**Hearthstone: Heroes of Warcraft BlizzCon Fact Sheet**

Blizzard Entertainment’s ***Hearthstone: Heroes of Warcraft*** is a free-to-play strategy card game for Windows, Macintosh, and iPad. Designed to be deceptively simple and epically engaging for players of all backgrounds, *Hearthstone* features quick and lively duels that evoke the spirit of a friendly match played beside a crackling tavern fire.

Each player’s card deck centers around a hero representing one of nine iconic *Warcraft* classes, customized with a set of minions, spells, and/or weapons based on individual strategy and available cards. Players will be able to hone their skills in practice matches against the computer, and when they’re ready for the challenge, they can take on their Battle.net friends and other players in friendly duels on PC or iPad. To further develop their decks, players will be able to acquire cards by crafting them and by winning or purchasing new card packs. With hundreds of unique cards to choose from, the potential card combinations and possible strategies are endless!

**Game Modes**

**Play Mode:** Duel other players to level up your heroes and complete quests along the way. Whether you’re a grizzled veteran, curious newcomer, or fall somewhere in between, our Battle.net matchmaking will pair you up against a worthy opponent.

**The Arena:** Put your skills to the test in this mode where deck-building is half the fun. Assemble a new deck by choosing from a selection of randomized cards provided for the match, and then duel other Arena participants for a chance to win rewards. After winning or losing a specific number of matches, you will unlock a chest of loot based on how well you did.

**Practice Mode:** Hone your skills and test out new deck ideas against basic or expert AI opponents, and unlock new playable heroes in the process.

**Key Features**

**Collection Manager:** Browse your ever-expanding card collection, disenchant cards for raw materials to craft new ones, and build a variety of custom decks to suit your shifting strategies.

**Quests:** Players can immerse themselves in quests that will reward them with gold when completed. Gold can be used to purchase more card packs or gain entry into The Arena. 

**Crafting:** Disenchant those extra cards in your collection to receive arcane dust, the building block used to construct Hearthstone cards. You can then use this dust to craft the cards needed to complete one or more of your decks or your overall collection.

**Friendly Duels:** Want to challenge yourbuddy to a quick match (or just show off your shiny new cards)? *Hearthstone* is connected to Battle.net, so you’ll be able to fire up a game with a friend right from your friends list.