

ANGELINA BALLERINA™, THE LITTLE STAR WITH BIG DREAMS, COMES TO HOME VIDEO WITH *THE SILVER LOCKET*

Second Title in *Big Performance* Trilogy From HIT Entertainment
Features A Collectible Silver Locket & Guide To Basic Ballet Positions;
Video & DVD Available In Stores On January 25th

Allen, TX, December 23, 2004 – Encore! Encore! This January, *Angelina Ballerina* takes center stage as HIT Entertainment releases *The Silver Locket*, the second title in the three-act *Big Performance* trilogy, an inspirational series that offers little girls a *how-to kit* for staging their own big performances. Act I, *The Magic of Dance*, (August 24, 2004), features a tiara on-pack, while Act II, *The Silver Locket* (January 25, 2005), includes a locket. The series rounds out with Act III, *The Big Performance* (May 24, 2005), which will include a pink tutu on-pack. Armed with determination, tremendous natural ability and enormous passion, Angelina will always steal the show!

In addition to featuring the next collectable piece for a ballerina wardrobe, *The Silver Locket* includes an instructional poster that features Angelina demonstrating five new dance steps. The moves correspond with a live-action segment on the DVD for an interactive experience. Practicing with their favorite mouse as she prepares for her moment in the spotlight, girls will learn new dance steps to accompany their favorite ballet moves, while also learning determination and hard work. Dreamers love Angelina!

The Silver Locket, which includes the video premier of four episodes, brings Angelina one step closer to her dream of becoming a prima ballerina as she dances her way into stores on DVD and VHS January 25, 2005 for the suggested retail price of \$16.99 for DVD and 12.99 for video. Pre-book date is **December 28, 2004**.

As the curtain rises on a new classic, marketing support cheers Angelina on! In 2004/2005, Angelina is the official American Ballet Theatre Kids partner, appearing nationally in sold-out performances, and she is the Spokesmouse for National Dance Week, bringing Angelina to dance studios and libraries across the nation. *Angelina Ballerina* fans can find her weekly on PBS KIDS® and *The Silver Locket* is cross-trailored on other HIT home video releases. Also available from Pleasant Company Publications, a division of American Girl, is the companion hardcover book, *The Silver Locket*.

The Silver Locket DVD Bonus Features:

Bonus features include *Rose Fairy Princess* read-along book, *Who's Who in Mouseland*, *Polly's Hide and Seek Game*, and a counting game.

The Silver Locket DVD Contains the Video Premier of Four Episodes:

The Silver Locket

Angelina borrows her mother's precious silver locket without permission and is devastated when she loses it. When Angelina must confess to her parents, an unlikely person comes to her rescue!

Show & Tell

Angelina takes her baby sister, Polly, to "Show and Tell Day" at school. When Polly wanders off, Angelina searches for her everywhere. Will a distraught Angelina find Polly?

The Proposal

Angelina doesn't believe Mr. Operatski is a worthy suitor of Miss Lilly and sets out to prove it. Angelina discovers, however, that a proposal by Mr. Operatski is not the kind she had in mind!

Heads and Tails

Why is the new statue of Queen Seraphina missing its head? Will Angelina and her friends be able to create a new statue in time for the unveiling ceremony? And will the statue please the queen?

About HIT Entertainment

Established in 1989, HIT Entertainment (www.hitentertainment.com) is one of the world's leading preschool children's entertainment producers and rights owners. With operations in the US, UK, Canada, and Japan, the company's activities span television production and distribution, home entertainment, consumer products, publishing and live events. HIT's portfolio of internationally renowned children's brands, such as *Bob the Builder*[™], *Barney*[™], *Thomas & Friends*[™], *Pingu*[™], *Rubbadubbers*[™] and *Angelina Ballerina*[™] are enjoyed by children in over 180 countries. In the US, UK and Canada, HIT Entertainment also acts as a representative for the popular preschool property, *The Wiggles*®. Additionally, HIT owns the *Guinness World Records*[™] publishing and television property. In spring 2004, HIT entered into an agreement with The Jim Henson Company to act as worldwide representative for its library of classic family brands, including *Fraggle Rock*[™], *Emmet Otter*[™]'s *Jugband Christmas* and *Jim Henson's Mother Goose Stories*, and also to partner in the production of new programming. HIT is committed to providing enduring entertainment that supports the values of devoted caregivers and empowers young children with a positive approach to life.

The Silver Locket

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Pre-Order Date:	December 28, 2004
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VHS Running Time:	Approximately 50 minutes
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