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***Thomas & Friends™: Hop On Board Songs  
And Stories***

**DVD And Music CD Set Arrives In Stores June 16, 2009  
From Lionsgate And HIT Entertainment**



**Street Date: 6/16/09  
Order Date: 5/20/09  
DVD SRP: \$14.98**

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

It's a magical musical ride when Thomas and his engine friends travel the tracks on the Island of Sodor with the toe-tapping DVD+Bonus Music CD Set, ***Thomas & Friends™: Hop on Board Songs and Stories***, steaming into stores June 16, 2009 from Lionsgate and HIT Entertainment. The set is fully-loaded with fan favorites including 2 classic Thomas & Friends stories, 7 sing-alongs and a bonus music CD featuring 5 songs!

Teaching timeless life lessons of discovery, friendship and cooperation, the *Thomas & Friends* animated series invites children to enter a world of imagination through the tracks of a train and the words of a story.

## **DVD SYNOPSIS**

Life on the Island of Sodor is extremely busy for the engines. While Thomas and his friends are hard at work, they like to listen to music and sing-along. Now you can join in on all the fun with this DVD collection of *Thomas & Friends* songs and episodes, including a bonus music CD featuring 5 songs: "The Roll Call Song," "Let's Have a Race," "Toby," "The Island Song" and "He's a Really Useful Engine."

Follow the bouncing steam cloud to read the words and sing along to Thomas' Anthem, "Let's Have a Race," "Gone Fishing" and four other Island of Sodor favorites. You'll also enjoy two classic *Thomas & Friends* episodes "Peter Sam and the Refreshment Lady" and "Bulldog", as well as a bonus sing-along, "It's Great to Be an Engine." Hop on board for toe-tappin' fun with ***Thomas & Friends: Hop on Board Songs and Stories***.

## **MARKETING SUPPORT**

***Thomas & Friends: Hop on Board Songs and Stories*** will be promoted on the "Thomas & Friends" website, which receives over 11 million monthly page views. There will also be an e-blast sent to the core Thomas fan base and full page ad in the *Thomas & Friends Magazine*. The DVD will also be cross promoted in over 500K DVDs releasing between May and June, 2009.

## **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

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Formerly titled *Thomas & Friends Sing-Along and Stories*

**Rating:** NR

**Genre:** Children/Family/Ages 2-5

**Closed Captioned:** English Closed Captioned

**Format:** Full Screen

**Feature Running Time:** 60 minutes

**DVD Audio Status:** 2.0 Dolby Digital

**Website:** [www.thomasandfriends.com](http://www.thomasandfriends.com)

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