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Rick Forkes – Suitable For Framing

Greendale, WI USA – March 2, 2004 – **RockIt Records & Recording**TM, A Division of Heavygunz Enterprises Inc; is pleased to announce the release of the debut recording of **Rick Forkes**, a thirty-seven year veteran of the Wisconsin music scene.

The thirteen track CD, entitled "<u>Suitable For Framing</u>," features a number of wellknown local, as well as international, players as sidemen. Forkes, a 2003 Nominee for WAMI Keyboard Player of the Year and a venerable player with numerous local acts, composed twelve of the songs and co-wrote the final track with long time friend and guitarist, **Mark Pannier**.

The project was produced and mastered by <u>Gary Tanin</u> (2003 & 2004 WAMI Producer of the Year), who has produced such notables as the BoDeans, Sammy Llanas' Absinthe, Udi Subudi, Monovox, and his own bands Otto & The Elevators, and Xpensive Dogs. Tanin also provides world class mastering for artists like Daryl Stuermer (of Genesis and Phil Collins fame), local icon Claude Dorsey, and the recently released and critically acclaimed Sweetbottom reunion CD.

This CD also marks the inaugural release of a Wisconsin artist on the RockIt Records label. As an independent label founded by musicians for musicians, RockIt Records & Recording[™] looks forward to expanding their catalog and artist roster by working with other exceptional artists from Wisconsin.

Publications providing CD reviews and radio stations featuring Instrumental talent should provide RockIt Records with contact information to receive a promotional copy of the "Suitable For Framing" CD for consideration.

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