# The Magic Candle™

## Machine-Specific Instructions for the Commodore 64®

### System Requirements

To play the C64 version of *The Magic Candle*, you will need a Commodore 64 or 128 with at least 64KB of memory and one 5 1/4 " disk drive. A color monitor is recommended. A joystick is optional.

### Before You Start

In consideration of your right to make backup copies, *The Magic Candle* comes to you with no on-disk copy protection. We strongly recommend that you take advantage of this feature by copying the original disks onto four blank diskettes. Store the originals in a safe place and lose no sleep over the possibility of disk problems. (Of course, *The Magic Candle* is covered by the copyright laws—you may make backups and working copies only for yourself. It is illegal to give or sell copies to someone else.)

If you do not have four diskettes handy, you can still begin playing *The Magic Candle* if you want to live dangerously. But make working copies as soon as possible.

### How to Start

Once you have made your working copies and tucked your originals safely away, begin *The Magic Candle* by inserting Disk 1 in your drive and type:

```
LOAD"MC",8,1
```

then press **return**.

Type **RUN** and press return when the **READY** prompt appears.

After a moment or two, the title screen appears. Press any key to proceed with the game load. If you wish to skip the title screen and proceed to the game immediately, insert Disk 1 in your drive, and type:

```
LOAD"MCGO",8,1
```

then press **return**.

Type **RUN** and press return when the **READY** prompt appears.

### How to Make Selections

*The Magic Candle's* game system always displays your options on the screen. The fastest method of making a selection is by pressing the first letter of the desired option. For example, in response to whether you want to name your hero, you may press **Y** for yes, or **N** for no. Whenever a list of options is displayed, the first one is highlighted by a cursor. That is the default option, and can be selected by pressing the space bar. So, if **Yes** is your choice, just press the space bar. It is also possible to move the cursor over the list with the cursor control keys until the desired option is highlighted. See **Cursor Control Keys** below for more on this.