



Storm Crow Alliance

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Get ready to roll with the DM & Dine program!

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Toronto, ON & Vancouver, BC – The new addition to the Storm Crow Alliance—comprised of the Storm Crow Tavern and Alehouse in Vancouver and now, the Storm Crow Manor in Toronto at Church and Dundonald—will be launching their own arm of the very successful DM & Dine program in March 2019.

The Storm Crow was the brainchild of Jason Kapalka (former co-founder of Pop-cap games and current owner of the Mysterious Package Company, Blue Wizard games, and more), who envisioned a “Sports Bar For Nerds,” currently with three locations Canada-wide.

In early 2018 along with our current offerings of great food; fun, nerdy cocktails; and board games we decided we wanted to offer more. With the rising popularity of Tabletop Role-Playing Games (TTRPGs or RPGs) thanks to various media such as Stranger Things, Community, Critical Role, and popular podcasts such as the McElroy Brothers’ Adventure Zone, we saw an opportunity to provide people with their own fantasy RPG experience without having to learn the lengthy rules themselves.

So we began recruiting well-known actors, comedians and improvisers to become our expert

Dungeon Masters (DMs). Initially, we recruited actor, writer, comedian, and dungeon master, **Eric Fell** of the live fantasy improv 'The Critical Hit Show' and 'The Gentlemen Hecklers'; podcast personality and gaming expert, **Carmin Carotenuto** of the comedy live-play D&D podcast 'Adventure.exe Podcast'; and actor, director and improviser, **Joanna Gaskell** also of 'The Critical Hit Show' and her own hit web-series 'Standard Action.' With growing demand, we also added professional Dungeon Master, **the GM Tim**; and everybody's podcast dad, **Stu Popp** of the D&D comedy live-play podcast 'Dungeon Punks'.

Now in Toronto at the Storm Crow Manor, we're adding some new faces to our expert dungeon master roster such as actor, comedian, and improviser, **Seann Murray** of the improv group, 'Sex T-Rex' who do their own improvised 'D&D Live' show, monthly; **Justin Ecock** of the 'Terrible Warriors' comedy live-play D&D podcast 'Terrible Warriors'; along with published author and multiple podcast personality, **Daniel J. Bishop**; tabletop RPG and LARP designer, **Nicole Winchester** who will also be joined by expert DMs, **Joan Moriarty**, **Bradley Silcar**, and **Benjamin Xafflore**. The Storm Crow Manor affords a new opportunity for an immersive RPG with each of their theme rooms and bars to really propel the opportunity for storytelling.

With each DM & Dine session you get to pick the DM of your choice for a group of up to 8 people, and the RPG system or game of your choice—although Dungeons & Dragons 5th Edition is the most popular—while we provide your group with dice, character sheets, and feed you on your multi-hour journey. DM & Dine is a great activity for birthdays, bachelor(ette) parties, or just your typical cold and rainy Canadian winter day.

At the Storm Crow, we also provide opportunities for individual players or small groups to sign up with our monthly 'One-Shot Adventures' if a larger group is not available, and Dungeon Master Workshops to acquire some new skills from our expert DMs to improve your own RPG games.

Information about the Storm Crow, including Toronto's Storm Crow Manor, is available at **www.stormcrow.com**

For more info about the DM & Dine or to book your own game in Vancouver or Toronto, head to **experiencepts.com**.

It's a critical hit!