

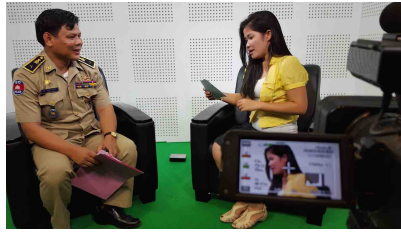


## APRIL NEWS FROM THE OPEN MEDIA FOUNDATION

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### 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 1st

Join Denver Open Media for this month's Open Music Sessions featuring a live musical performance by [Brent Cowles](#). Comedian Daniel Reskin will also perform. This is a FREE event, complete with food and drinks!

RSVP and share the [Facebook event!](#)

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



### OMP Spotlited At Regional Conference

The [Open Media Project](#) was back in the spotlight at the annual [SEATOIA 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.

### Support OMF through Amazon & eBay

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.



### 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!



### New Denver Open Media Website & 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>.



### 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	Intermediate Google AdWords Tuesday, April 19 2 - 3:30 pm
Intro to Livestream Studio Workshop Friday, April 1 5 - 8 pm	Editing with Adobe Premiere Pro Tuesday, April 19 6 - 9 pm
Advanced Camera Stabilization Tuesday, April 5 6 - 9 pm	Open Media Foundation Tour Wednesday, April 20 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Open Media Foundation Tour Wednesday, March 6 5:30 - 6:30pm	Open Media Lab Wednesday, April 20 6:45 - 9 pm
New Member Orientation Wednesday, March 6 6:45 - 8:15pm	Adobe Illustrator Workshop Tuesday, April 26 6 - 9 pm
Advanced Field Production Thursdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28 6 - 9 pm	Shooting Video with DSLR Cameras Wednesday, April 27 6 - 9 pm
Basic Google AdWords Tuesday, April 12 2 - 3:30 pm	Field Production Workshop Saturday, April 30 11 am - 6 pm
Intro to Studio Production Wednesday and Thursday, April 13 and 14 6 - 9 pm	

### Learn More About Our Classes - Watch These Videos



Field Production Workshop



Intro to Studio Production