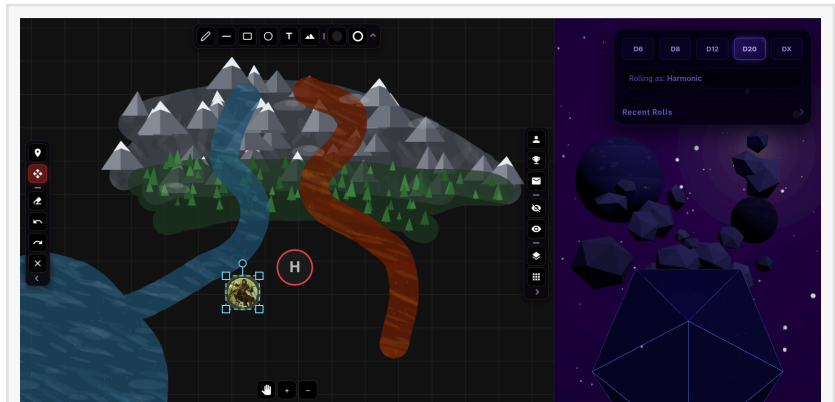


TallTale Games Launches Browser-Based Virtual Tabletop That Puts the Drama Back Into the Dice Roll

Charge up the dice and let them fly, draw battle maps together in real time, and make every critical hit feel legendary.

HAMILTON, ONTARIO, CANADA, July 8, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Harmonic Design](https://www.harmonicdesign.com/) today announced the launch of TallTale Games (<https://talltale.games>), a browser-based virtual tabletop (VTT) platform built on a simple conviction: rolling dice online should never feel like clicking a button to generate a number.



TallTale.Games Room Screenshot

New platform from Hamilton-based Harmonic Design challenges Roll20 and Foundry with interactive 3D dice, real-time collaborative maps, and two-minute setup — free for players, \$10 a year for Game Masters

While established platforms like Roll20 and Foundry VTT compete on feature depth, [TallTale competes on feeling](#). Its signature interactive 3D dice are charged by pressing and holding, then released to tumble across the screen in real time — with every player at the table watching the same animation, the same bounce, and the same result land simultaneously. No more "I rolled a 20, trust me."

"Most virtual tabletops focus on tools. TallTale focuses on moments," said Dylan Forde, founder of Harmonic Design and creator of TallTale Games. "The vast majority of Game Masters don't need an hour of setup and a manual to run a great session. They need to create a game, invite a party, and get rolling — and they deserve to feel that half-second of anticipation before the die lands. That suspense is the whole point."

Every Roll Tells a Tale

TallTale rooms come alive through immersive visual themes that react to the dice. A natural 20 in

the gothic-horror Flesh Room erupts in a surge of crimson energy; a fumble in the neon-soaked Cyberpunk Room tears a glitching SYSTEM_ERROR across the screen; a critical in the Space Room detonates a supernova. Groups who prefer a distraction-free table can choose the minimalist Black Room, while the cozy Tavern Room sets the stage for session zeroes and first meetings. Dice support full custom notation — advantage, disadvantage, and expressions like 4d6kh3 — animated as physics objects with individual results displayed clearly.

Built for GMs Who Have Enough to Think About

Beyond the dice, TallTale delivers the essentials of online play with deliberate simplicity:

- A collaborative whiteboard and map maker that is ready the moment a room opens — free draw, shapes, text, tokens, and undo/redo, with auto-save and instant real-time sync to every player. "Open it, start drawing. That's it. That's the tutorial."
- One-click Fog of War, letting GMs hide and reveal the map as the party explores — no layers, no exports.
- A dramatic initiative tracker that prompts every player at the table to roll at once, complete with darkened screens and a screenshake that forces the party to sit up.
- In-room character sheets covering stats, skills, spells, equipment, conditions, and notes, with portraits automatically cropped into map tokens. GMs can view any character's sheet in seconds without interrupting play.
- NPC creation and assignment, pings, player board control, and mobile and touch compatibility — all running entirely in the browser with nothing to install.

TallTale is system-agnostic, supporting Dungeons & Dragons, Pathfinder, Call of Cthulhu, Shadowdark, homebrew systems, and more. Accessibility has been a core design consideration: core features including dice rolling and board navigation are WCAG compliant and usable via keyboard or screen reader, and a reduced-motion setting is available for all users.

Radically Simple Pricing

Players [join free](#), forever — no obligation, no spam, no nonsense. Game Masters can create and manage unlimited private game rooms for \$10 per year, a price set simply to cover server costs and maintenance. From sign-up to a live session with a full party takes under two minutes.

Availability

TallTale Games is available now at <https://talltale.games>. Players can create a free account at <https://talltale.games/register>, and a full interactive tour — including live dice demos for every room theme — is available at <https://talltale.games/tour>.

About TallTale Games

TallTale Games is a browser-based virtual tabletop platform that helps players and Game Masters run tabletop RPGs online with interactive 3D dice, collaborative maps, and real-time multiplayer tools. Everything you need — nothing you don't. TallTale Games — Where Legends Are Made.

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