

Norwalk Gamer Symphony Orchestra

Minutes for the Music Committee Meeting of Wednesday, April 21st, 2021

AGENDA ITEM 1 - "Full Orchestra Recording of Something"

- 1.) We should take some time off from recitals to put time and focus on a full orchestra remote recording, for a month or month and a half.
- 2.) We need to pick a piece of repertoire to do this.
 - a.) Doing something we've done in the past would be good for morale.
 - i.) Wouldn't have to learn new music.
 - ii.) Might invoke memories of pleasanter days of in-person practice.
 - b.) Piece suggestions:
 - i.) Accumula Town
 - ii.) Kid Icarus
 - iii.) Symphony for the Hero of Time
 - iv.) Kirby 25th Anniversary
 - A.) Issue: No keyboard part
- 3.) Overall issues:
 - a.) Participation
 - i.) We could gauge participants from recitals.
 - ii.) We could pass around a survey on Discord/e-mail/Google Form.
 - iii.) Tracking status of project as it goes along could be tricky.
 - A.) Music committee-shared spreadsheet could solve this.
 - iv.) We should encourage our friends to sign up for it.
 - b.) Instrumentation
 - i.) Nick could play missing parts.
 - ii.) Participants could influence what piece we select.
 - iii.) We could play a scaled-down arrangement of a piece.
 - iv.) We could Frankenstein-rearrange missing parts to other instruments.
 - c.) Playing options
 - i.) Click track
 - ii.) Conducting video
 - d.) Managing submissions
 - i.) All audio/video sources welcome - professional, phone recordings.
 - e.) Audio/Video editing
 - i.) Nick and Ben will do it.
 - f.) Status
 - i.) Section meetings to go over expressions (articulation, dynamics, etc.)
 - ii.) When participants are getting ready for final recording, encourage people to send in a demo recording for evaluation from music committee.

Next Music Committee Meeting Thursday, April 22nd, 2021 at 8 P.M.