



Gen Con 2018:

Ares Games to preview Battlestar Galactica – Starship Battles

First copies of the retail edition of Master of the Galaxy will also be available at the show, together with new expansions for Sword & Sorcery



Ares Games will present for the first time at **Gen Con 2018** (Booth #335, August 2-5, Indianapolis) a preview of the upcoming **Battlestar Galactica – Starship Battles**, miniature game. Based on the Battlestar Galactica™ TV series, the game is scheduled to be available at the end of 2018. At the show, visitors will also be able to play with the upcoming [Wings of Glory – Tripods & Triplanes](#).

In addition to these previews, new games also release at the show: the board game of galactic

conquest [Master of the Galaxy](#) and new expansions for the [Sword & Sorcery](#) line – the [Hero Packs](#) Krogham and Samyria and the third campaign set, [Darkness Falls](#).

Players will also have a chance to take a look at the new expansion for [This War of Mine: the Board Game – Tales from the Ruined City](#) (scheduled to release in November 2018), and to play recent releases with the assistance of the Ares demo team: the epic strategy game [Hannibal & Hamilcar: Rome vs Carthage](#); the thrilling card game [Monsters vs. Heroes – Victorian Nightmares](#); two new games published by Pendragon and exclusively distributed in North America by Ares – [Hexemonia](#) and [Waterloo: Enemy Mistakes](#).

At Ares' booth, visitors will find several exclusive promo items offered together with purchases at the booth, including the alternate "Frodo" promo card for *Hunt for the Ring*, the mini-expansion "TV Set" for *This War of Mine: the Board Game*, the promo pack "Chaos in Hadria" for *Age of Thieves*, the promo cards "Necronomicon" and "H.P. Lovecraft" for *Stay Away*, and "Bubi" for *Last Friday*.

In addition to the activity at the booth, Ares will also be present in the Events Hall A, from Thursday to Saturday, with lots of *Wings of Glory WW1* and *WW2*, *Sails of Glory*, *Sword & Sorcery* events, and open gaming with all the great titles by Ares and our partners Galakta and PHALANX.

FIRST LOOK AT BATTLESTAR GALACTICA – STARSHIP BATTLES

Battlestar Galactica – Starship Battles is a combat miniature game based on the Battlestar Galactica™ TV series, including both the "Classical" and "Reimagined" settings. Players will take control of Colonial and Cylon spaceships and face each other in furious dogfights and daring missions, piloting beautiful pre-assembled and pre-painted miniatures, faithfully representing the spaceships from both the Re-imagined and Classic versions of the shows.

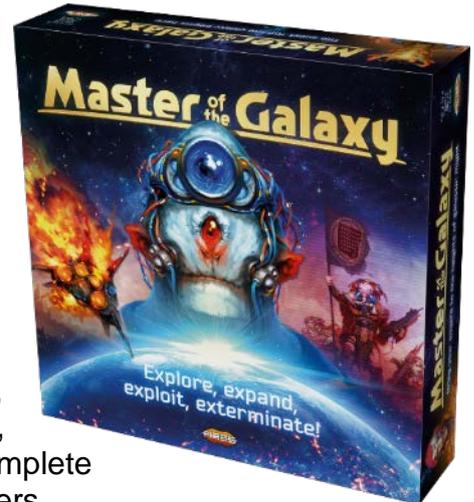
Designed by Andrea Angiolino (*Wings of Glory*, *Sails of Glory*) and Andrea Mainini (*Sails of Glory*), the game uses a unique game system, inspired by its "glorious" predecessors, but at the same time featuring many new features, to represent the cinematic, yet realistic space battles of the show.



Battlestar Galactica – Starship Battles will be first presented to the public at Gen Con 2018, in a demo table with pre-production samples. The game will release at the end of the year, with a Starter Set and the first two Spaceship Packs – Viper Mk. II and Cylon Raider. More info about the game is available at [Ares Games website](http://www.aresgames.eu).

NEW GAMES AT GEN CON

Master of the Galaxy - A fast playing 4X board game for 2 to 4 players, ages 12 and up, *Master of the Galaxy* presents a unique and innovative blend of bag-building, card-drafting, and tech-tree development mechanics, inspired by classic science-fiction, movies and computer games. Nine Elder Races are expanding through space, ready to assimilate or exterminate anybody who stands in their way. Players are challenged to conquer the Galaxy, starting with one-star system, one Species card, and a modest supply of resources. Players can choose different ways to dominate the Galaxy - trying to quickly spread their people across the stars, developing science to a level unreachable by the opponents, or embarking on a methodical extermination of the rivals. A complete game requires 1 to 2 hours, depending on the number of players.



The game was funded with a Kickstarter campaign and will be in distribution just after the KS fulfillment is completed. At Gen Con, Ares will have the first copies of the retails edition for sale.



Sword & Sorcery Darkness Falls – In this second campaign expansion for *Sword & Sorcery Immortal Souls*, the heroes' path brings them toward their final destiny. Players are challenged to complete the heroes' epic campaign across the quests of this expansion, recreating the final act of their legendary saga. High soulrank powers, treasures, and challenging enemies await you! Be prepared for the most intense and glorious experience in the *Sword & Sorcery* lands!

Darkness Falls includes 20 new lethal enemies: Succubi, Skeletons, Death Knights, and Werewolves, two new, powerful master enemies, 14 new modular boards, new Act II cards for items, traps, treasures, events and enemies. The campaign is played through seven new high-level quests, using the innovative combination of Storybook, Book of Secrets and cards to create a challenging, story-driven climax to the *Immortal Souls* campaign.

This expansion will pre-release at Gen Con with a limited number of copies arriving at the show. It will be in distribution by September 2018.



Sword & Sorcery Kroghan and Samyria Hero Packs - The world of [Sword & Sorcery](#) always needs new heroes, and the **Hero Packs** introduce new, powerful characters into the game. Following the four Hero Packs already released - [Onamor](#), [Victoria](#), [Morrigan](#) and [Ryld](#), two new characters debut at Gen Con – [Kroghan](#) and [Samyria](#).

Kroghan is the fiercest warrior of his Clan of the Northern Lands and can be played as either a Barbarian or a Dreadlord. As a Barbarian, Kroghan is an example of extreme courage, a champion who gathers heroes under his guidance and leads them into battle. As a Dreadlord, he is a cold-blooded and remorseless warrior, a dreadful champion.

Samyria is daughter of the Earth, bear-friend and skin-changer. She can be played as either a Druid or Shaman. As a Druid, Samyria is able to control the forces of nature, summoning grasping roots from the ground and ultimately changing her body into a gigantic Grizzly. As a Shaman, she calls and interacts with all the spirits of Otherworld. She can control the battlefield by creating soul totems and commanding Bjorn, her valuable Grizzly companion.

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Wings of Glory - Tripods & Triplanes – A new setting for *Wings of Glory*, the best-selling airplane miniature. *Tripods & Triplanes* introduces a new twist to the game, as the WW1 historical setting is turned upside down by the crossover with H.G. Wells' imaginative novel "The War of the Worlds." In *Tripods & Triplanes*, what should be the year the war ends, 1918, becomes the "Year of the Invasion." Two different generations of Martian Tripods, one more advanced than the other, land on Earth, in two invasion waves. The knights of the air battle against these colossal fighting machines. Players will take control of an awesome Martian Tripod, set upon bringing death and destruction on our planet, or fly the most advanced flying machines created by Mankind during World War One, and try to use them to win the War of the Worlds.



Tripods & Triplanes is a stand-alone game, fully compatible with the [WW1 Wings of Glory](#) game line. It's due to release in September, and an advanced prototype will be presented at Gen Con.

For more information about these games, visit Ares Games website – www.aresgames.eu.
At Gen Con 2018, visit Ares Games at booth #335 and in Events Hall A.

About Ares Games

Ares Games is an Italian board game publisher established in 2011 to create quality hobby products for the international audience. Ares Games is the publisher of the award-winning "War of the Ring" board game, of "Wings of Glory" range of airplane combat games and miniatures, recreating aerial warfare in WW1 and WW2, and more recently, of the award-winning tactical ship-to-ship miniature game "Sails of Glory," and the cooperative tactical miniatures game "Galaxy Defenders" and "Sword and Sorcery." Ares Games' catalog also includes Family Games and Euro Games. For further information, visit the website www.aresgames.eu and the Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/AresGames>.

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