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"Everything Announced at Sony's PS5 Showcase Event"

On September 16th, Sony held a digital showcase event specifically for their next-gen console, the *PlayStation 5*, that revealed new updates on some of their major first-party titles that are coming out within the first year of the system's life cycle and from third-party developers that are releasing new games on the system that showcase the advanced hardware of the *PlayStation 5* like ray-tracing and 3D audio. With Microsoft announcing the prices and release dates for their *Xbox Series X/S* consoles, it was time for Sony to reveal their release plans for their respective systems since both companies have their hardware expected to be released later this holiday season.

Kicking off the show with a bang, they announce *Final Fantasy 16*, the newest entry from the long-running series. It will be a PlayStation console exclusive that will also be available on PC.

We were then shown an extended gameplay look at *Marvel's Spider-Man: Miles Morales* that highlights it's visual fidelity featuring combat with stylish combos from Miles himself. There was also a reveal of the game's main villain being the Tinkerer, a classic *Spider-Man* character from the comics. It will be released on PS5 as a system launch title where further details were revealed in a <u>Playstation Blog</u> post confirming that the game will also release on the PS4 as well as having an ultimate edition containing a voucher code for a remastered version of *Marvel's Spider-Man* that will be playable on the PS5.

Next up was an announcement trailer for the long-rumored *Harry Potter* RPG game that is now called *Hogwarts Legacy*. This game looks to be set in the 1800s where we get to explore many well-known locations from the books and films. It will be available on the PS5 sometime in 2021.

We were then given a new look at the time-shifting shooter *Deathloop* displaying its gorgeous 70s setting and unique gunplay action. It's planned to launch on PS5 as a console exclusive and on PC in the second quarter of 2021.

We got some extended gameplay for Bluepoint Games' remake of *Demon's Souls* that showed off some of the locations in the game and it's iconic "You Died" game over screen.

Sony dropped a new addition to their PlayStation Plus service by announcing the PlayStation Plus Collection that will feature major PS4 titles like *Uncharted 4, God of War, Until Dawn, Resident Evil VII, Battlefield 1,* and *Fallout 4* among others that will be playable at the PS5 launch for those that are subscribed to the service.

At the very end of the showcase, Sony finally showed the prices and release dates for both the *PlayStation 5* and the *PlayStation 5* Digital Edition consoles. The standard PS5 will cost \$499 and the digital-only PS5 will cost \$399 respectively. Both systems will have a dispersed release schedule with them being available in select territories like the US and Japan on November 12th and to the rest of the world on November 19th.

This latest showcase gives PlayStation plans some exciting reasons for wanting to buy a PS5 console. Now we just have to know when we can pre-order one that we can add to our gaming collection.

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