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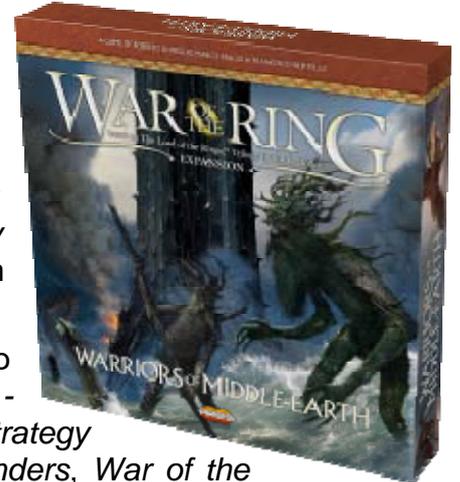
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## Origins 2016: Ares Games to preview *Warriors of Middle-earth*, *Last Friday*, *Behind the Throne* and *Dungeon Time*

New releases as the new series of *WW2 Wings of Glory Airplane Packs* and the *Age of Conan* expansion, *Adventures in Hyboria*, will be available for sale at Ares' booth

Ares Games will attend [Origins Game Fair 2016](#) (Booth #333, June 15-19, Columbus, Ohio) with four upcoming games to be presented to the public for the first time at this show - *Warriors of Middle-earth*, *Last Friday*, *Behind the Throne* and *Dungeon Time* – along with new products for sale, including the series six of *WW2 Wings of Glory Airplane Packs* and *Adventures in Hyboria*, the expansion for *Age of Conan Strategy Board Game*.

At Ares Games' booth, visitors will also have the chance to try many other games already available, such as *Odyssey - Wrath of Poseidon*, *Jolly Roger*, *Age of Conan Strategy Boardgame*, *Wings of Glory*, *Sails of Glory*, *Galaxy Defenders*, *War of the Ring*, *Battle of Five Armies* and other Euro and Family and Card games, including the storytelling game [Co-Mix, nominated for the Origins Awards](#), in the Family Game category.



A prototype of *Warriors of Middle-earth*, the new expansion for *War of the Ring Second Edition* due to release in August, will be showcased, while the upcoming games *Last Friday* and *Behind the Throne*, coming in August, and *Dungeon Time*, to be launched on Kickstarter on June 29<sup>th</sup>, will have pre-production copies in demo at the show.

The new series of *WW2 Wings of Glory Airplane Packs* featuring the Messerschmitt Bf.109, Republic P-47, Yokosuka D4Y Suisei, and Douglas SBD Dauntless will be available for sale for the first time at the show – they will start to hit the stores on June, 17<sup>th</sup>; other new arrivals are the recently released

*Adventures in Hyboria* and the *Sails of Glory Cloth bags*. Promotional items will be given with some purchases – the promotions will be announced at the show and on [Ares Games Facebook page](#).

In addition to the activities at the Ares' booth, several events dedicated to *Wings of Glory* and *Sails of Glory* will be hosted by Buckeye Gamers in Flight, Wings of Glory Aerodrome, and Sails of Glory Anchorage, with prize support by Ares.

### Upcoming new games

- **Warriors of Middle-earth** is the second expansion for [War of the Ring Second Edition](#) board game. It will bring Ents, Dead Men of Dunharrow, Great Eagles of the Misty Mountains, Corsairs of Umbar, Wild Hilmen from Dunland, and Giant Spiders, previously featured only as special Event Cards. They will become essential part of the game, with unique figures and specific abilities to be combined with new mechanics to open up new strategies when playing the *War of the Ring* board game. *Warriors of Middle-earth* is fully illustrated by

John Howe, one of the world's foremost Tolkien illustrators, and the main artist of the *War of the Ring* line.

- **Last Friday** is a scary board game set in a cursed summer camp on which hangs a curse. This is a story of a maniac who died and rose again. In the role of young campers, players are challenged to survive a long weekend of terror or take the role of the undying psychopath hiding in the shadows of the forest. The game is divided into 4 chapters full of horror and suspense (Arrival at the Camp, The Chase, The Massacre and The Final Chapter) - each chapter plays out very differently, as the hunter becomes the prey, then comes back from the dead looking for revenge. Designed by Antonio Ferrara and Sebastiano Fiorillo (authors of the horror-themed card game "Stay Away!") Last Friday is a hidden movement, hunt and deduction horror game for 2 to 6 players.
- **Behind the Throne** is a simple and fast card game designed by I-Games – the team behind the popular "Mysterium" board game. Secret organizations are fighting for the right to rule over the Old Kingdom. Those who are struggling for power in the shadow of the royal throne are used to intrigues, blackmails and threats. The more servants, nobles and dignitaries they control, the closer to the goal they are. Players collect sets of cards gaining special abilities and victory points. Various abilities make it easier to collect the cards, with victory points determining the winner. The game is suited for 2 to 4 players.



- **Dungeon Time** is a real time, cooperative card game of exciting dungeon adventures and catastrophic failures for 1 to 5 players, designed by Carlo Rossi. Players will enter a fantasy realm with only 5 minutes to complete their missions. As the sand falls in the sand timer, players must race through the dungeon deck to complete as many missions as they can, before the last grain of sand falls. Simultaneously, they draw, play, draw, frantically looking for all the items needed to complete their missions. They must get the items in play as fast as they can, then complete a mission by playing it on the story deck at the right time, when they have the right equipment. When time runs out, players check the deck, to find out if they fail or if they win... and level up to higher challenges.

For more information about the games, visit Ares Games website – [www.aresgames.eu](http://www.aresgames.eu). At Origins Game Fair, visit Ares Games at booth 333.

### 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 Sci-Fi miniatures game "Galaxy Defenders." Ares Games' catalog also includes Family Games and Euro Games. For further information, visit the website [www.aresgames.eu](http://www.aresgames.eu) and the Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/AresGames>.

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