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# CAPCOM<sup>®</sup> ANNOUNCES *CAPCOM<sup>®</sup> FIGHTING JAM* FOR THE PLAYSTATION<sup>®</sup>2 COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM

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- Classic 6 button control scheme
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- Several gameplay modes:
  - o Arcade mode Defeat CPU characters in set number of rounds to reach the ending
  - o Vs. mode Exclusive battle mode where the player selects the characters, handicap settings and stages
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  - **Training mode** Practice a variety of techniques on CPU characters; even record and review your gameplay to improve your skills
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#### About Xbox

Xbox (<u>http://www.xbox.com/</u>) is Microsoft's future-generation video game system that delivers the most powerful games experiences ever. Xbox empowers game artists by giving them the technology to fulfill their creative visions as never before, creating games that blur the lines between fantasy and reality. Xbox is now available in North America, Japan, Europe and Australia.

#### About Xbox Live

Xbox *Live* is the first comprehensive, online gaming arena fully dedicated to fast-action broadband gaming experiences. Xbox *Live* will allow gamers to play multiplayer Xbox games with other gamers everywhere via a high-speed Internet connection. With a built-in hard drive and Ethernet port, the Xbox console was built from the ground up to be an online gaming system. Xbox *Live* will enable all gamers to find and play with their friends easily, talk to other players during game play through the Xbox Communicator headset, and download current statistics, new levels and characters to their Xbox hard drive.

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