

## Jagfest 2002 Goes to New Dimensions

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(St. Louis, MO.)-- In what could be considered an unprecedented move, the organizers of The Sixth Annual Atari Jaguar Festival have decided to broaden the scope of the event by showcasing not only the Atari Jaguar, but classic and next generation systems. Adding to this, Jagfest 2k2 will also provide an avenue for creators of "homebrew" software to show their creations to the world. Last years Jagfest in Milwaukee, Wisconsin set the stage by allowing non Atari systems to have a limited presence. This year that idea will be taken further by making their inclusion official.

James Garvin, owner of OMC Games and a principal organizer of this year's Jagfest, states: "Jagfest symbolizes what can happen when a group of gamers actually care about their games, and it has survived this long because of dedication from its community. Our goal is to insure that Jagfest will survive for years to come, and to do this the concept of what Jagfest stands for can be expanded to include gaming in general. The "Jag" in Jagfest won't be lost, though. It will still retain a major presence in the show, but gamers of all types should be able to share some of the same heritage that has kept the Jaguar alive after all of these years. This change is just a natural progression of the show."

Daniel Iacovelli, Founder and President of The Atari Video Club and co-organizer of this year's Jagfest also states:" The addition of old school and next generation will add a new dimension to the event. My club has seen the progression of this event since its start in 1997, from just Atari Jaguar and Lynx being shown at the first event to the addition of classic systems shown at the last year's event, it just seemed natural to continue from that plus extending it to new dimensions".

The Sixth Annual Atari Jaguar Festival (dubbed Jagfest 2k2) is being held in downtown St. Louis, Missouri at The Mayfair Wyndham Historic Hotel. (806 St. Charles Street St. Louis, Missouri 63101. Phone: 314-421-2500) on Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 2002.

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