

April News from the Open Media Foundation

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April Classes/Tours

Click the class title to read descriptions and register online. Click [here](#) to watch videos about some of the classes that we offer.

Field Production Workshop
Wednesday and Thursday, March 30 and 31
6 - 9 pm

Intro to Livestream Studio Workshop
Friday, April 1
5 - 8 pm

Advanced Camera Stabilization
Tuesday, April 5
6 - 9 pm

Open Media Foundation Tour
Wednesday, March 6
5:30 - 6:30pm

New Member Orientation
Wednesday, March 6
6:45 - 8:15pm

Advanced Field Production
Thursdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28
6 - 9 pm

Basic Google AdWords
Tuesday, April 12
2 - 3:30 pm

Intro to Studio Production
Wednesday and Thursday, April 13 and 14
6 - 9 pm

Intermediate Google AdWords
Tuesday, April 19
2 - 3:30 pm

Editing with Adobe Premiere Pro
Tuesday, April 19
6 - 9 pm

Open Media Foundation Tour
Wednesday, April 20
5:30 - 6:30 pm

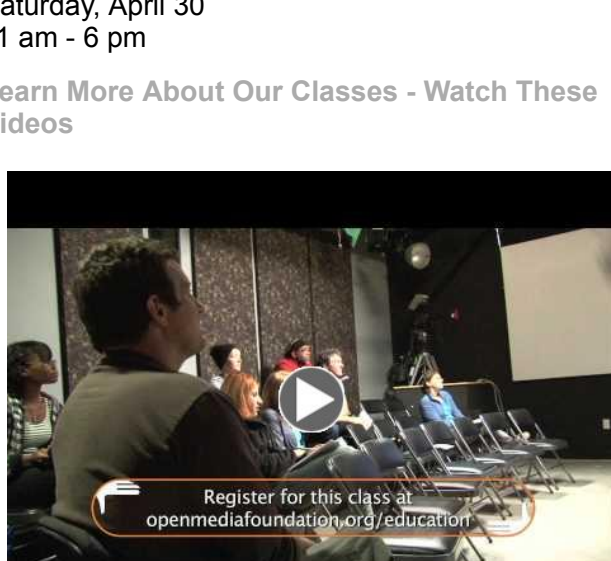
Open Media Lab
Wednesday, April 20
6:45 - 9 pm

Adobe Illustrator Workshop
Tuesday, April 26
6 - 9 pm

Shooting Video with DSLR Cameras
Wednesday, April 27
6 - 9 pm

Field Production Workshop
Saturday, April 30
11 am - 6 pm

Learn More About Our Classes - Watch These Videos



Field Production Workshop



Intro to Studio Production

New Denver Open Media Website and Logo!



This week **Denver Open Media** (DOM) is launching a new brand, reservations system and website!

For this week (March 28 - April 1), please anticipate a few hiccups. We are testing in Beta mode to make sure we are

delivering the best experience possible! A big shout-out and thank you to the [Web](#) and DOM teams for making this happen!

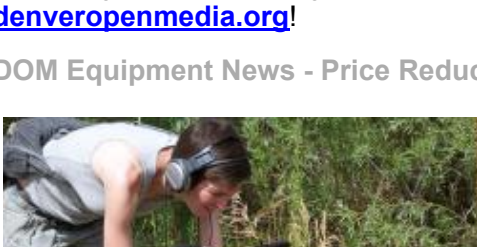
Click [here](#) to see the new DOM membership structure.

DOM's Top Shows for March

DOM members and producers submitted their content, viewers voted, and here is your top-rated show for March - **Cover Band featuring Ellie D and the Soul Mix Band**. Congratulations to producer Vinson Powell! He will be awarded 25 DOM bucks.

Don't forget to keep voting on [denveropenmedia.org!](#)

DOM Equipment News - Price Reductions!

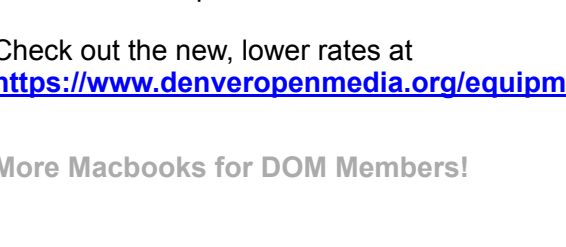


DOM has recently reviewed its rental pricing and has made some drastic price reductions.

Over half of the inventory has been reduced by 20-80% off previous daily rates. And as always, we give 50% off these rates to DOM members for items that are not free with the membership, or for extended rental periods.

Check out the new, lower rates at <https://www.denveropenmedia.org/equipment>.

More Macbooks for DOM Members!



We are happy to announce that **CA Technologies**, formerly known as Rally, has again donated 10 Macbooks to Denver Open Media, along with an \$800 grant to cover the cost of purchasing 10 power cords. These will be available for checkout on our new [Denver Open Media website](#).

We wish to thank CA Technologies for their continued support in providing this technology for our media-producing members!

Executive Director's Letter



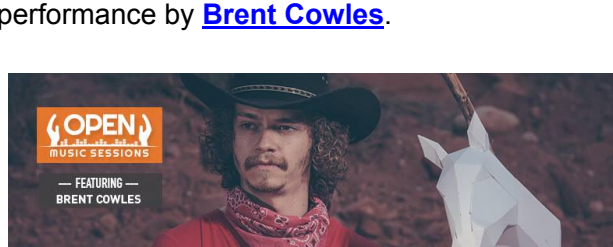
Earlier this month, I had the pleasure of working with the Cambodian Center for Independent Media in

Phnom Penh. With a mission and vision similar to OMF, albeit in very different conditions, CCIM has emerged as the strongest voice in Cambodia against corruption- and in support of an engaged democracy. With two FM Radio stations and a very popular [website](#), they now have over [500,000 Facebook followers](#) and are expanding into more strategic use of social media and other new media efforts in partnership with local and international NGO's, which is where OMF came in. Click [here](#) to read more.

Open Music Sessions - Friday, April 1 Featuring Space in Time

On the first Friday of each month, DOM hosts a community event with local performance groups, musical acts and nonprofit partners. These events are broadcast live on Comcast Channel 57 in Denver as well as streamed on DOM's website. Events are cablecast and streamed live in Denver Open Media's Studio A.

Join DOM for this month's Open Music Sessions on Friday, April 1st, featuring a live musical performance by [Brent Cowles](#).



Brent Cowles

Brent Cowles began playing the guitar at the age of 13. He belts out his poetry that, according to the Denver Post, would be the envy of songwriters twice his age. Cowles writes from a deep, raw, authentic place and carries it to a sound that has been likened to the soul of Sam Cooke and Otis Redding.

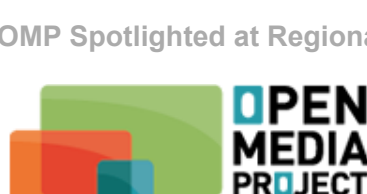
Comedian **Daniel Reskin** will also perform.

The live show and concert begin at 8 pm. Join us for this FREE event, complete with food and drinks!

Please join our [Facebook event](#) and share us!

Friday, April 1
Doors open at 7 pm
Live Show 8 - 9 pm
Denver Open Media
700 Kalamath Street, Denver, CO
Food by [Illegal Pete's](#) and [Sexy Pizza](#)

OMP Spotlighthted at Regional Conference



The **Open Media Project** was back in the spotlight at the annual **SEATO** conference in St.

Augustine, Florida this month. Gavin Dahl spoke on a panel and connected with local government staff from five states - Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina. There was a lot of interest in livestreaming government proceedings and indexing meeting video archives.

This year Open Media joined **NATOA**, the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors, after attending their last two annual conferences. NATOA represents the public interest on broadband and community television before federal agencies, Congress and the courts. It is an exciting and challenging time for government transparency. Gavin was honored to be invited as a speaker to share Open Media's work with government and public access TV.

Ebay Gives and Amazon Smile at OMF



At the Open Media Foundation, we are able to provide Services, Training and Tools because of supporters like you. Recently, we have partnered with [Ebay Gives](#)

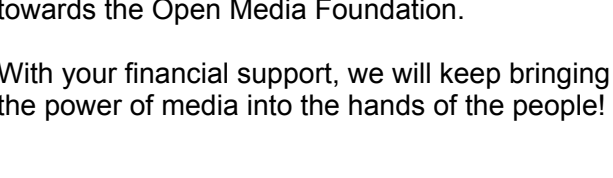
and [Amazon Smile](#) to provide you with a way to support our mission while shopping or selling. When you link your accounts to these programs, a portion of the proceeds will go to the Open Media Foundation.

Participating in either Amazon Smile or Ebay Gives is as easy as using the platforms themselves. On Amazon, simply visit [smile.amazon.com](#), sign into your account, and search "Open Media Foundation". Choose us as your charity, and a portion of your purchases will be donated to OMF.

On Ebay, visit [charity.ebay.com](#), search our name, and purchase as you normally would. You can also donate directly, or sell an item and choose a percentage of the sales that will go towards the Open Media Foundation.

With your financial support, we will keep bringing the power of media into the hands of the people!

Levels Beyond Makes Generous Donation to OMF



Art Raymond and employees of [Levels Beyond](#) presented a generous donation to the Open Media Foundation. During the presentation, Mr. Raymond lauded the Services, Training and Tools provided by OMF.

In addition to financial support, Levels Beyond also contributes volunteer hours. Employee Carly Dutch-Greene teaches the Adobe Illustrator Workshop at OMF.

Open Media Foundation wants to sincerely thank Levels Beyond for its support of OMF's mission to bringing the power of media and technology to hands of the people.

Levels Beyond is a Denver software company that develops [Reach Engine](#), a platform that can serve as a central hub in a media ecosystem.