

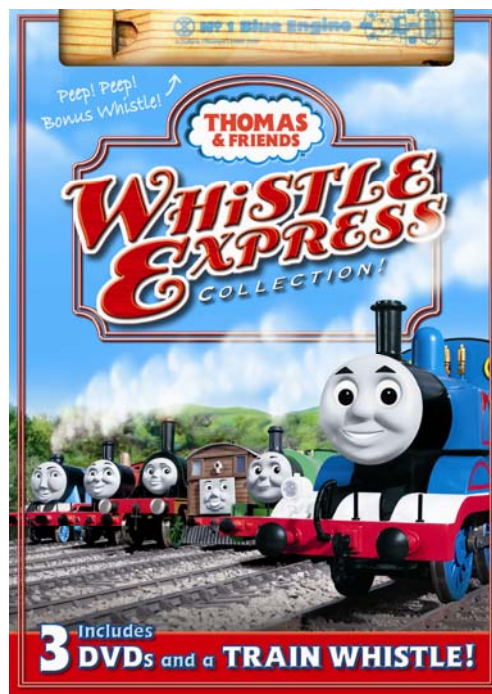


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**All Aboard For Big Adventures With  
*Thomas & Friends™ Whistle Express Collection*  
Scheduled to Arrive On DVD October 14, 2008  
From Lionsgate And HIT Entertainment**

**A Three DVD Set Packaged With A Train Whistle Makes This The Perfect  
Gift This Holiday Season!**



**Street Date: 10/14/08**

**Order Date: 9/17/08**

**DVD SRP: \$29.98**

### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Whistle along with Thomas and his engine pals as they travel around the Island of Sodor in this 3-DVD Collection filled with thrilling adventures, favorite friends and heartwarming storylines about discovery, friendship and cooperation. The *Thomas & Friends: Whistle Express Collection* pulls into retail October 14, 2008 from Lionsgate and HIT Entertainment. Young engineers will love the new eye-catching, specially designed 3-pack set, which includes a collectible train whistle!

## **SYNOPSIS**

- *Thomas the Tank Engine: Carnival Capers*  
*Thomas & Friends* celebrate as a carnival comes to the Island of Sodor! Join the engines as they explore their surroundings and learn to work together as a team.
- *Thomas the Tank Engine: Calling All Engines*  
Summertime is always beautiful on the Island of Sodor. It is a busy time for all of the engines....but when the Steam engines and Diesels can't get along, and no work is getting done, the engines are in a terrible mess! Will the new airport get ready in time? Will the bridge get built? Can the engines work together and save the day?
- *Thomas the Tank Engine: Milkshake Muddle*  
Join *Thomas & Friends* on the Island of Sodor in six thrilling episodes! Meet Mighty Mac, a very unusual engine with two faces, and Neville, an enthusiastic Steamie who's everyone's friend.

## **About Thomas & Friends**

*Thomas & Friends*, the #1 preschool toy property (Source: The NPD Group / Consumer Tracking Service" YTD Q2 2008), invites children to enter a world of imagination through the tracks of a train and the words of a story. *Thomas the Tank Engine* was created by a father for his son more than 60 years ago. Today, families in more than 145 countries enjoy fun and adventure with their engine friends while experiencing timeless life lessons of discovery, friendship and cooperation. *Thomas & Friends* makes tracks to great destinations on PBS KIDS® and PBS KIDS Sprout<sup>SM</sup>. For more information about the world of *Thomas the Tank Engine* and his friends, please visit [www.thomasandfriends.com](http://www.thomasandfriends.com).

## **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

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**Rating:** NR

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

**Closed Captioned:** English Closed Captioned

**Format:** Full Screen

**Feature Running Time:** 189 minutes

**DVD Audio Status:** English and Spanish 2.0 Dolby Digital

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

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