

## Penny Arcade Adventures: On the Rain-Slick Precipice of Darkness Coming to Xbox LIVE® Arcade

**Seattle, Washington (August 25, 2007)** – Hothead Games today announced that its highly anticipated Penny Arcade Adventures: On the Rain-Slick Precipice of Darkness episodic game series will debut on Xbox LIVE® Arcade — the premier destination for digitally distributed, high definition original and classic games — in early 2008.

On the Rain-Slick Precipice of Darkness: Episode One is the first title in the downloadable series for Windows, Mac OS X, Linux and the Xbox 360™ video game and entertainment system. Hothead is working with the Penny Arcade creators and adventure game pioneer Ron Gilbert in an intense collaborative development process.

"We're very excited to be bringing our game series to Xbox LIVE Arcade," said Vlad Ceraldi, Hothead's President. "We love Xbox LIVE Arcade's ability to deliver great content directly to gamers. Digital distribution lets indie game developers innovate and experiment with new gameplay concepts."

### **About Hothead Games**

Hothead Games ([www.hotheadgames.com](http://www.hotheadgames.com)) is an independent game development studio based in Vancouver, Canada and staffed entirely by industry veterans. The company is committed to creating top quality games for the experienced gamer. Hothead is best known for its upcoming RPG-adventure game series, *On the Rain-Slick Precipice of Darkness*, based on the widely popular online Penny Arcade comic strip. Hothead self-publishes its titles with a focus on offering accessible game play and episodic content through digital distribution.

### **About Penny Arcade**

Equal parts online comic and commentary, Penny Arcade ([www.penny-arcade.com](http://www.penny-arcade.com)) covers video games in a way that is genuine, insightful and respected by the gaming community. What started as a hobby for Jerry "Tycho" Holkins and Mike "Gabe" Krahulik has, over 8 years grown into an online phenomenon that serves 55 million page views a month to millions of readers worldwide. In addition to the comic strip and PAX, Penny Arcade also manages Child's Play ([www.childsplaycharity.org](http://www.childsplaycharity.org)), a gamer-driven charity for sick kids in Children's Hospitals across the world.

