PREVIEW OF ERRATA NOTES: MAY 2018

This document contains a list of all changes that are planned to be made between the May 2018 and Week in the Life 2018 Knight Realms events. Please note that this just a preview because of the changes that were postponed, and items in this document are subject to change.

GENERAL UPDATES

- *Drain* damage has been added under specialty damage types: "*Drain* damage affects the target normally, but restores Body points to the user. If Drain damage is defended against, the user does not restore Body points."
- The traits *Physical*, *Metaphysical*, and *Piercing* have been consolidated as sub-traits of the *Attack* trait. The *Physical* trait has been renamed *Melee*. The description of the *Attack* (*Piercing*, *Melee*, *Metaphysical*) trait is as follows: "The ability offensively affects a target. Any ability targeting a character against her will gains the attack trait. *Piercing* and *Melee* attacks require the character to make contact with the target with her weapon to be successful; melee attacks may not be delivered with ranged weapons. Metaphysical attacks require the character to make contact with the target or an armament on his person with a spell packet to be successful." This change does not mechanically affect many abilities, but is intended to more clearly define the difference between Rogue attacks (Piercing) and Warrior attacks (Melee).
- *Silenced* and *Hindered* have been combined into a single status effect, *Hindered*. All abilities that referenced the *Silenced* status have been updated to afflict *Hindered*.

CLASS & SKILL UPDATES

- The description of the *Create Scroll/Trinket* supplement has been updated to account for the universal Build cost change.
- The Ability Supplement for *Summoning, Enthrall, and Construct Power Core* is now listed as *Summon Creature*. The mechanics of the abilities remain unchanged.

Caster Classes

- Mana Points have been removed from the game and replaced with Spell Slots. Spell Slot, Rank X may be purchased from any caster list for the following costs: Rank I 1 Build, Rank II 1 Build, Rank III 2 Build, Rank IV 2 Build.
- *Drain Essence* has been updated as follows: "This ability deals four times the character's Burst (Metaphysical) damage to the target and grants her **one rank of spell slot, stacking up to four times**. These slots may be used individually as per *Rank I Spell Slot* or added together to cast spells of a higher rank."

- The *Spells and Spellcasting* section has been updated. See the end of this document for a full description.
- *Weaponcasting* no longer changes the delivery of a spell into a physical attack; it may be defended only as a spell.

Bard

Virtuoso (Poet) has been updated as follows: "This ability allows the character to refresh
 one Spell Slot of any rank whenever she casts four spells in ascending order of rank,
 starting from Rank I and ending with Rank IV. This ability bypasses the limit on
 refreshments."

Druid

- *Affinity (Avian)* has been updated as follows: "This ability allows the character to utilize the spell *Relocate* as *Flight*. Flight allows the character to move at a walking pace with her arms straight out to either side for up to **thirty seconds**. While in flight, she may only be targeted by ranged attacks."

Healer

- *Radiance (Warden)* has been updated as follows: "This ability allows the character to make an attack while using a Concealment (Blue) ability without ending the concealment. She must spend one additional **Spell slot of any rank** to do so."

Mage

- *Erudition (Invisibility)* has been updated as follows: "This ability allows the character to immediately cast the spell *Invisibility* any time she uses a Reaction ability **by spending a Rank IV Spell slot.**"

Support Classes

- *Refreshment Potion* has been updated as follows: "This ability creates an ingested compound that refreshes one use of a Spell slot to the imbiber."

The following is the introduction to the Spells and Spellcasting section of the rulebook. This is the text that precedes the full description of every spell and describes how casting functions mechanically.

Spells and Spellcasting

This section includes the description of every standard *spell*. Casting a spell takes five seconds of concentration, during which the character should engage in actions related to her casting class; a Bard might recite a poem, a Mage might draw mystic symbols in the air, or a Priest might chant holy words in her deity's name. The nature of the spellcasting activity is entirely up to the player, but must include either a verbal or somatic component – an onlooker should be able to tell that she is preparing to cast. During her concentration time, the character may take no action other than moving, invoking latent effects, or using abilities that specifically function while casting.

A spell's *rank* is a measure of how much power must be spent in order to activate the ability. To cast a spell, the character must spend a *spell slot* of equal or higher rank, which may be found before the traits of each spell.

After five seconds, the character may throw a spell packet if the ability has the *metaphysical* trait, gesture towards her target for an autohit or friendly spell, or she may choose to instead *weaponcast*. Weaponcasting allows the character to deliver a spell through a melee or ranged weapon she is wielding and capable of using; a weaponcast spell is still considered a metaphysical attack, but must connect with a legal striking surface on the target to be successfully delivered – physically blocking a weaponcast spell will stop it from connecting, and allow the character to retain the use of the spell slot used.

Spellcasting is susceptible to *interruption*. If the character is struck with an attack while concentrating on casting a spell and is unable to defend it with an effect that she may utilize while casting, the spell is considered interrupted. She spends no spell slots, but must begin concentrating from the beginning if she wishes to attempt to cast it again. Additionally, the same applies if the spell is successfully cast, but she fails to throw a packet or attempt a weaponcast within five seconds.

The following pages are the new text that will be the caster classes' pages. The Spells and Spellcasting section of the rulebook will be updated with the full descriptions of each spell prior to the Week in the Life event. If time permits, we will release the full spell descriptions as far in advance as possible.

Caster Classes

Casters engage their enemies from a distance with powerful offensive abilities. Some instead provide support from behind the front lines, healing and empowering their allies. Casters are fragile but mobile and boast unique complements of casted effects, enabling them to augment themselves and their allies with supernatural power to turn the tides of battle.

Domains and Spell Slots

Every caster class has access to five *domains* worth of spells. A character may purchase a domain for five Build, listed under the class's skill list as *X Spells*, where X is the name of the class. This ability may be purchased up to five times per caster class, granting the character one additional domain each time.

Purchasing a domain grants the character the ability to cast all the spells of that domain by expending a use of a *spell slot* of the appropriate rank. Spell slots may be purchased as periodic skills. More information on spell slots and casting can be found in Chapter IV.

Aspected Damage

Some spells described in Chapter III deal *aspected* damage. This means that the spell deals a different type of damage for each class that has access to it. The aspected damage types are as follows: *Aether* for *Hexer* and *Shaman*; *Mystic* for *Mage*, *Spellsword*, *Cleric* and *Priest*; *Sonic* for *Bard* and *Psionicist*, and *Starlight* for *Druid*, *Ranger*, and *Healer*.

Bard

A *Bard* manipulates the Weave with her Spellspongs, gaining some control over the Threads of Fate and the themes of life. The Bard is the entertainer that can touch ones soul in a very literal sense, turning the tides of battle or lifting the spirits of the downtrodden. She is the heralding trumpet, the drums of war, the one telling the stories to the crowd. While many see blades as their armaments of choice, a Bard knows her true weapons are a finely tuned instrument, a clear voice, and a sharp wit.

Passive Abilities

Passive Admittes		
Proficiency (Caster)	0	Gain the Proficiency of your choice
Casting Phokus	5	May use a casting phokus
Literacy, Source (Prophecy)	2	Learn the language of Prophecy
Continuous Abilities		
Bard Spells	5	Gain access to one domain of Bard spells
Charm	10	Charms a target after one minute of interaction
Virtuoso*	10	Gain an effect that improves casting
Periodic Abilities		
Etiquette Guide (Talent)	3	Become more charming towards a creature
Intensify	2	Cast a non offensive spell on up to three targets
Negate	5	Defends a physical or metaphysical attack
Spell Slot, Rank I	1	Casts a Rank I spell
Spell Slot, Rank II	1	Casts a Rank II spell
Spell Slot, Rank III	2	Casts a Rank III spell
Spell Slot, Rank IV	2	Casts a Rank IV spell

<u>Cantrip</u>

In addition to her spells, the Bard may perform any of the following atmospheric effects. These effects have no mechanical implications except where a storyteller deems them appropriate.

- The Bard may create a minor illusion, such as an ethereal image of an object or creature no larger than ten feet in any dimension. This apparition is visibly harmless and may be passed through as if it were empty air.
- The Bard may summon a mundane object with no mechanical purpose, such as a chalice, a rope, or a chair.
- The Bard may create a small sensory effect, such as sparkling lights or a quiet melody.

Cadences

In mundane terms, *cadence* refers to the closing sequence of a musical piece. To the Bard, these are the spellsongs she utilizes to quickly bring an end to any conundrum in which she has found herself in. Whether she disables her enemies or discovers a more creative solution, a clever use of Cadences can be quite the powerful tool in any Bard's repertoire.

I: Enigmatic Strike (Cacophony)
 II: Relocate
 III: Sleep
 Deals 2x Burst Sonic damage
 Allows escape from combat
 Knocks the target unconscious

IV: Enslave Dominates the target

<u>Sagas</u>

Epic tales of heroic deeds performed by would-be champions and adventurers of times past are known as Sagas. These spellsongs inspire heroes to live up to their potential in combat and avoid an untimely fate by imbuing them with the strength to persevere. Often considered the staple of Bardic themes, and certainly the mark of a great legend, many adventurers vie to one day have a Saga written about them.

I: Cure Wounds Heals 1x Burst Body

II: Reverberate* Deals white damage and trips in an area

III: True Sight Detects concealed targets

IV: Fanfare of Victory* Grants immunity to knockback and destruction

Scherzo

The Scherzo theme is the collected spellsongs of mischief and trickery, allowing the Bard to fill a unique role in her party. These beguiling cants and enthralling rhymes enable the performer to affect the time, space, and perceptions around her. Capable of manipulating luck in almost any situation to turn it to her favor, the versatility of the Scherzo remains an invaluable cornerstone of any Bardic repertoire.

I: Featherweight Causes the target to count as an objectII: Shared Fate* Forces an attacker to suffer his own effect

III: Asphyxiate Hinders the targetIV: Invisibility Conceals the caster

Sonatas

Enduring and dominant, Sonatas are the defensive spellsongs at the heart of any Bard's catalog. Traditionally played rather than sung, contemporary Bards have learned to utilize their voices in lieu of an instrument. The early Sonatas are complimentary, harmonized to protect and defend, while the later forms are predominantly harsh and dissonant, composed to disable any who would threaten the Bard and her companions.

I: Panic* Deals 1x Burst Sonic damage and fearII: Spotlight* Forces the target to be unable to hide

III: Thunderclap Stuns the target

IV: Resonance* Caster is immune to interruption for the duration

Tempo

Everything in the world has a Tempo that it follows if you listen closely enough: water dripping from a leaf, footsteps on the open road, the pulse of a heart. When you can find a song in anything, you can find the means to change the tune to the beat you need. The Bard uses these spellsongs to find the place between those beats to skip, add, or completely erase.

I: Haste Decreases the casting time of a spell

II: Accelerando* Increases speed in an area around the caster
 III: Martyr's Lament Halts passage of death around the caster
 IV: Fortune's Dance* Prevents a trap from being triggered

Druid

A *Druid* seeks to understand the natural cycle and maintain the balance that keeps the world thriving. Tapping into primal energies of the Weave, she takes on traits of the wilds around her to invoke her powers. Arawyn's energy courses through all natural things; it is this energy which Druids manipulate. Using the influences of nature, Druids are the heralds of life, death, and everything in between. *Possessing this list causes the character to have the Order alignment*.

Passive Abilities

I door	ve ribilities		
	Proficiency (Caster)	0	Gain the Proficiency of your choice
	Casting Phokus	5	May use a casting phokus
	Literacy, Source (Primal)	2	Learn the Primal language
Cont	inuous Abilities		
	Affinity*	10	Gain an effect that improves casting
	Druid Spells	5	Gain access to one domain of Druid spells
	Tracking	10	Tracks a target
Perio	dic Abilities		
	Double Cast	5	Spell strikes target twice
	Innervate	3	Removes stacking limit on one latent spell
	Negate	5	Defends a physical or metaphysical attack
	Spell Slot, Rank I	1	Casts a Rank I spell
	Spell Slot, Rank II	1	Casts a Rank II spell
	Spell Slot, Rank III	2	Casts a Rank III spell
	Spell Slot, Rank IV	2	Casts a Rank IV spell

Cantrip

In addition to her spells, the Druid may perform any of the following atmospheric effects. These effects have no mechanical implications except where a storyteller deems them appropriate.

- The Druid may cause a flower to bloom, a withered plant to spring to life, or an organic object to decay into the earth.
- The Druid may create minor sensory effects that alter the weather around her, such as small gusts of wind, light fog, or gentle rain.
- The Druid may summon her totem spirit, an ethereal animal that is intangible to all other beings, but not to objects and terrain. The spirit may perform simple mundane tasks the caster is ordinarily capable of, such as retrieving objects or interacting with the environment.

<u>Decau</u>

Many may fear the loss of life, but Druids that use the powers of the Decay influence, the end of the wheel, understand all energy must one day return to Arawyn to begin the cycle again. This influence helps a Druid harness the natural process of decomposition to debilitate foes and shift the flow of primal energy to invigorate herself or her allies for a short time.

I: Feign Death Appear dead to all detection

II: Decompose* Kills a target and grants Bane versus that creature

III: Feast of Crows* Causes blindness and fear in an areaIV: Leeching Strike* Allows recipient to drain body points

<u>Fauna</u>

A Druid that studies the influence of Fauna utilizes the natural adaptations of the animals around her to her advantage. These canticles often mimic a variety of animals from the humble tortoise to the mighty bear, but may also allow the Druid to use the energy flowing through any creature to control what their bodies feel and their mind perceives.

I: Enigmatic Strike (Talon Strike) Deals 2x Burst Starlight damageII: Summon (Animal Companion) Tame or summon a natural creature

III: True Sight Detects concealed targetsIV: Maul* Breaks the target's legs

Flora

When one looks at a rose, often the intricacies of such a thing are overlooked. The thorns that protect it, the possible concoctions it may be used in to heal or harm a person, or even the variety of its colors and why they exist. A Druid that uses the influence of Flora sees and understands those natural intricacies in all plant life. These canticles poison and hinder an opponent while creating barriers of sturdy thorns and shifting flora around a Druid to her advantage.

I: Grasp with Roots* Pins the target

II: Wall of Thorns* Creates a barrier of thorns in front of the casterIII: Cleansing Spores* Cures poison in an area around the caster

IV: Imprison (Entwine with Vines) Imprisons the target

Tempest

The Tempest is not just a connection to primal energies, but rather a combination of energies in perpetual motion. A Druid of this influence is able to use this motion to keep pace with her allies or herself and her allies going or bring a maelstrom upon her enemies.

I: Stasis Defends from knockback or knockdown

II: Relocate *Allows escape from combat*

III: Thunderclap Stuns the target

IV: Cloak of Wind* Defends from a ranged attack

Vitality

A Druid of this influence uses the energy around her to mend wounds and grant physical, heightened defenses. When mastered, this influence may even be used to invigorate a fading life, returning it from the brink of death.

I: Cure Wounds Heals 1x Burst Body
 II: Purify Heals a status effect
 III: Mend Heals 2x Burst mody

IV: Revive Heals from the critical condition

Healer

A *Healer* is an extraordinary person who manipulates Order more effectively than the average mortal. Healers can be found in any natural race of Arawyn and are capable of curing devastating injuries; the strongest of her abilities bringing creatures back from the brink of death or beyond. Her connection to Order and mastery over this source of power also makes her anathema to those incorporeal creatures that would do her friends harm. *Possessing this list causes the character to have the Order alignment.*

Passive Abilities

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	Proficiency (Caster)	0	Gain the Proficiency of your choice	
	Casting Phokus	5	May use a casting phokus	
	Literacy, Source (Spirit)	2	Learn the language of Spirits	
Conti	inuous Abilities			
	Healer Spells	5	Gain access to one domain of Healer spells	
	Radiance*	10	Gain an effect that improves casting	
	Resurrection	10	Allows the character to resurrect a spirit	
Periodic Abilities				
	Innervate	3	Removes stacking limit on one latent spell	
	Intensify	2	Casts a non offensive spell on up to three targets	
	Negate	5	Defends a physical or metaphysical attack	
	Spell Slot, Rank I	1	Casts a Rank I spell	
	Spell Slot, Rank II	1	Casts a Rank II spell	
	Spell Slot, Rank III	2	Casts a Rank III spell	
	Spell Slot, Rank IV	2	Casts a Rank IV spell	

<u>Cantrip</u>

In addition to her spells, the Healer may perform any of the following atmospheric effects. These effects have no mechanical implications except where a storyteller deems them appropriate.

- The Healer may close any natural wound or scar not reflected in the target's soul.
- The Healer may share the pain of any natural being within her reach; this does not neutralize the pain entirely, but may make it more manageable.
- The Healer may conjure a perfectly accurate illusory map of the night sky of any location on Arawyn she has visited.

<u>Convalescence</u>

Studying the circle of Convalescence trains a Healer how to channel her power in a steady flow or short bursts. These powers manifest more in the ways of restorative abilities, giving herself or her allies respite in their times of need.

I: Cure Wounds Heals 1x Burst Body

II: Coalesce Causes a targets' healing received to double

III: Mend Heals 2x Burst Body

IV: Revitalize* Heals 4x Burst body within an area

Guardian

Healer primarily revitalize the mind and body, but those who practice the spells of the Guardian circle learn to use that power in a more physical form. The Healer learns that she may also protect her allies from attacks and a variety of conditions. When determination meets compassion, a Healer can create a multitude of defensive wards.

I: Slow Hobbles the target

II: Relocate Allows escape from combat

III: Sanctuary Creates a sanctuary around the caster

IV: Supernova* Reduces damage and knocks the attacker back

<u>Lifeshaping</u>

With their strong connection to Order, a Healer can affect the world around her in many ways. Whether imbuing an ally with energy to sustain them, or projecting energy to harm a foe, a Healer who learns the spells of Lifeshaping is able to do miraculous, including bringing people back from the brink of death.

I: Inspect Informs the caster of the target's resistances

II: Lifestream* Deals 1x Burst damage and increases healing done

III: Martyr's Lament Halts passage of death around the caster

IV: Revive Heals from the critical condition

Restoration

A Healer of the Restoration circle looks at something broken and knows deep inside that what is destroyed may be renewed if one is determined enough to make it so. To her, there is no ailment too great to reverse or injury to serious to mend.

I: Stasis Defends from knockback or knockdown

II: Purify Heals a status effectIII: Replenish Essence* Refreshes a periodic skill

IV: Panacea* Heals status effects and 2x Burst Body

<u>Spirit</u>

A Healer who learns spells of the circle of Spirit has a better understanding of her connection to the Spirit Realm and its effect on the Material Plane. She is able to manifest that power into a form that can be wielded against her enemies. To a Healer, the spiritual energy around her is a brilliant light she may use to engulf her enemies or warm the souls of her allies.

I: Brilliant Spray Dazes targets in an area

II: Temper Soul Doubles a target's Critical count

III: True Sight Detects a concealed target

IV: Falling Star* Deals 2x Burst damage and grants 4x Burst healing

Hexer

A Hexer is someone who has delved far into the darker powers of the world and come out in control. She fuels her foul artes with chaotic energies to unleash a multitude of destructive and terrifying feats. Many turn a disdainful gaze at the Hexer for the necromantic and abyssal powers she deal in, but few can say that to have one as an ally would be a poor choice. *Possessing this list causes the character to have the Chaos alignment*.

Passive Abilities

	Proficiency (Caster)	0	Gain the Proficiency of your choice
	Casting Phokus	5	Casting weapon
	Literacy, Source (Abyssal)	2	Learn the language of the Abyss
Conti	inuous Abilities		
	Chaotic Infusion*	10	Gain an effect that improves casting
	Hexer Spells	5	Gain access to one domain of Hexer spells
	Resurrection	10	Allows the character to resurrect a spirit
Perio	dic Abilities		
	Double Cast	5	Spell strikes target twice
	Fear	2	Causes a target to recoil in Fear
	Negate	5	Defends a physical or metaphysical attack
	Spell Slot, Rank I	1	Casts a Rank I spell
	Spell Slot, Rank II	1	Casts a Rank II spell
	Spell Slot, Rank III	2	Casts a Rank III spell
	Spell Slot, Rank IV	2	Casts a Rank IV spell

Cantrip

In addition to her spells, the Hexer may perform any of the following atmospheric effects. These effects have no mechanical implications except where a storyteller deems them appropriate.

- The Hexer may extinguish a nearby light source no larger than a torch.
- The Hexer may summon her familiar, a shadowy creature that is intangible to all other beings, but not to objects and terrain. The familiar may perform simple mundane tasks the caster is ordinarily capable of, such as retrieving objects or interacting with the environment.
- The Hexer may cause a wound to rot and fester, a plant or tiny creature to wither and die, or small amount of fertile earth to become desolate.

<u>Demonology</u>

Demonology is the dominion over power drawn from the Abyss, Arawyn's most central plane and home to the foul creatures from which the domain takes its name. The power of

Demonology primarily lies in its ability to influence others and invoke the crushing force of the Abyss itself.

I: Fiendish Whip* Deals 1x Burst Aether damage to an attacker

II: Summon (Shadow Call) Summons a chaotic servant

III: Nightmare* Cures the caster of unconsciousness

IV: Enslave Dominates the target

Entropu

Entropy is the dominion over energy from the Void, the vast nothingness that exists between the planes of Arawyn. Neither destructive nor controlling in its power, Entropy is silent, terrific, and infinite, sometimes incorrectly referred to as shadow magic. Dominion over this, the purest form of chaos, proves a Hexer is capable of attempting to utilize its powers.

I: Void Bolt* Deals 1x Burst damage and blindness

II: Despair Causes fear in an area

III: Spellbind (Netherbind) Binds the targetIV: Invisibility Conceals the caster

Necromancy

Necromancy is the dominion over death and its vile undoing. The Necromancer's abilities are often distrusted, as they are the most visibly unnatural abilities in a Hexer's repertoire. However, between its dark healing artes, powerful attack spells, and indomitable protection, the versatility of the domain is all but unmatched.

I: Feign Death Appear dead to all detection

II: Corrode* Reduces the target's burst damage

III: Reap Soul* Deals 2x Burst damage and grants a use of Revive

IV: Imprison (Shadow Cage) Imprisons the target

<u>Pestilence</u>

Pestilence is the dominion over plague and blight. Its focus is the corruption of the biology of living things and exploitation the decrepit health of the hexer's victims, causing disaster and rot among the ranks of her enemies. The hexer who controls this dominion is a force not unlike the Great Plague, and should be feared for her power over diseases.

I: Deteriorate Reduces the target's white damageII: Enigmatic Lance (Rot Flesh) Deals 3x Burst Aether damage

III: Enfeeble Causes a disease that removes access to a skillIV: Contagion* Causes a disease in an area that causes bleeding

Ruination

Ruination is the dominion over destruction and agony. Raw Abyssal energy, though extremely dangerous to the user in this unrefined form, can be channeled by the Hexer to release devastating and even deadly force upon her unfortunate victims. Ruination is often considered the most difficult to master due to the high casualty rate in practice by novices.

I: Embrittle* Makes an item susceptible to destruction

II: Blast Destroys an item

III: Overwhelm Increases a spell's damage and causes bleeding

IV: Apocalypse* Causes a spell effect to become a Curse

Mage

A *Mage* is a practitioner of one of the oldest supernatural artes given to the world. Originally taught to mortalkind by the Fey, Magic is an incredible power that individuals dedicate their entire life to studying. The most studious Mages have discovered impressive techniques to utilize the teachings of magic in more diverse ways, enhancing the Fey-taught schools into something far greater.

Passive Abilities

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	Proficiency (Caster)	0	Gain the Proficiency of your choice	
	Casting Phokus	5	May use a casting phokus	
	Literacy, Source (Magic)	2	Learn the language of Magic	
Contin	nuous Abilities			
	Create Scroll/Trinket (Talent)	5	Creates a scroll or trinket	
	Erudition*	10	Gain an effect that improves casting	
	Mage Spells	5	Gain access to one domain of Mage spells	
Periodic Abilities				
	Divination (Talent)	4	Ask a question of the stars to receive knowledge	
	Double Cast	5	Spell strikes target twice	
	Negate	5	Defends a physical or metaphysical attack	
	Spell Slot, Rank I	1	Casts a Rank I spell	
	Spell Slot, Rank II	1	Casts a Rank II spell	
	Spell Slot, Rank III	2	Casts a Rank III spell	
	Spell Slot, Rank IV	2	Casts a Rank IV spell	

Cantrip

In addition to her spells, the Mage may perform any of the following atmospheric effects. These effects have no mechanical implications except where a storyteller deems them appropriate.

- The Mage may cause runes, images, and writing to appear on any surface within her reach.
- The Mage may summon an ethereal hand to perform simple mundane tasks she is ordinarily capable of, such as retrieving objects or interacting with the environment.
- The Mage may create minor signs of her power, such as summoning sparkling lights, temporarily changing the color of an object, or instantly cleaning or soiling a surface.

Arcane

The ability to manipulate arcane power is fundamental to every school of magic. The Arcane school provides a basic collection of necessary tools for every Mage's survival in the world. She who masters this sphere is among the more useful magic users for her adventuring party.

I: Memorizes an item

II: Obscurement* Defends against DetectionIII: Sleep Knocks the target unconscious

IV: Invisibility Conceals the caster

Blood

Blood has always been a powerful component of many mystic artes, and the mage has studied the most effective uses of it. Weaving the innate powers of blood with their own magical energies, the mage can unleash a series of debilitating or restorative powers with just a drop.

I: Heartseeker Increases a spell's damage

II: Sanguine Bolt* Deals 2x Burst damage and causes bleeding
 III: Enfeeble Causes a disease that removes access to a skill
 IV: Sacrifice* Deals 2x Burst damage and grants Body points

<u>Geomancu</u>

Crystals are recognized for their vibrant colors, resilience, and an array of other special properties. Mages have learned to mimic the potential of crystals in their magic, creating the school of Geomancy. This school specializes in creating crystallized wards, resonating effects, and brilliant spells that refract magic to the Mage's will.

I: Clarity Defends from a daze attack

II: Prismatic Ray* Deals 2x Burst damage and prevents DetectionIII: Meteor Storm Deals 3x Burst Fire damage and trip in an area

IV: Refraction* Increases the area of a spell attack

Proelimancu

The school of Proelimancy is where a Mage's ability in combat shines through that veil of frailty. Considered to be one of the most important schools in a battle-mage's repertoire, Proelimancy combines opposing forces of magic to create the most destructive and disruptive spells.

I: Enigmatic Strike (Chromatic Orb) *Deals 2x Burst Mystic damage*

II: Magic Missile* Deals 1x Burst Mystic damage in an area

III: Asphyxiate Hinders the target

IV: Annihilate Deals 4x Burst Mystic damage

Telemancy

All of Arawyn is constantly in motion. Whether or not it is realized, between the erratic movements of the Planes, there are patterns and rules to it all. A skilled Telemancer uses the Weave to follow those patterns, transporting the mage, her allies, or her enemies across the field of battle at her whim.

I: Haste Decreases the casting time of a spell

II: Inhibit* Ends a movement skill that passes the character

III: Disruption* Dispels a Channeled effect

IV: Distortion Causes a spell to be cast instantaneously

Priest

The *Priest* is the voice of the gods on Arawyn. Her purpose is to carry out the will of her deity. A Priest tends to show respect to all the gods in some way or another, but only devotes herself entirely to one god. This devotion is what gives the priest the connection needed to speak and act for her god in the mortal world. Possessing this list causes the character to have the Light, Dark, or Order alignment, depending on the deity the character is devoted to.

Passive Abilities

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	Proficiency (Caster)	0	Gain the Proficiency of your choice	
	Casting Phokus	5	May use a casting phokus	
	Literacy, Source (Celestial)	2	Learn the language of the Celestials	
Conti	nuous Abilities			
	Devotion*	10	Gain an effect that improves casting	
	Priest Spells	5	Gain access to one domain of Priest spells	
	Resurrection	10	Allows the character to resurrect a spirit	
Periodic Abilities				
	Double Cast	5	Spell strikes target twice	
	Intensify	2	Casts a non offensive spell on up to three targets	
	Negate	5	Defends a physical or metaphysical attack	
	Spell Slot, Rank I	1	Casts a Rank I spell	
	Spell Slot, Rank II	1	Casts a Rank II spell	
	Spell Slot, Rank III	2	Casts a Rank III spell	
	Spell Slot, Rank IV	2	Casts a Rank IV spell	

Cantrip

In addition to her spells, the Priest may perform any of the following atmospheric effects. These effects have no mechanical implications except where a storyteller deems them appropriate.

- The Priest may bless or baptise any object or willing being in the name of her deity.
- The Priest may create a serving of food and drink large enough to feed one adult humanoid creature.
- The Priest may invoke a minor illusion related to her deity, such as ethereal wings bathed in a holy glow. This apparition is harmless and can be passed through as if it were empty air.

<u> Blessings</u>

Bolstering the flock and helping them to weather the worst of the storm is, to many Priests, their most important duty. They may want to shield them for danger or give them the means to meet it face on, but, in the end, the core ideal is keeping the flock prepared. Prayers in the Aspect of

Blessings allow a Priest to grant protections against a variety of attacks and augment abilities of herself and her allies.

I: Vertigo Trips the target

II: Miracle* Causes the next attack to heal the recipient

III: Beacon of Hope* Grants immunity to fear in an area

IV: Mystic Bulwark* Grants resistance to physical attacks in an area

Holiness

A Goddess needs her followers, and it the Priest's mission to mend those of her flock so they may continue their worship. Many Priests will extend this aid to her allies or those she sees fit based on her Deity's teachings. Prayers of Holiness are the clearest divine powers meant to restore others, the most powerful of these Prayers able to save someone from the brink of death.

I: Wield Faith Channels fear against one target

II: Chastise* Forces target to charge the next attack

III: Mend Heals 2x Burst BodyIV: Soothing Mercy Charms an attacker

Prophecy

A Priest's power manifests in many forms, sometimes in ways that are meant to be interpreted for the future yet to come. The aspect of Prophecy allows a Priest to seek guidance from the heavens, providing a myriad of defensive and supporting spells that could prevent a bleak future for her and her allies.

Inspect
 Informs the caster of the target's resistances
 Revelation*
 Detects and reveals a concealed target
 Sanctuary
 Creates a sanctuary around the caster

IV: Imprison (Isolation) Imprisons the target

Sanctification

The prayers and needs of the Priest's flock take precedence and there is no such thing as a small miracle. The aspect of Sanctification contains prayers that aid the Priest and her allies in various situations. They grant minor protections, cause debilitating effects, and can create barriers that protect the Priest or shackle her target to meet divine judgement as she deems necessary.

I: Slow Hobbles the target

II: Atonement* Caster becomes immune to killing blowsIII: Martyr's Lament Halts passage of death around the caster

IV: Divine Force* Knocks targets back in an area

Wrath

Granting protections and invigorating the flock are important tasks for a Priest, but there are times the blade and cudgel must be raised to defend the people or strike down their foes. The prayers of Wrath bless allies to act as the divine fist of the deities that have bestowed them their gifts to unleash swift reparations for the acts that have been committed against their followers.

I: Paralyze Slows the target's attacks

II: Enigmatic Lance (Blessed Lance) Deals 3x Burst Mystic damage

III: Spellbind (Judgement) Binds the target

IV: Curse of Penance* Forces the target to suffer effects for full durations

Psionicist

A Psionicist has an uncanny ability to be able to touch the world with her mind by controlling the astral energy bound to the Weave by the Wyrd Monolith. This grants her the ability to subtly affect the space of reality around her, tricking the minds of others into what she needs them to believe in and manifesting astral energy in different spells.

Passive Abilities

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Proficiency (Caster)	0	Gain the Proficiency of your choice		
Casting Phokus	5	May use a casting phokus		
Literacy, Source (Astral)	2	Learn the language of the Astral		
Continuous Abilities				
Clairsentience*	10	Gain an effect that improves casting		
Courage	10	Reduces fear effects to five seconds		
Psionicist Spells	5	Gain access to one domain of Psionicist spells		
Periodic Abilities				
Intensify	2	Casts a non offensive spell on up to three targets		
Negate	5	Defends a physical or metaphysical attack		
Spell Slot, Rank I	1	Casts a Rank I spell		
Spell Slot, Rank II	1	Casts a Rank II spell		
Spell Slot, Rank III	2	Casts a Rank III spell		
Spell Slot, Rank IV	2	Casts a Rank IV spell		
Willpower	4	Defend against an influential attack		

Cantrip

In addition to her spells, the Psionicist may perform any of the following atmospheric effects. These effects have no mechanical implications except where a storyteller deems them appropriate.

- The Psionicist may manipulate objects around her to perform simple mundane tasks she is ordinarily capable of, such as levitating objects or interacting with the environment.
- The Psionicist may create a minor illusion, such as an ethereal image of an object or creature no larger than ten feet in any dimension. This apparition is harmless and can be passed through as if it were empty air.
- The Psionicist may cause a being to have a dream or daydream of her design. The
 affected being may awaken herself from the dream at any time.

Clairvoyance

The discipline of Clairvoyance grants a Psionicist a stronger link to astral energy, obtaining a level of heightened extra-sensory perception that, to an extent, she can share with her allies. These spells allow a Psionicist to mimic an eidetic memory, observe details others would have trouble perceiving, and even see a moments into their immediate future to prepare for an attack.

I: Memorize Memorizes an item

II: Mind Blank* Blinds and dazes the targetIII: Sleep Knocks target unconscious

IV: Premonition* Caster becomes immune to the next attack

Empathy

Many Psionicists choose to master the Empathy discipline in order to control the whirlwind of thoughts and emotions they experience. Connected to the energy of those around them, the study of Empathy focuses on recognizing and influencing the emotions of others, allowing a Psionicist to calm her allies or confuse her foes.

I: Suggestion Learn or influence the target's surface thoughts

II: Despair Causes fear in an area

III: Seething Fury* Enrages target and forces him to turn around

IV: Soothing Mercy Charms an attacker

<u>Manifestation</u>

The Psionicist who studies the Manifestation discipline learns how to turn astral energy into a pure, tangible form. These spells cause the energy to coalesce in a way that allows the Psionicist to change energy around her into something new, manipulating the weave directly, creating powerful barriers and devastating effects.

I: Deteriorate Reduces the target's white damage

II: Static Disarms the targetIII: Spellbind (Kinetic Shackle) Binds the target

IV: Curse of Malice* Forces the target to use only violent attacks

<u>Manipulation</u>

When a Psionicist studies the Manipulation discipline, she acquires a deeper understanding of the physical forms. This gives her the ability to change her body, mold the shape of those around her, and sculpt the environment. She becomes a defensive boon to her allies and an effective deterrent to her enemies, using their own bodies to accomplish her needs.

I: Paralyze Slows the target's attacks

II: Seismic Crash* Deals 2x Burst damage and breaks the target limb

III: Thunderclap Stuns the target

IV: Invisibility Conceals the caster

Projection

A Psionicist that learns the discipline of Projection knows reality is often based on perception. The Psion uses her own force of will to reach out to her allies and burden her foes, eventually being able to force her will upon them to change their thoughts.

I: Vertigo Trips the target

II: Telepathy* Send a telepathic message

III: Curse of the Fool* Target may not use Influential skills

IV: Enslave Dominates the target

Shaman

Wielder of devastating elemental energy, the *Shaman* is someone who make pacts with extraplanar creatures in exchange for her power. Fey, demons, and elementals are the shaman's main creatures of choice when looking for favors. The shaman is commonly feared by those who do not understand path, but those who do respect the immense amount of power she commands. *Possessing this list may cause the character to gain an alignment. To make a pact with an aligned being other than a demon (Chaos), the character must gain approval from a storyteller.*

Passive Abilities

Passiv	e Admities		
	Proficiency (Caster)	0	Gain the Proficiency of your choice
	Casting Phokus	5	Casting weapon
	Literacy, Source (Elemental)	2	Learn the language of Elementals
Contin	nuous Abilities		
	Blind Fighting	10	May use melee skills while blind
	Greater Pact*	10	Gain an effect that improves casting
	Shaman Spells	5	Gain access to one domain of Shaman spells
Period	lic Abilities		
	Feint	4	Forces the target to defend
	Innervate	3	Removes stacking limit on one latent spell
	Negate	5	Defends a physical or metaphysical attack
	Spell Slot, Rank I	1	Casts a Rank I spell
	Spell Slot, Rank II	1	Casts a Rank II spell
	Spell Slot, Rank III	2	Casts a Rank III spell
	Spell Slot, Rank IV	2	Casts a Rank IV spell

Cantrip

In addition to her spells, the Shaman may perform any of the following atmospheric effects. These effects have no mechanical implications except where a storyteller deems them appropriate.

- The Shaman may cause a minor elemental effect, such as manipulating water or causing a mundane object to burst into flames.
- The Shaman may imbue her body or an object with elemental energy, causing it to feel warm, cold, rough, or staticky to the touch.
- The Shaman may summon a visage of her patron as an ethereal creature that is intangible
 to all other beings, but not to objects and terrain. The visage may perform simple
 mundane tasks the caster is ordinarily capable of, such as retrieving objects or interacting
 with the environment.

<u>Aqueous</u>

Granting the Shaman access to the powers of the Plane of Water, Aqueous provides Favors of flowing water and piercing ice. Just as water has the ability to be soothing or overwhelming, this Pact gives the Shaman the ability to aid her allies to escape a bad situation and control the battlefield, freezing her enemies in their tracks.

I: Permafrost* Causes a spell to trip the target

II: Acid Bolt* Deals 2x Burst Ice damage and poison

III: Asphyxiate Hinders the target

IV: Curse of the Drowned* Reduces the target's maximum Body points

Empyreas

Empyreas is the Planar pact that lifts the veil, bridging the gap between the Material Plane to the Elemental Planes the Shaman seeks to wield the powers of. These Favors are utilitarian, with no particular tie to any Plane, that allow the Shaman to touch on the Inner Planes and the fringes of those beyond.

I: Enigmatic Strike (Warp Strike) Deals 2x Burst Aether damageII: Enigmatic Lance (Planar Lance) Deals 3x Burst Aether damage

III: Fulminate* Allows rapid assault with a casting phokus

IV: Annihilate Deals 4x Burst Aether damage

<u>Igneus</u>

Granting access to the powers of the Plane of Fire, Igneus allows a Shaman to harness the favors of flame. While a fire can be inviting, these Favors completely focus on the scorching pyre. The Shaman unleashes her destructive blaze on her enemies, reducing their armaments to ash and leaving their defenses burned away.

II: Immolate*

Makes the target weak to Fire damage

III: Meteor Storm

Deals 3x Burst Fire damage and trip in an area

IV: Incinerate* Deals 4x Burst Fire damage in an area

<u>Terrestris</u>

Granting access to the powers of the Plane of Earth, Terrestris reinforces a Shaman's defenses with Favors of soil and stone. With the resilience of mountains, the Shaman provides a variety of protections to her allies to weather the attacks of their enemies.

I: Clarity Defends from a daze attack

II: Blast Destroys an item

III: Overwhelm Increases a spell's damage and causes bleeding

IV: Rockslide* Deals 1x Burst Crystal damage in an area

Ventosus

Granting access to the Plane of Air, Ventosus shares with the Shaman the Favors of wind and lightning. A Shaman who make this Pact keeps her allies light on their feet while making herself difficult to catch as the winds carry her and the storms keep her enemies at bay.

I: Featherweight Causes the target to count as an object

II: Static Disarms the target

III: Lightning Storm* Deals 3x Burst Lightning damage & daze in an area

IV: Distortion Causes a spell to be cast instantaneously

Hybrid Classes

Rather than specializing in a single archetype, some heroes choose to pursue paths that allow for more versatility. By blending the abilities of casters, warriors, or rogues with each other, practitioners of multiple paths become unpredictable and dangerously effective in combat. Though many consider those who hybridize skillsets to be experts of nothing, those who do so believe that it is far better to be versed in many artes than to be a master of only one.

Choices

When the character learns a hybrid class, she must choose which archetype as which her class counts by selecting which Proficiency skill she gains. This determines certain abilities she may learn and the master class for which she qualifies. Any skills marked with *Choose*: in a hybrid skill list denote this choice. If a character chooses the first option for one skill with a choice, she must also choose the first option for any other skill with a choice of that class. For example, if a Cleric chooses to learn *Proficiency (Caster)*, she must also choose *Negate*.

If the character learns a hybrid class a second time, she may choose either the same archetype, benefitting from skill overlap, or the other available archetype, to increase her versatility.

Domains and Spell Slots

Every hybrid caster class has access to a certain selection of spells, which varies between each class. A hybrid character may purchase access to all her spells at once, listed under the class's skill list as *X Spells*, where X is the name of the class. This ability may be purchased only once.

Purchasing a hybrid spell list grants the character the ability to cast any of her spells by expending a use of a *spell slot* of the appropriate rank. Spell slots may be purchased as periodic skills. More information on spell slots and casting can be found in Chapter IV.

Cleric

The *Cleric* is a warrior of divine fury, dedicating her life to fighting the enemies of her faith wherever they may be. She upholds a divine vow to defend the faithful and enforce the will of those she worships. The cleric is salvation to the flock who take shelter behind her and retribution to those who stand against her and her faith.

Passive Abilities

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Choose: Proficiency (Caster or Warrior)	0	Gain the Proficiency of your choice
Casting Phokus	5	May use a casting phokus
Literacy, Source (Celestial)	2	Learn the language of the Celestial
Shield, Large	4	May use a large shield
Continuous Abilities		
Courage	10	Reduces fear effects to five seconds
Cleric Spells	10	Gain access to all low rank Priest spells
Detect Weakness	10	Determine a targets weakness after thirty seconds
Disciple Stance*	10	Increases low rank spells in power while wounded
Periodic Abilities		
Armor Patch (Talent)	4	Restores fifteen Armor points to the target
Choice: Negate or Deflect	5	Defends a metaphysical or physical attack
Critical Attack	2	Deals weapon damage plus five
Instill Confidence	2	Cures a target from fear
Slaughter	5	Deals weapon damage plus twenty-five
Smite*	4	Deals damage and instantly casts a spell
Spell Slot, Rank I	1	Casts a Rank I spell
Spell Slot, Rank II	1	Casts a Rank II spell
Trip	2	Trips the target

<u>Cantrip</u>

In addition to her spells, the Cleric may perform one of the following atmospheric effects, which should be noted on her character card. These effects have no mechanical implications except where a storyteller deems them appropriate.

- The Cleric may bless or baptise any object or willing being in the name of her deity.
- The Cleric may create a serving of food and drink large enough to feed one adult humanoid creature.
- The Cleric may invoke a minor illusion related to her deity, such as ethereal wings bathed
 in a holy glow. This apparition is harmless and can be passed through as if it were empty
 air.

Cleric Spells

II:

I: Brilliant Spray Dazes targets in an area

Cure Wounds Heals 1x Burst Body

Stasis Defends from knockback or knockdown

Clarity Defends from a daze attack

Wield Faith Channels fear against one target
Enigmatic Lance (Blessed Lance) Deals 3x Burst Mystic damage

Enigmatic Blade (Prowess) Allows the caster to deal Mystic damage

Relocate Allows escape from combat

Purify Heals a status effect
Blast Destroys an item

Ranger

The *Ranger* is a scout who is in tune with her natural surroundings. She specializes in harnessing primal energy to augment her innate guile. Take care when entering the ranger's domain – every step could unleash a torrent of primal spells or the stealth aim of the ranger's blade. *Possessing this list causes the character to have the Order alignment*.

Passive Abilities

Choose: Proficiency (Caster or Rogue)	0	Gain the Proficiency of your choice
Casting Phokus	5	May use a casting phokus
Florentine, Basic	2	May use two weapons; one must be small
Literacy, Source (Primal)	2	Learn the Primal language
Ranged Weapon	5	May use any type of ranged weapon
Continuous Abilities		
Hunter's Stealth*	10	May use Stealth without restrictions in woods
Ranger Spells	10	Gain access to all low rank Druid spells
Set/Disarm Traps	10	Sets or disarms a trap
Tracking	10	Tracks a target
Periodic Abilities		
Camouflage	3	Defends from yellow detection ability
Choose: Negate or Dodge	5	Defends a physical or metaphysical attack
Primal Trapper*	3	Conceals a trap and adds a spell effect
Puncture	3	Deals backstab damage plus ten Body
Spell Slot, Rank I	1	Casts a Rank I spell
Spell Slot, Rank II	1	Casts a Rank II spell
Stealth	5	Enters yellow concealment in certain terrain
Stealth Strike	3	Strikes a target from concealment

<u>Cantrip</u>

In addition to her spells, the Ranger may perform one of the following atmospheric effects, which should be noted on her character card. These effects have no mechanical implications except where a storyteller deems them appropriate.

- The Ranger may cause a flower to bloom, a withered plant to spring to life, or an organic object to decay into the earth.
- The Ranger may create minor sensory effects that alter the weather around her, such as small gusts of wind, light fog, or gentle rain.
- The Ranger may summon her totem spirit, an ethereal animal that is intangible to all
 other beings, but not to objects and terrain. The spirit may perform simple mundane tasks
 the caster is ordinarily capable of, such as retrieving objects or interacting with the
 environment.

Ranger Spells

I: Featherweight Causes the target to count as an object

Feign Death Appear dead to all detection

Deteriorate Reduces the target's white damage

Slow *Slows the target's attacks*

Vertigo Trips the target

II: Enigmatic Lance (Nature's Wrath) Deals 3x Burst Mystic damage

Enigmatic Blade (Mark of the Wild) Allows the caster to deal Starlight damage

Summon (Animal Companion) Tame or summon a natural creature

Purify Heals a status effect Static Disarms the target

Spellsword

The *Spellsword's* focus is combining martial prowess with magical power to overcome whatever foe she faces. The weapon of the Spellsword is her ultimate tool by which she utilizes her magic spells and finesse to unleash a flurry of counterattacks. Between her sword and spells, she is a highly mobile and formidable enemy to face.

Passive Abilities

Change Drofigion av (Cartan Marian)	0	Cain the Draficianay of your choice
Choose: Proficiency (Caster or Warrior)	0	Gain the Proficiency of your choice
Casting Phokus	5	May use a casting phokus
Literacy, Source (Magic)	2	Learn the language of Magic
Continuous Abilities		
Agile	10	May change direction while using movement skills
Eldritch Sigil*	10	May cast spells as latent effects to invoke later
Intercept	10	Redirects an attack within reach to the character
Spellsword Spells	10	Gain access to all low rank Mage spells
Periodic Abilities		
Critical Attack	2	Deals weapon damage plus five
Disarm/Retain	3	Disarms the target or defends a disarming attack
Feint	4	Forces the target to defend an attack twice
Invisibility (Spell)	5	Become hidden under red headband
Choose: Negate or Deflect	5	Defends a metaphysical or physical attack
Replicate*	4	Causes an attacker to suffer his attack as a spell
Spell Slot, Rank I	1	Casts a Rank I spell
Spell Slot, Rank II	1	Casts a Rank II spell

<u>Cantrip</u>

In addition to her spells, the Spellsword may perform one of the following atmospheric effects, which should be noted on her character card. These effects have no mechanical implications except where a storyteller deems them appropriate.

- The Spellsword may cause runes, images, and writing to appear on any surface within her reach.
- The Spellsword may summon an ethereal hand to perform simple mundane tasks she is ordinarily capable of, such as retrieving objects or interacting with the environment.
- The Spellsword may create minor signs of her power, such as summoning sparkling lights, temporarily changing the color of an object, or instantly cleaning or soiling a surface.

Spellsword Spells

I: Enigmatic Strike (Chromatic Orb) Deals 2x Burst Mystic damage

Haste Decreases the casting time of a spell

Heartseeker Increases a spell's damage
Paralyze Slows the target's attacks
Clarity Defends from a daze attack

II: Enigmatic Lance (Eldritch Arrow) Deals 3x Burst Mystic damage

Enigmatic Blade (Mystic Blade) Allows the caster to deal Mystic damage

Static Disarms the target

Despair Causes fear in an area

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Blast Destroys an item