NORWALK GAMER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

RETROWORLDEXPO

September 12th • 12:00PM

Panel Room A

CT Convention Center; Hartford, CT (A)



CONDUCTOR
NICK BARRA

ASSISTANT CONDUCTORS
MICHAEL COSTANTINO
NINA DROZDENKO

THE GAMES

"OPENING THEME & BOMBING MISSION"
Final Fantasy VII
Composer: Nobo Uematsu
Arranger: Andrés Soto

"BANJO-KAZOOIE: MAIN TITLE – OVERTURE"
Banjo-Kazooie
Composer: Grant Kirkhope
Arranger: Andrés Soto

"RESURRECTIONS"
Celeste
Composer: Lena Raine
Arranger: Nina Drozdenko (A)

"PLANTS VS. ZOMBIES: A JAZZY SUITE"
Plants vs. Zombies
Composer: Laura Shigihara
Arranger: Michael Costantino (A)

"ON THE COAST / IN THE BLOOD"
Hades
Composer: Darren Korb, Austin Wintory
Arranger: Alexander McDowell

"LORULE FIELD"
The Legend of Zelda: A Link Between Worlds
Composer: Ryo Nagamatsu, Koji Kondo
Arranger: Nick Barra (A)

"SCHALA'S THEME/CORRIDORS OF TIME"
Chrono Trigger
Composer: Yasunori Mitsuda
Arranger: Simon Nebout

"SYMPHONIC SUITE"
Super Mario Galaxy
Composer: Mahito Yokota & Koji Kondo
Arranger: Andrés Soto

"YOSHI'S ISLAND"
Mario Kart 8
Composer: Koji Kondo
Arranger: Josh Courtney (A)

(A) *Logo denotes arranger is member of NGSO*

THE PLAYERS

HEATHER ANDERSON
BASSOON, VOICE, KAZOO
YOUSUF ASLAM
VIOLIN
ZACH AVAKIAN
TROMBONE
REBECCA AVAKIAN
CELLO
ELIZABETH BALDWIN
CELLO, ACCORDION
MICHAEL BLANKFEIN
VIOLA, VOICE
RYAN BROWN
ALTO SAXOPHONE
JAY CAWLEY
KEYBOARD
MICHAEL COSTANTINO
EWI, VOICE, CONDUCTING
ASHLEY COURTNEY
VIOLIN
JOSH COURTNEY
TENOR SAX, KAZOO, SIREN WHISTLE
RICHARD CRUZ
VIOLIN
KRIS CURTIS
B♭ CLARINET, B♭ BASS CLARINET, SOPRANO RECORDER, ALTO RECORDER
REI DEMAIDA
CONCERT FLUTE, BASS FLUTE
PAYCE DEMARCO
BB CLARINET
FRANK DORSEY
PERCUSSION, VOICE
NINA DROZDENKO
VIOLIN, VOICE, KAZOO
MONICA FITZGERALD
FLUTE, PICCOLO
LUCAS FLOOD
CELLO, VOICE
ANTHONY FLORES
SNARE, XYLOPHONE, VIBRAPHONE, AUXILLARY PERCUSSION
VLADIMIR FLORES HERNANDEZ
TROMBONE
LEXI FONDA
TROMBONE, VOICE
KEVIN GALASSO
TRUMPET
ZACH GO
VIOLIN 1
SAM GOTTSCHALK
OBOE
ALEX JACOBS
PERCUSSION
ANNE JOHNSON
TRUMPET, FLUGELHORN, FRENCH HORN

ROWAN KENNEDY
VIOLA
JOSH KLUGER
PERCUSSION
TRISTAN KNIGHT
TUBA
NICOLE MASON
BARITONE SAX
TAYLOR MATTHIAS
CLARINET, CONTRABASS CLARINET
ALEX MAYO-SMITH
TROMBONE
STEPHEN MCAULIFFE
CLARINET, ALTO CLARINET, BASS CLARINET
ANDREW MUENCH
CONTRABASS, VOICE
ROBERT MULLER
HORN
EVAN MURPHY
ALTO SAXOPHONE
SAM NEWSUM
OBOE, ENGLISH HORN, BASSOON, GUITARS, VOICE
RICHARD PERRET
ALTO SAXOPHONE
EMILY QIAN
FLUTE
SUMMER REYNOLDS
TENOR SAXOPHONE
COLBY RICH
ELECTRIC BASS
ALAN RUIZ CASTRO
TROMBONE, FRENCH HORN, XYLO
CAROLINE RUSSELL
CELLO
PAUL SADAUSKAS
PERCUSSION
ROSE SIMPSON
VOICE, KAZOO
DAN SQUICCIARINO
CELLO
STEPHEN ST GEORGES
CLARINET
ISAAC ST GEORGES
CELLO
ANDRE ST GEORGES
ELECTRIC BASS
MICHAEL STARK
GUITAR, VOICE
BRANDON SUN
TRUMPET
DYLAN TAM
PICCOLO, FLUTE, OBOE, SOPRANO SAXOPHONE, MANDOLIN
CONNIE TAO
FLUTE
LUCA TEDESCO
ALTO SAXOPHONE
ALEX TRABANINO
TRUMPET
EVAN VOJTA
TROMBONE
KAREN WALSH
VIOLIN
MAYA YAFFE
TENOR SAXOPHONE
RYAN YAFFE
CLARINET



First and foremost, we'd like to thank each and every member of our orchestra that has worked tirelessly this concert season to put this program together. This is some challenging repertoire, and only through the dedication of our musicians can we put on a fabulous show — so thank you for your dedication, for your pursuit of excellent musicianship, and thank you for your unwavering enthusiasm as we worked on and refined pieces that challenged us.

Next, we'd like to thank the public, our fans, and our patrons, for their continued support of the arts and their pursuit of excellence.
We'd also like to thank Sacred Heart University, East Norwalk Library, and the American Legion Post 12 for allowing us to generously use their space for rehearsals.

And finally, if you enjoyed our performance today, the greatest thing you could do is tell a friend!



ALEX CROSS
ANDREW MUENCH
ANNE JOHNSON
COLBY RICH
COLIN STEIFEL
GRACE
GRACE BASILIO ROMERO
JIMMY
JOSH COURTNEY
KUMA
LEXI
MUSICOMBO
NINA DROZDENKO
PHIL MARSH
RHEA DROZDENKO
SQUROAD
STEPHEN MCAULIFFE
VIDA DJAGHOURI

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