

Bandpass Design Highlights Dresden Table for Thanksgiving Dinner and Family Game Night

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As Thanksgiving approaches and families prepare to gather around the dining table, Bandpass Design is drawing attention to a familiar post-meal question: what to do once the plates are cleared. The company's Dresden convertible dining and board game table offers a way for households to move from a holiday dinner directly into an afternoon or evening of board games without leaving the table or rearranging the room.

The Dresden functions as a full hardwood dining table during meals. When the meal ends, removable dining leaves lift away to reveal a recessed gaming surface beneath. The lower surface includes built-in player stations, cup holders, and dice bins, along with dedicated space for board games, card games, and other tabletop activities. The design allows a single piece of furniture to serve two roles, eliminating the need to shift guests into another room or set up a separate gaming area after dinner.

The seasonal relevance is clear during the holiday hosting period, when extended family and friends often remain together long after the meal concludes. Thanksgiving in particular tends to flow from dining into hours

of shared activity, and the Dresden is positioned as a long-term fixture for homes where the dining table already serves as a natural gathering point.

"Thanksgiving is one of those days when people linger around the table for hours, and the dinner itself is only part of it," said AJ Hansen of Bandpass. "The Dresden was designed so a family can finish a meal, lift away the leaves, and start a game together in the same spot. The table becomes the center of the whole day rather than just the meal."

Unlike many purpose-built gaming tables, the Dresden is intended to look at home in a dining room. Its appearance reflects everyday furniture rather than a dedicated game table, allowing it to remain a permanent part of a household's living space. Each Dresden is handcrafted in Washington state using premium hardwoods, including solid walnut, cherry, white oak, and maple. Customers can select from a range of finishes and configurations, tailoring the wood, game fabric, and accessories to match their home.

Hansen noted that the dual-purpose design reflects how many households actually use their dining spaces. "A dining room should not sit empty for most of the year," Hansen said. "When the same table hosts dinner and then becomes the place where everyone plays together, it earns its place in the home. That is the experience we build toward with every table that leaves the workshop."

The Dresden is an existing, made-to-order table rather than a new release, and each piece is built individually in the company's workshop. Additional details are available through Bandpass and its online resources.

Bandpass Design handcrafts modern board game tables for homeowners in its workshop in Edmonds, Washington. Using solid hardwoods such as walnut, cherry, white oak, and maple, the company builds tables intended to last for generations while serving as both functional furniture and gaming surfaces. Its product range includes the Dresden Board Game Dining Table, the Firefly Board Game Coffee Table, the Mimosa Playing Card Table, and the Eolian Board Game Shelf.

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