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**Days of Wonder announces *Colosseum*<sup>™</sup> - New Board Game set in Ancient Rome**

*Players become Roman Impresarios, competing to produce great spectacles.*

**Los Altos, CA; Paris, France – January 29, 2007.** Days of Wonder, a leading publisher of top-quality board games, today announced their newest game, *Colosseum*<sup>™</sup>, designed by critically acclaimed game designer Wolfgang Kramer and Markus Lübke.

In *Colosseum* each player is a Roman impresario - producing great spectacles in his or her arena in the hopes of attracting the most spectators. Players earn wealth and glory for each event run, using it to create ever more ambitious events. They will need to improve their arena, find the best performers, lure the Emperor and his nobles, and manage assets for long-term success to be granted the title of *Grand Impresario*.

Known for producing some of the industry's most visually appealing board games, Days of Wonder has designed *Colosseum* to provide the timeless feel of a German style board game.

"Days of Wonder has made a strong commitment to produce games where the design supports the theme so well that as a player you feel you are an actual part of the story," says *Colosseum* co-designer Wolfgang Kramer.

"With *Colosseum* the physical design and theme takes you inside the arena, but at the same time it is integrated into an elegant game mechanic that is the trademark of experienced game designers," says Pierre Gaubil of Days of Wonder.

Colosseum includes: a large game board representing arenas in cities across the Roman Empire where events are produced; 5 arenas; 10 arena expansions; 6 unique painted resin pawns representing the Emperor, Consuls and Senators; 5 Emperor's loges; 10 Season Tickets; 2 Roman dice; 90 Roman coins; 30 Event programs; 152 Event asset tokens; 7 Star Performer Awards; 18 Emperor Medals; 6 Event Summary sheets; 1 Storage bag; and a detailed Rules booklet.

Colosseum plays with 3 to 5 players, ages 10 and up, and takes approximately 60 - 90 minutes. English, French, Spanish, Italian and German editions are expected to be available in March in Europe at the suggested retail price of €45.00. Colosseum will be available in North America in April for US \$50.00. Additional game information is available online at [www.colosseumgame.com](http://www.colosseumgame.com).

### **About Days of Wonder**

Days of Wonder publishes high-quality, family-oriented board games that are easy to learn and fun to play. Founded in 2002, Days of Wonder has a global presence, with offices in the US and Europe, and distribution in 25 countries. In 2004, Days of Wonder became the youngest publisher ever to win Germany's prestigious Spiel des Jahres, the world's most coveted game prize, with the launch of its best-selling "Ticket to Ride" board game series.

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