Kaiju Big Battel in ***May Day! Mayday! Boston SOS!*** Kaiju's highly-anticipated return to Boston will feature forty-two blocks of crushable cityscape, the Kaiju Jumbotron, one towering steel Kaiju Danger Cage, the fan favorite Danger Zone (a Double-Dare-inspired audience participation area) and the debut of Kaiju's newest Hero (it's a surprise!). And wait – there's more: very special musical guest, Ace Fu recording artists Officer May will kick the spectacle off with their blistering brand of rock-n-roll. Please note, this is an early show; doors at 6 p.m.

After the triumphant release of Kaiju's premiere DVD, ***Terebi Sento***, its debut book from Hyperion Books, ***Kaiju Big Battel: A Practical Guide to Giant City-Crushing Monsters***, and a nationally televised **MTV Special**, Kaiju Big Battel's return to Boston will be an action-packed night to remember!

*The schedule of events for **May Day! Mayday! Boston SOS!** is as follows:*

- Pre-show fun with Referee Jingi
- Musical prelude by Officer May
- Debut of the New Short Feature "What Is Kaiju?"
- Battel 1: Eternal Justice of the Aquatic Kind: *Neo Teppin Vs Call-Me-Kevin*
- Battel 2: Mystery Hero Debut Battel: *Gomi-man Vs ?*
- Musical Tribute to Silver Potato starring J-Pop Superstar Chikako
- Battel 3: Fruit, Flora, and Fauna Face-off: *Los Plantanos Vs Marutambo & The Grudyin*
- Battel 4: Kaiju Championship Belt Contest: *Unibouzu Vs Hell Monkey*

Visit **kaiju.com** for more info and full descriptions of the match ups!

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, which hosts Big Battel news, monster profiles, live event videos, arcade-style games, comics, and the most fun online mall ever.