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Character is extremely important in the just-released computer game *Mafia II* from 2K Games. As such, the artists honed their skills to create an amazing-looking cast and bring the story to life. See pg. 18.