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## **Gamerroom Show Relives Family Fun From Past And Present**

### **The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Toronto Pinball and Gamerroom Show runs May 15 & 16, 2010 at the International Centre in Toronto**

TORONTO, ON (April 30, 2010) - Now in its fourth successful year, the Toronto Pinball and Gamerroom Show remains the only show of its kind in Canada. Aimed at both enthusiasts and the general public, the show features pinball machines, classic arcade video games, console game systems, home theatre, jukeboxes, slot machines, soda machines, billiard tables, shuffleboards, Pachinko games, vintage 1950's diner memorabilia and other coin operated and home Gamerroom equipment and antiques.

Machines, games and accessories will be available for sale to collectors, hobbyists, restorers and gamers looking for that certain cool piece of gear for their gamerroom. The show also offers free play on over 100 pinball, classic arcade and other games. Even if buying a game is not in the cards, guests can still get the best deal in town playing all day or all weekend for one low entry fee.

Although pinball machines aren't easy to find these days, they continue to hold their iconic status in pop culture and have maintained popularity with game fans both young and old. "There's no way to truly simulate the analog experience of flipping a ball on a computer or video game" says Nick Angel, organizer of the event. "Pinball has always been the anchor attraction of the show and this year's venue will be jam packed with more games from the past and present than all of our previous shows combined".

An exciting addition to this year's lineup is the brand new IRON MAN™ pinball machine from Stern Pinball based on the just-released Hollywood blockbuster movie, on display and available for play at the show.

The show will also feature the Toronto Pinball Championship tournament with over \$2000 in prizes, an arcade game auction on Sunday that will offer the best bargains of the weekend, and door prizes and raffles for gamerroom gear. In addition, the show will feature educational seminars with topics on repairing your first pinball machine, pinball & arcade game history, and restoration techniques.

Admission at the door is \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12 per day. Under 3 is free. Special weekend pass \$20. Show hours are Saturday 10am to 10pm, Sunday 10am – 6pm. Parking at the International Centre is free.

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