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## **Kaiju Big Battel Escapes to New York on Feb. 9th**

After conquering the Warsaw in Brooklyn, Kaiju Big Battel will invade Webster Hall on Saturday, February 9th. This night of live monster wrestling will showcase Kaiju favorites, Steam Powered Tentacle Boulder, Call-Me-Kevin, Uchu Chu the Space Bug, and Dr. Cube plus 45 blocks of crushable cityscape primed for destruction.

The upcoming Big Battel, dubbed "New York Blackout" is destined for the history books. The Kaiju Commissioner will test his latest, potentially greatest, live Big Battel concept to date: the Black Box. The Black Box initiative is so powerful that it could potentially revolutionize the live monster wrestling industry. As a result, no footage of this groundbreaking experiment will be released to the public. In fact, the only way to witness this monumental moment in Kaiju history is to be there live, as one of 1,200 lucky spectators.

The night's line up of giant city-crushing monsters will be announced online leading up to the big night, so be sure to visit **kaiju.com** for weekly updates.

**What:** Kaiju Big Battel: New York Blackout

**When:** Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> 2008. 7PM doors. 8PM show.

**Where:** Webster Hall, 125 East 11th St., Manhattan, NY

**Tickets:** All Ticketmaster locations. \$20. This is a 16+ event.

### **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 50 monsters, including a factory-worker-turned-soup-can called Kung-Fu Chicken Noodle, a dirty hare-sage dubbed Dusto Bunny, a loser sea beast known as Call-Me-Kevin, and a despicable, square-headed mad scientist known as Dr. Cube. In

addition to the Kaiju Commissioner, a few privileged humans also get a piece of the action, including Referee Jingi, a mustachioed official who enforces fairness and civility in the ring, Davio Salbino, an urban renewal expert who reconstructs crumbled cityscapes between Battels, and one tuxedo-wearing, mouth-running MC, Loudon Noxious.

### **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 video installations, monster-movie props, a towering "Danger Cage", and crushable miniature cityscape, can also be enjoyed from a safe distance thanks to "Kaiju Big Battel: A Practical Guide to Giant City-Crushing Monsters" from Hyperion Books and the Kaiju Big Battel DVD series.

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 designer collectibles. The world of Kaiju Big Battel is also supported by the fun-fun website, [kaiju.com](http://kaiju.com), which hosts Big Battel news, monster profiles, live event videos, arcade-style games, comics, and the most commercial online mall ever.