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2016 Pre-PAX East Made in MA Party

MassDiGI would like to welcome all to the annual Pre-PAX East Made in MA Party! Join friends from across the street or across the world in celebrating games! The party features:

- Wicked fun
- Awesome people
- Excellent food
- Two floors of fun
- Amazing games and demos
- Main Showcase
- Indie Showcase
- College & University Showcase
- Big screen music & video
- Incredible view of Boston
- Giveaways, music and much more!
- Follow @mass_digi for updates! Spread the word! #MadeInMA

The Showcases

❖ Main Showcase 10 and 11th Floors

Microsoft New England – www.microsoftnewengland.com

Bostonians are pretty clever folks. From Ben Franklin to the Big Dig—they've been solving difficult problems in creative ways for centuries. And today the Greater Boston area is home to cutting edge tech companies, world class hospitals, a vibrant startup community, plus a few universities you might have heard of. So when Microsoft needed the brightest minds to work on tomorrow's technologies, Boston was the natural choice. And we love our New England home. The people. The ideas. The history. The culture. The food. It's what makes us Microsoft New England.

Disruptor Beam – www.disruptorbeam.com

Stories are a part of what it is to be human: they entertain us, inspire us and move us. Every once in a while, a really great story is embraced by our culture at large — becoming a “place” around which people live part of their lives. Star Trek and Game of Thrones are two examples of this. These are settings that charge the imagination and have spawned communities of passionate, dedicated fans — communities that span cultures, time zones and technologies.

Disruptor Beam is in the business of enriching these global communities with authentic, story-driven game experiences.

Funkitron – www.funkitron.com

Funkitron is a casual game studio specializing in mobile games that work in the 'games as a service' business model. If that makes sense to you, great! If not, just think of us as "those silly people who make those really fun games you find on your phones" That works too. Cheers!

Unreal Engine – www.unrealengine.com

Unreal Engine 4 is a complete suite of game development tools made by game developers, for game developers. From 2D mobile games to console blockbusters and VR, Unreal Engine 4 gives you everything you need to start, ship, grow and stand out from the crowd.

GSN Games – www.gsngames.com

GSN Games delivers social casino games and cash tournaments designed to fuel every player's inner winner. Founded in 1999, the company has evolved into one of the world's top game publishers and creators with game content on mobile, social and the Web. GSN Casino and Bingo Bash, both top 10 grossing iPad apps, make GSN Games a top five social casino publisher. GSN.com, a top 10 games site, features casual, casino and cash games on the Web and mobile.

Becker College – www.becker.edu

Becker College delivers a transformational learning experience—anchored by academic excellence, social responsibility, and creative expression.

Earlier this year, Becker's game design and development program was ranked 5th in the world by The Princeton Review.

Vivox – www.vivox.com

If you're an online gamer, publisher or developer, you've come to the right place. Vivox is the undisputed leader in voice chat for games and gamers. Whether you are looking for a fully integrated approach or a stand-alone application, Vivox will work with you to find the perfect solution for your community.

❖ Featured Community Partner 10th and 11th Floors

Stack-Up.org – www.stack-up.org

Founded in 2015, Stack-Up brings both veterans and civilian supporters together through a shared love of video gaming. With the motto: "Veterans are our Mission. Gaming is our Passion", Stack-Up serves US, NATO and ANZAC veterans through three primary programs: The Stacks, Stack-Up Supply Crates, and Air Assaults.

❖ Indie Showcase 1st, 10th and 11th Floors

Lantana Games – www.lantanagames.com

Lantana Games is a developer of educational entertainment, and where young developers can learn the ins and outs of game development. Our goal is to teach players not just through narrative, but through gameplay accurate to the subject matter. We focus on premium products for PC's, consoles, and mobile devices.

The Molasses Flood – www.themolassesflood.com

We are a company of AAA refugees, with veterans of places like Irrational, Harmonix, and Bungie. We've contributed to massive critical and commercial successes such as the BioShock Series, Rock Band, Guitar Hero, and the Halo series. Our first title is The Flame in the Flood.

The Deep End Games – www.thedeependgames.com

The Deep End Games is an independent game developer formed from industry veterans of games like the BioShock series, Rock Band, Dead Space, and many more. Our first title is Perception

Eagre Games – www.eagregames.com

Eagre Games is a small Central Maine-based game company developing non-violent, beautifully immersive, story-driven games. Owned by Chuck Carter, one half of the creative art team that designed the popular game Myst, is dedicated to making Eagre Games into a source of interesting and compelling game entertainment. Eagre also has a division in Orono, ME – focused on helping students learn computer graphics for games and film.

Bacon Man – www.baconmangame.com

Bacon Man: An Adventure is an action platformer about food and the ferocious fight for freedom. Take control of Bacon Man, the rightful heir to the Meat Throne. As the Food Group Leaders plot against you, gather friends, and bring forth a revolution unlike any other!

Part12 Studios – www.part12studios.com

Part12 Studios is a video game and application development company with a passion for technology. Our mission is to help clients find solutions to problems through innovative application development. Contact us and see how we can help you.

emojiTap – www.emojitap.com

Introducing emojiTap, the free keyboard app that offers your favorite branded emojis, stickers and GIFs on your iOS and Android phone or tablet!

RYB – www.flebpuzzles.com

RYB is a beautiful, minimalist game where you discover the rules! It bends many design standards in logic puzzle game design to produce an unique experience. Every solution is unique. Can you find it?

RYB is an official PAX East Indie MEGABOOTH 2016 selection.

Intern Astronaut – www.internastronaut.space

Intern Astronaut is a virtual reality game that takes on-the-job training to new heights. Made for Gear VR, Intern Astronaut is an immersive and funny game that enrolls the player as an intern tasked to fly a spaceship.

Captain America: Civil War – www.marvel.com/captainamerica

When the government sets up a governing body to oversee the Avengers, the team splinters into two camps— one led by Steve Rogers and his desire for the Avengers to remain free to defend humanity without government interference, and the other following Tony Stark’s surprising decision to support government oversight and accountability.

P.A.R.S.E.C: Mission 186 – www.twitter.com/m186game

Combine old school sh'mups like Gradius and R-Type with classic brawlers, wrap it in an 80's anime aesthetic, add high intensity asynchronous co-op gameplay, and you have P.A.R.S.E.C. Control one of four unique battlesuits to take down massive enemy vessels in coordinated attacks.

Tricky Fast Studios – www.trickyfast.com

Tricky Fast Studios will help your company design and develop games that appeal to a wide audience. The Massachusetts-based company features game industry veterans who craft mobile and PC games, along with server solutions. Let us help you bring your game to life!

r.e.B.E.R.t.h. – www.reberth.com

The r.e.B.E.R.t.h. team, in partnership with Sonic Bloom's Koreographer, is a small team led by former developers and artists from Harmonix (Guitar Hero/Rock Band), iNiS (Elite Beat Agents), and Fire Hose Games (Rock Band Blitz). With them is composer Larry Hong from Berklee College of Music. Together, they are building their vision of a truly interactive musical experience: a game where the music actively drives the game, and the game changes the music.

Game Over Boston – www.facebook.com/gameoverboston

Game Over is a recurring gaming event for gamers by gamers. Hosted at Laugh Boston in the Seaport we are an entirely free event that offers everything from classic gaming to modern, arcade, board and card games, virtual reality and more!

Gamer Fame – www.playgamerfame.com

Gamer Fame allows gamers to play one another in video games for cash. We carry popular titles like: Madden, Fifa, Rocket league, and many more on PC, X-Box, and PlayStation.

VIDEOBALL – www.videoball.net

Action Button founder Tim Rogers needed a job, so he made his own company. Brent Porter, Michael Kerwin, and Nicholas Wasilewski joined him. They've released ZIGGURAT, TNNS, TENbyEIGHT, and TUFFY THE CORGI AND THE TOWER OF BONES. VIDEOBALL will release on PC/PS4/XB1 mid-2016 and is published by Iron Galaxy Studios.

❖ College & University Showcases 1st, 10th and 11th Floors

Becker College – www.becker.edu

- **LilyLeap** - Get your frog to go the distance!
- **Panda Fling** - Keep the panda flying high!
- **Cordillera** - Fantasy hex-field, turn based strategy game with AI opponent and local dueling.
- **Convergence** - Space strategy with AI opponent and networked multiplayer support.
- **PixelBall** - Local two player dodge ball mayhem.

Fitchburg State University – www.fitchburgstate.edu

- **Chibi Space Attack** - An iPad game in which you protect helpless aliens from a meteor barrage.
- **Flight Of The Nerd** - A 3-D bullet-hell arcade game.
- **u got this** - An endless hallway runner that is neither endless, nor can you run, about self-medication and drug addiction. You're in a lot of pain, so you can't move too quickly...
- **Cryptway** - A platformer created for Global Game Jam 2016. Venture into a dark crypt, light torches, collect ingredients, and perform a ritual to reunite with your best friend.
- **Hailfire Forge** - A 3rd person platformer set on an abandoned dwarven mining operation in a semi-active volcano in a barren land of ice and snow.

Five Colleges – www.fivecolleges.edu and www.glowlime.com

- **The Experiment** - In a morally gray, post-human obsessed society, there's a demand for perfection. But the science is terribly misguided: "The Experiment's" protagonist Tegan is one unfortunate victim of a cruel experiment.
- **Winter Break** - Winter Break is a game based on a college campus where avoiding increasing hordes of monsters is the main mechanic. Player will collect power ups throughout the map to support a longer survival time. The longer you stay alive, the better the score.
- **Lex The Wizard** – When his mother mysteriously disappears, the young wizard Lex is tasked with finding a new home for his family on the brink of poverty. The land of Asphoria is charming, but Lex knows that terrors lurk within the lands beyond the borders of his former home. Spending every day searching for a home and good things to put in it, Lex encounters many terrifying obstacles. A strategic and narrative based digital card game.

Northeastern University – www.northeastern.edu

- **A Disorganized Sports** - A Disorganized Sport is a 2-player competitive sports game where the rules are randomly generated as you go along. adisorganizedsport.com
- **Threads** - In Threads, you are tasked with helping people find the best soulmate that you can. Analyze their personalities, what they desire and dislike in a partner and suggest pairings. Threads is inclusive, so you'll find characters with a wide range of sexual orientations, gender identities, and even polyamorous characters. With a short campaign to introduce you to the game and generated levels, Threads offers near limitless playtime. mlhamlin.github.io/ThreadsRepo/
- **Star Crossing** - Your ship has crash landed on a doomed planet full of strange aliens. Make friends, collect items, and uncover secrets if you want to escape before catastrophe! starcrossing.space
- **Marblehead** - You are MRBL-HD (Modular robotic bipedal laborer, heavy-duty). Your primary systems have come back online and find yourself in a world much different from that which you knew before. Your memory banks are missing information related to your mission, and the functionality of several of your traversal systems is not working. Begin to piece together your memory and regain functionality of your subsystems as you explore this new and mysterious world. marblehead.itch.io/marblehead
- **splitCircuit** - Strap into the Oculus Rift and prepare for the race of a lifetime. splitCircuit drops you into the pilot's seat for an intergalactic voyage full of wild twists and verdant starscapes. jerseyneue.itch.io/splitcircuit

- **World Without Walls** - A Shadowrun Returns Mod staged in the 2059 Boston Metroplex of the United Canadian and American States. www.nexusmods.com/shadowrunreturns/

Wentworth Institute of Technology – www.wit.edu and www.octosoft.us

- **Authentic Octopus Game** - A very authentic video game experience featuring a tiny octopus that nobody likes.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute – www.wpi.edu

- **Revolver: Rebound** - A fast-paced shooter game where the enemies vastly outnumber your ammunition! Rely on ricochets to take down as many enemies as possible with a single shot!
- **The Piper** - An interactive experience based on the legend of the Pied Piper. Play as a child bewitched by the Piper's tune!
- **Heist Night** - An old-timey turn-based game of cops-and-robbers that's built for local multiplayer!
- **In a Haystack** - An episodic video game about privilege and discrimination in American culture.

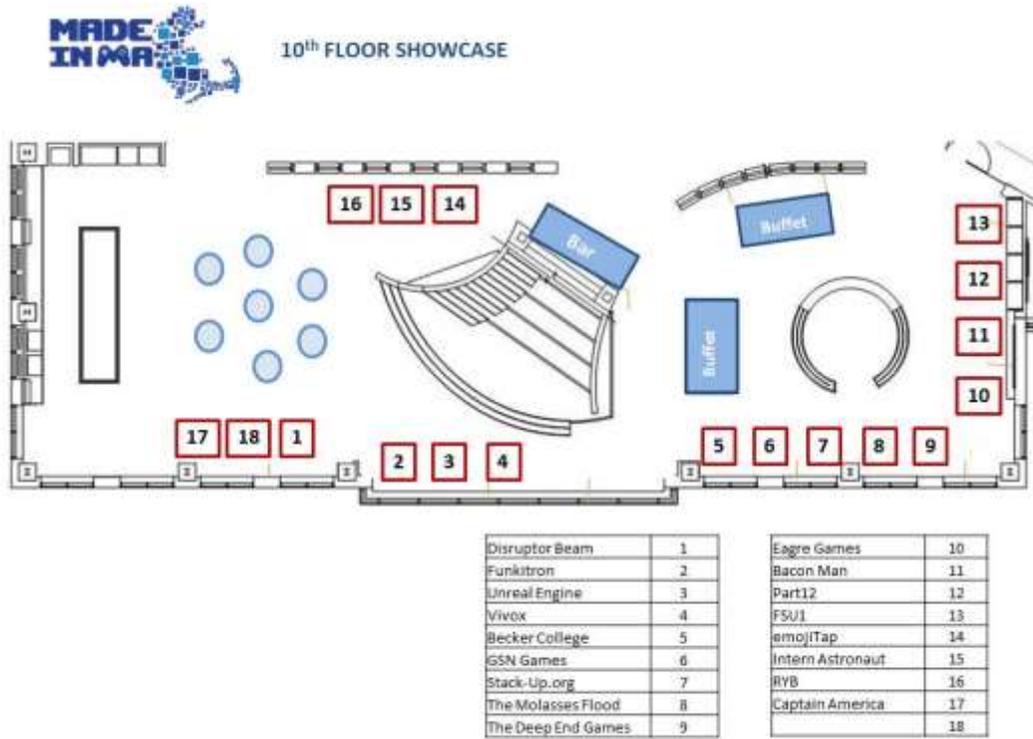
❖ Community Partners 1st Floor

- Engagement Lab at Emerson College
- MIT Education Arcade
- MIT Game Lab
- Boston Indies
- Boston Post Mortem
- Boston Unreal Engine Meetup
- Boston Unity Group
- Playcrafting Boston
- Worcester Game Pile
- Boston Festival of Indie Games
- Women in Games Boston
- MassTLC
- MassTech
- Thumbspire
- IGDA NH
- IGDA RI
- Game Makers Guild
- Pioneer Valley Game Developers
- BG Events

❖ About MassDiGI

The Massachusetts Digital Games Institute (MassDiGI) is a statewide center, designated by the Commonwealth, for academic cooperation, entrepreneurship and economic development across the Massachusetts digital and video games ecosystem. For more information, please visit www.massdigi.org or follow us on Facebook.com/massdigi or on Twitter @mass_digi.

10th and 11th Floor Map – Showcase



1st Floor Map – Showcase

