



CIRCLE OF
WORLDBUILDERS

May 30 - 31st 2020 starting at 10am PST
on Twitch and YouTube



WELCOME GAME MASTERS!

We are excited about the Circle of Worldbuilders Masterclass 2020 for a few reasons. It is the first one we have run like this, we've had over two thousand people sign up for it, and we believe it's the beginning of a great conversation between Roleplayers of all levels of experience. As this is our first event, we thought we'd stick to basics – designing a small region. Join us in this endeavor and together we will create something magnificent, that will leave your players in awe!

PROGRAMME

Saturday, May 30th 2020

10am PST

Opening Of Masterclass 2020

What you need to know to successfully participate in CoW 2020

10.10am PST

Cartography with Caeora

We join world renowned fantasy cartographer Caeora as he begins to draw a 'region map' specific to CoW 2020.

10.30am PST

Designing an Adventure from Scratch by How to be a Great GM

How to be a Great GM presents a 50 minute long session on how to make a great adventure utilizing several different techniques and quick tricks.

11.30am PST

Agile World Building: building what you need, when you need it

Dimitris and Janet from World Anvil discuss a new process of world-building, designed specifically for the needs of GMs, while at the same fleshing out the world in which Guy's adventure will take place.

12.30pm PST

Out of the box Encounter building by Nerdarchy

Nerdarchy presents a masterclass on building encounters of awesomeness.

1.30pm PST

Ultimate Battlemaps by DungeonFog

DungeonFog shows us how to turn our adventures, locations, and encounters into fantastic battle maps.

2.20pm PST

Cartography with Caeora

We return to Caeora to see how he is doing in his region map.

2.30pm PST

Cows Gone Wild

The entire CoW team gets together with you to design a complete adventure in 2 hours or less using your ideas, input, and craziness!



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Sunday, May 31st 2020

10.00am PST

Launch of the second day

Reminders of submission requirements, rules, and etiquette.

10.05am PST

Ready, Steady, Roll! Get your players hooked and prepared

Explore simple ways to get your players ready and hooked on your upcoming campaign or session, and will also be providing critique to the assignments of Day 1.

12.00pm PST

Make it seven! Advanced Mapmaking with Dungeonfog

Together with Caeora, DUNGEONFOG will review a selection of your map submissions and will run a workshop on how to enhance the five room dungeon concept to build an engaging encounter map for your final showdown!

2.00pm PST

Adventure Workshop by How to be a Great GM

How to be a Great GM looks at your submissions and gives critical feedback on the highs, lows, and no-goes.

4.00pm PST

Closing of the Masterclass 2020 session

WHERE TO WATCH?

You'll be able to watch the show live on Youtube and Twitch! We'll be cross-broadcasting to all of our channels! Make sure you follow on Twitch and Subscribe on Youtube so you see the streams when they come out!

Great GM

www.twitch.tv/greatgm

www.youtube.com/howtobeagreatgamemaster

World Anvil

www.twitch.tv/worldanvil

www.youtube.com/worldanvil

DungeonFog

www.twitch.tv/dungeonfog

www.youtube.com/dungeonfog

Caedora (parallel stream: map creation)

www.twitch.tv/caedora

www.youtube.com/caedora

WHAT TO PREPARE?

If you want to make the most of the workshop, here is stuff you can start prepping NOW!

GreatGM

- a.** Download the 5 Steps PDF from www.greatgamemaster.com
- b.** Come up with:
 - Five ways for PCs to die
 - Five magic items
 - Five monsters
 - Five traps
 - Five locations

World Anvil

- a.** Create a free account at www.worldanvil.com
- b.** Come up with:
 - A Town name
 - 10 NPC names
 - A tavern name

DungeonFog

- a.** Create a free account www.dungeonfog.com
- b.** And have fun exploring the software

COUPON CODE **COWSGONEWILD**

Of course, being familiar with the tools of the workshop is also a Zgreat way to prepare! Go to World Anvil (www.worldanvil.com) and DungeonFog (www.dungeonfog.com) to create FREE accounts, and follow the easy tutorials and quick guides to learn everything you'll need to know!

If you like what you see, you can also use our coupon code:

COWSGONEWILD for:

25% off 6 & 12 month memberships for World Anvil,
Journeyman, Master and Grandmaster tier

25% off all DungeonFog annual subscriptions
at www.dungeonfog.com

30% off a PDF purchase of the book
"A complete guide to creating Epic Campaigns" available on our
website - www.greatgamemaster.com

50% off the Blood Grotto Setting
from Caeora at www.caeora.com

All coupon codes are valid
from Friday, May 22nd to Tuesday,
June 2nd 2020 at 6am GMT

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is the Circle of Worldbuilders Game Master's Workshop free to attend?

Yes! The workshop will go live on multiple Twitch and Youtube channels! Check out the Where to Watch section above to see all the places it'll appear, and make sure you follow the Twitch channels and subscribe to the Youtube channels so you don't miss it!

Do I have to sign up to World Anvil and DungeoFog to take part?

Yes! You'll need a free account on World Anvil and DungeonFog to create and submit your materials! Both World Anvil and DungeonFog have free versions - that will be enough to participate in the masterclass (though if you do enjoy the software, make sure you use the Coupon Code COWSGONEWILD when you purchase a subscription!)

Do I have to sign up to participate in the masterclass?

You need to be signed up to the newsletter to submit work for critique. Nearer the submission date, we'll release a google form where you can submit your work for review.

For more FAQs please visit
www.circleofworldbuilders.com