Xbox LIVE Arcade

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**What is Xbox LIVE Arcade?** Xbox LIVE Arcade on the Xbox 360 system is the premier destination for digitally distributed, high-definition games. With a diverse library of original and classic titles, Xbox LIVE Arcade gives you access to the world’s best independent and established game developers and publishers.

**Beat the Heat With Summer of Arcade 2010**

Xbox LIVE is proud to present the third annual Summer of Arcade program. Starting this July, enjoy five nonstop weeks of the season’s most highly anticipated titles that you can instantly download and play! No matter what kind of games you enjoy, Summer of Arcade has something for you: “Castlevania: Harmony of Despair” (Konami Digital Entertainment), “Monday Night Combat” (Microsoft Game Studios), “Hydro Thunder Hurricane” (Microsoft Game Studios), “Lara Croft and the Guardian of the Light” (Square Enix), and “Limbo” (Microsoft Game Studios).



**“Castlevania: Harmony of Despair”** (Konami Digital Entertainment)

**1200 Microsoft Points**

Dracula takes a bite out of Xbox LIVE Arcade with “Castlevania: Harmony of Despair.” This fast-paced 2-D side scroller takes vampire hunters on a chase to bring Dracula, the Lord of Darkness, to his eternal slumber. Designed by the producer of the legendary Castlevania series, Koji Igarashi, “Castlevania: Harmony of Despair” allows up to six friends to play together via online co-op story mode or duke it out to see who the best vampire hunter is in Survival mode.\*

**“Hydro Thunder Hurricane”** (Microsoft Game Studios)

**1200 Microsoft Points**

“Hydro Thunder Hurricane” is the all-new, full-featured sequel to the legendary arcade racer. Blast across dynamic water surfaces that change in every play in rocket-powered speedboats and enjoy the gorgeous visuals and interactive environments. This is the first Xbox LIVE Arcade game where you can play locally split screens with your friends on the couch and challenge others over Xbox LIVE at the same time — battle up to eight players online. You also can pit your rocket-powered speedboat against 15 opponents in single player races and championships.

**“Lara Croft and the Guardian of the Light”** (Square Enix)

**1200 Microsoft Points**

Tomb Raider heroine Lara Croft makes her debut on the downloadable stage with “Lara Croft and the Guardian of the Light.” This first-ever co-op multiplayer action/adventure game featuring Lara Croft combines classic Tomb Raider hallmarks including exploration, discovery, platforming and puzzle solving, with character progression and fast-paced combat. Choose your own solutions and explore various paths through the dense jungles of Central America as you solve puzzles to defeat the evil Xolotl.

**“Limbo”** (Microsoft Game Studios)

**1200 Microsoft Points**

Uncertain of his sister’s fate, a boy enters ”Limbo.” This summer, experience his journey — through a world media are calling hauntingly beautiful and philosophically provocative — in this Independent Games Festival award-winning title.

**“Monday Night Combat”** (Microsoft Game Studios)

**1200 Microsoft Points**

“Monday Night Combat” takes you into the most popular lethal sport of the future. This third-person shooter blends intense combat, finishing moves and game show-like challenges to give you an action experience unlike any other. Rather than fighting for honor or duty, “Monday Night Combat” lets you fight for the real American dream: cash, fame and endorsements.

**Xbox LIVE Arcade is the Premier Destination for Quality Downloadable Games**

Looking to keep the fun going after Summer of Arcade ends? Xbox LIVE Arcade has you covered. Download and experience more blockbuster titles throughout the year. Xbox LIVE Arcade is your premier destination for quality downloadable games.

**“Blacklight: Tango Down”** (Ignition Entertainment)

Experience the bleeding edge of advanced warfare with this first-person shooter where you get to fight tomorrow’s conflicts with or against your friends in the grittyBlacklight universe. Choose from thousands of combinations to customize your character and weaponry to become the soldier you always wanted to be.

**“Comic Jumper: The Adventures of Captain Smiley”** (Microsoft)

After his comic book fails, Captain Smiley, deep in depression, looked to be just another failed superhero. The folks at Twisted Pixel Games, however, saw him as much more and hired him. They built him a special comic jumper technology that would allow Captain Smiley to leap into other comics to save their plotlines. With four completely different comic genres, a failed superhero no more, Captain Smiley now can work for hire, all in the name of sweet, sweet profit.

**“Hard Corp: Uprising”** (Konami Digital Entertainment)

Thrilling retro run-and-gun action is back with a vengeance in “Hard Corp: Uprising,” a new 2-D side scroller developed by ARC System Works that pays homage to classic Konami action series. Play as the soldier Bahamut as he begins to write his legend. Battle in the grueling trenches of Arcade mode, where one hit means instant death, or the all-new RISING mode, where a life bar and point system allow you to purchase items and upgrades to build your soldier up and achieve ultimate victory. Need help? Partner with a friend to lay down some serious carnage.

**“DeathSpank”** (Electronic Arts)

For uncounted years, the wanderer, DeathSpank, has been a Dispenser of Justice, a Vanquisher of Evil, and a Hero to the Downtrodden. Throughout his hilarious adventures, DeathSpank has searched for a powerful relic called The Artifact. The DeathSpank world is massive, filled with tons of unique and silly characters, dangerous foes, diverse landscapes, and chickens. Yes, chickens. Forged by unknown hands for unknown purposes some unknown time in the past, The Artifact is now within DeathSpank’s reach, but what is The Artifact and what evil tyrant seeks to steal it?

**“Hydrophobia”** (Microsoft)

Powered by HydroEngine, the world’s first true fluid dynamics engine for games, Hydrophobia takes you into a world where flowing water behaves realistically and gives you a dynamic and dramatic backdrop for gameplay. In “Hydrophobia,” play as Kate Wilson, a security engineer who is trapped behind enemy lines. Engage in “flow combat” to unleash floating oil fires, electricity and even utilize the power of the water itself to defeat your enemy, whose philosophy is “Save the world, kill yourself.”

**“Sonic The Hedgehog™ 4 Episode I”** (SEGA)

The sequel fans have waited 16 years for is finally here — “Sonic The Hedgehog™ 4 Episode I”! Featuring enhanced gameplay elements, including the classic Sonic Spin Dash, and the versatile Homing Attack, “Sonic 4” picks up right where “Sonic and Knuckles™” left off. With Eggman finally defeated, Sonic runs off to explore new zones and uncharted lands. Dr. Eggman, furious at the destruction of the Death Egg and the failure of his plans, puts all of his most devious schemes into action. In an effort to finally rid himself of Sonic, he revisits — and improves — the very best of his creations. Get ready for the next chapter in an all new epic 2-D saga built for old and new fans alike.

**“Super Meat Boy”** (Microsoft)

In this tough-as-nails platform thriller, become Super Meat Boy — an animated cube of meat who’s trying to save his girlfriend from the evil fetus in a jar wearing a tux. Leap from walls, over seas of buzz saws, and wander through crumbling caves and pools of old needles to save the damsel in distress.

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\*Xbox LIVE Gold Membership required for online multiplayer.

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