

# singstar

#### SINGSTAR DESIGN OVERVIEW

## **Technology**

SingStar is based on innovative technology that can evaluate your voice based on pitch and timing. As the player sings into a microphone, their voice is analysed based on whether they match the original song in tune and timing.

### **Three Gameplay Modes**

The core game mechanic has been used to design three different ways to play:

- Pass the Mic Multiplayer / Party games based on rounds with various singing challenges – e.g. duets, solos, battles, etc.
- Star Make A single-player career mode that tracks the player's journey from amateur singer to superstar.
- Sing Simply pick up the mic and start singing to any song

All play modes use a central bank of 30 tracks.

#### Pass the Mic – Key Features:

Players create teams and are presented with various singing challenges across a number of rounds. Wining is based on amassing the greatest amount of points and winning rounds.

#### Rounds:

- Keep It Up Player must not let momentum metre go empty
- Battle (full song) Team members from opposite teams sing entire song simultaneously and are scored individually
- Duet Two players on the same team sing together, taking turns to compete against two players singing together on the opposite team
- Pass the Mic Player names appear on screen and the mic is passed along when the name comes up.
- Risk A win threshold is set and team members must decide whether they want to play or pass.

#### Best of Three:

- A mini singing competition in which players select three songs. Scores for each song are accumulated and the highest total score wins.
- One-on-one: players select three songs each and take turns on the mic.
- Battle players battle it out on the same three songs simultaneously.

#### Career Mode – Key Features:

Career mode lets players live out the pop star dream by embarking on a journey from small town amateur to superstar status. Complete with music awards, Number one hits and an awesome pad to prove it.

Sing in eight cool music venues in and around Harmony City.

Home (Small Crib), 61 Downtown Avenue

Orange Club (The Orange), 23 Ocean Drive

The Shore (Beach Party), 13 Palm Shores Boulevard

Home (Large Crib), 189 Sunset Heights

Sugar Rooms (The Electric), 189 Bay View

Plush (Hotel Plush ), 7 Main Street

Harmony Hall (Awards Ceremony), 73 East Avenue

Blue Bay Stadium (Stadium), Harmony Central

Tower Studios (Recording Studio), 18 Parkway, Floor 22

Players start out in their crib, where they receive a message from their friend about a talent show where they can go to get their big break. This is the start of their journey from a struggling artist to superstardom.

Players leave the crib and go to the venue to perform. At the venue, they are set a specific singing challenge and can chose from a number of different songs with which to complete this challenge. Once the performance is finished, the player returns to their crib, receives feedback and checks their progress. Their success opens new venues to sing at.

As they progress, players are given a choice as to which venue they want to visit next. Player success is measured by buzz points (stars) which are tied to the scores they receive for their performance. As the player earns more stars, they will level up as a singer from Amateur to Superstar.

Mid-way through the game, players are also rewarded with a super luxurious new crib. This process is repeated until they have performed at all the venues and attempted all the singing challenges.

# SingStar – Additional Features:

- EyeToy compatible If the player has EyeToy, they can see themselves onscreen (with some special fx) while singing.
- Playback mode Players can record their voice and play it back with the music video and with cool voice filters, including baby talk, deep daddy, reverb.
- Save to memory card Players can save up to 10 of their favourite performances to memory card.

#### Music:

All original songs with music videos.

## **Tracklisting**

Liberty X Just a Little
Mis-Teeq Scandalous

The Darkness I Believe in a Thing Called Love

A-Ha Take On Me

Pink Get the Party Started

Jamelia Superstar
Motorhead Ace of Spades
George Michael Careless Whisper
Avril Lavigne Complicated
Petula Clark Downtown

Sophie Ellis Bextor Murder On the Dancefloor Daniel Bedingfield If You're Not the One Carl Douglas Kung Fu Fighting

Rick Astley Never Gonna Give You Up

Westlife World of Our Own
Ricky Martin Livin La Vida Loca
Bill Withers Ain't No Sunshine
Madonna Like A Virgin
Roy Orbison Pretty Woman
S CLub Don't Stop Movin
Deee-Lite Groove is in the Heart

Sugababes Round Round
Elvis Suspicious Minds
Busted Crashed the Wedding

Village People YMCA

Good Charlotte Girls and Boys Blondie Heart of Glass Dido Thank You

Atomic Kitten Whole Again / Eternal Flame

Blue One Love